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In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Donaldson
of Caswell County being sick and in a low condition being of perfect
and sound Memory Thanks be to God calling to mind this
appointed for me to die, I desire to Commit my soul to God
who gave it and my body to be buried in a decent Christian
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, What is his words
Goods that God hath lent unto me, after paying my Just Debts
I Give them Over to him in the manner and form following
That is to say, I Give him the Quicquid to my son Robert Donaldson
the Money that is in John Lawson's hands Lent, and my share
of the Crop and part of the Meat, I Give my Quicquid
to my Daughters Mary 20%. I Give the my Quicquid to my
Daughter Rachael Dickson One Bed and furniture and my
Linen, And Equal Division Amongst the rest of my
Daughters Viz: Elizabeth Neill, Hannah Briggs Bone
Ellison — Catron Arkseason, Sarah Witherson, I Give
him my Quicquid my Grandson one boy (Name) Hugh
to him, I Give him the Quicquid Barnard Donaldson one
Cow Half, I Constitute and appoint John Lawson Lent,
and his son David Lawson Executors of this my Last Will,
Testament, and Witness Whereof I set my hand and this 3rd
August in the year of our Lord 1789.

Hugh Barnett Clerk

James Lawson

Hannah Donaldson
mark.

The Execution of this Will was duly
proved in Open Court by the Oath of Hugh Barnett
a Subscribing Witness Thence Com Motion Entered to be
recorded.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Currie of the County
of Caswell and State of North Carolina being Weak in Body
but of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory, and Calling to
mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is
appointed for me to die, I therefore make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Forth, I Herewith
unfeignedly give and recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God, that Gave it and my body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian Manner at
the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
Mighty Power of God, And as Touching such Matters
as I have in this world it hath pleased God to Bless me with in
his life, I Give Devise and dispose of in following Manner
One fourth part of the profits of the Saw Mill during her life
and at her Death of this see cause not to leave her part
to her son James to be Valued by Men and James to pay
the Valuation to her & she has it in her Power to bestow the
Valuation to whom she pleases (the whole of the Mill to
remain in her hands until she (leaves herself) also her
Mortgage of the home plantation During her life or
her Saddle and two Cows, them at her Own Disposal
Them, I Give to my three sons James Hugh and William,
in Manner following to wit, To my son James the Part
of Land known by the Name of Nunn's (after the three
fourths of the Saw Mill, and one Hundred Acres of Land
to be taken off the easy Creek Part and a Horse known
by the Name of Buck, Them I Give and bequeath
to my son Hugh the Part of Land called Buck's Part
and the remainder of the Sandy tract his Horse Haddle,
Them I Give and bequeath to my son William the Home
plantation after Resolving that has been Reserved before
a Horse known by the Name of Buck & a Saddle