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In the name of God Amen, I John Hughes of the State of North Carolina, Caswell County being very Sick and weak and, or, in the presence of, body, but, or, and, of perfect mind and memory, do hereby call into mind the Mortality of my Body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, I make it my last will & Testament, That in & day, principally, and give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God, and my Body I recommend to the Earth, To be buried in due and Christian Burial, At the direction of my family, Nothing doubting, but of the General resurrection. I shall receive the same again by the mercy of God, and as touching such worldly Estate, wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I give, bequeath, & dispose of the same in the following manner, to wit, I leave my dear & beloved wife Mary Hughes in possession of all my property, & stock of all kinds, and household goods of every kind, during her life, & widowhood to raise my children their names as follows, And my Son John Hughes my Son Obidiah Hughes my daughter Gibson Hughes my Son and I also leave my and have him which my dear & beloved wife Mary Hughes is in travel with, an Equal part with all my other children as follows If in can she should marry I desire my property to be Equally divided among my children above mentioned. And if she continue a widow until death I wish for her to keep her possession and after her death all the property to be Equally divided among my children And I do hereby utterly Disavow, revoke and annul all & every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, bequests, & Executors, by or in any way before now made, & bequeathed, Ratifying and confirming this, And no other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & ninety Eight.

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Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the said John Hughes, as his last will & Testament in the Presence of us who in

his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names -

Thomas X Brimfield (Quat)
his
Samuel Fielden (Quat)
Thomas Longon

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The Caution of this will was duly proved in open Court by the Oaths of Thomas Brimfield and Samuel Fielden Two of the subscribing Witnesses Thence and a motion Ordered to be recorded & attested

Test

W. Murphy lll
J. J.

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Inventory of the Estate of John Hughes Esq.

Two hundred & Eighteen Acres of Land - one Negro Girl named Betty
 Two head of Horses seven head Cattle - Twelve head Hogs - Three Deer
 Three head hinds - Two Chickens - one Goose & Poultry - one Table - Pew
 Running Wheel - Six sitting Chairs - Six Delft Plates - Two Sets
 Tea Ware - one Coffee pot - Two pepper boxes - Six Barber plates -
 Two Dishes - five Basins - one Case knives Forks - one Candle Stick
 one Looking Glass & Cards - Two pots - one Dutch Oven - one Stettate
 one frying Pan - one Washing Tub - Two Water pails - Two powdering
 Tubs - one Sythe and Cradle - one Cracking Post - one Plough - &
 Coulters - Three Hoes - one Ax - one Mattok - one Iron Wedge - one
 hand saw - four Raw hids - one saddle & Bridle & Saddle bags

Caswell County Octob Court 1799

Mary Hughes

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 the Adm. on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

B. H. Hughes & Co

Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of Henry Madison Deceased.

of the County of Caswell
 one Hundred and fifty Acres of Land - Three head of Horses - Six Cows - Six Cattle
 one small Negro Va Spring Mule - four Bed and furniture - seven head
 of sheep - Eighteen head of Hogs - one large pot - one small Cracked pot -
 one Middle sized Kettle - Two small Dutch Ovens - Eleven Cold plates -
 Three old Pyrex - seven middle sized Basins - Two pint Basins - one
 Tea Kettle and Trivetate Twelve Spoons - Twelve Knives & Lines - Two
 Carthen Pickles - one Bowl - Three Mugs - four Cups & four Saucers -
 Two Butter potts - five Jugs & four Bottles - one Tin Calender - Two Wax
 Whisks - Eleven Dishes - Two & Eleven Cans - One p Wood Dittie - one
 Loom & four Saws - one Washing Tub - Three pails & Two Sizing -
 one Butter Churn - Three Sixty Gallon Casks - Two Thirty Dittie Casks
 One Three Gallon Cannel - Eight Chairs - one large Trunk - one Chest
 one large Cupboard - Two Tables - Two Stettates - one frying Pan -
 one fire Ring - one Griddle - one Set of Kitchen Hacks - one & 2 pots
 hots - Iron Hangers - four Aes - one Tomma back Hammer -
 one fork long and havel - one Drawing knife - Two Chisels -
 Carved Ben -

Brought forward

Two Augers - one Old hand saw - one Gouge - 12 Sticks - one Candle
 one & 100 pence - Two Iron Wedges - Two Saws - five Working hoes
 Two Grubbing Dittie - Two Leeches - one Coulters - one Ground Wagon
 Hoes - one Old Bridle - one Man's saddle - one Woman's old saddle -
 one Wheel lefts - one cutting knife &c - one Sythe & Cradle - Three
 or four Rack hooks - one powdering Tub - one Tin coffee pott -
 Two Old Tea potts - Three small Plates - Nine Gaps - Eleven Ducks -
 Twenty or thirty & led Cotton - a small Quantity of unbroke Flax - Twelve
 yards of Virginia cloth - Two Carthen pans - Two flat Irons - Two Tubs
 for Meal &c - Two Buckets - Two large Guns - 1 Quash and one stout Gun
 Two hand Baskets - Three Meal bags - one Third part of a Grindstone
 one small Carthen Churn - one Tobacco pipe 1000 & 1000 - one small
 sick Tub - one half Bushel & back - Six pound Tallow - Three Quarters of
 pound Butter - Six Hells & Chalks - Two Broad Trays - one Carthen
 Pitcher - one Lath Barrel - Oct. 9th 1799 Given under my hand
 this Day

Elizabeth Baldwin Sec. of the Ind.

Caswell County October Court 1799

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October 25th this day the Inventory of Stewart Farley Deceased
 one Negro Man - Two Negro Women - one Mare & Colt - one Two
 year Old & seven cows - four Cattle - seven
 Buck - Eleven Hogs - one small & Three Carthen Pickles & furniture
 one Cupboard - one small Square Table - one folding table &c - one Chest
 one Desk - four leather Chairs - five Tubs &c - one Case of four bottles -
 Two broken Wheels - one Wax & four p. Cotton Cans - Two p. Wood &c - Two
 Dishes - one Gun & shot bag - one Lenton - Two flat Irons - one
 Cook Lock - one & 2 Tubs and Shovels - one Rat Trap - one looking
 Glass - eight Carthen plates - Bowls - six & 2 Mugs - six & 2 Saucers -
 one Fletcher - one Tea pot - Two Secantors - Two Glass Tumblers - one paper
 box - one Croquet - Three butter potts - Two Stone Jugs - four pewter Dishes
 Eighteen & 2 plates - Two & 2 basins - six & 2 Spoons - one doze &c -
 carried forward