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209) Inventory of all the Estate of William Corbin Deceased
To two Bars of Gunpowder & Five Musketballs To 4 Painter Brushes To 1 Dish
Of Iron Plates & 21 Spoons To 2 Water Pails & Washing Tub of 2 Chimneys
To 1 Set of an Ironstone Bonnet To 2 Small Wheels of Brass Wheel To 2 Bells
Glasgow Book To 2 Chains and small Chest & Tables To 1 Spade Plough
and 20 lbs and Spoking hoe To 2 Working hoe & Milling hoe & Widge
To 2 Head of Horses Dead To 2 Head of Cattle To 2 Head of Hogs
To 2 Pound Steel To 2 Pound of Iron To 2 Kides of Leather To half
a Skin of Leather To 1 lb of Taylor's Shears & 1 Pick To 1 lb of
Cotton Cards & 1 lb of To Leather in 1 lb of Shears and small Nails &c
Caswell County
Attest John W. W. }
Chas Taylor Esq

In the Name of God Amen this 3^d Day of December 1848
 William Gordon of Caswell County in the North Carolina being
 Very Sick knowing the uncertainty of life upon Earth and
 being Desirous to settle things in order do make this my
 Last Will and Testament in a Manner and form following
 That is to say First and Principally and I commend my
 Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping I shall receive
 Pardon and Live free from all sins and I commit my body
 to the Earth from whence it was Taken & Expecting in last
 Day my Body to rise again & as a last worthy Estate as
 the Lord in this Mercy hath lent me my meaning is the same
 shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will
 is Expressed and first I reserve my reason and Istrate and make
 void all Wills by me formerly made and Declared and Appoint
 this my Last Will and Testament Item, first Give and
 Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Ruby Gordon all my whole
 Estate to be made use of by her to Raise the Children and to
 let them have a part as they come of age as she can spare it
 this I am Desirous her Widowhood but in Case she should marry
 then all my Temporal Estate Stock lands and such goods as should
 Please god to Give me to be Taken and sold by my Executors
 hereafter named at Publick Sale and for the Executors to collect
 the Children under age are Provided for that is supported out of
 the Estate till come of age and if opportunity Learning ^{such}
 Read and Write Giving them, and when all come of age
 an Equal Part Given to each one the Plantation ^{there} in
 Spring on Raven Crapline Waters my Will is that my wife
 keep the Possession of that till my youngest Child come of
 age and then sold and equally Divided in the most amongst
 all my Children and if my wife Remains a Widow and give
 to the Children as they come of age the Efforts to be Valued and
 an Part kept till all come of age that each one may have
 an Equal Part the whole in the same manner as above
 Continued

I appoint John Gordon an Charles Taylor of the County
 above the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 Signed Sealed in
 Presence of us }
 James Parker }
 Susan Gordon }
 Peter Murphy }
 Caswell County }
 Yellow Leaf 1848 } The above Will was Read in open Court by the
 Court of Lower Court a Subscribing Witness Reads and Ordained
 to be recorded

(William Gordon)

Test C. Murphy

James Grahams Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Grahams of Caswell
 County of the North State of Carolina Being Sick and Weak of
 Body but of Perfect sound mind and Memory Calling to
 mind that I am mortal, do appoint you all men Come to die
 I do make & constitute this my Last Will and Testament in
 the manner and form following as follows Vizt
 I Give to my Beloved wife my Land and living both Real
 and Personal During her life and after her Decease
 my will is that my Land and living be sold and Divided
 Between my Children William Grahams James Grahams
 George Grahams Thomas Grahams & Margaret Grahams
 Mother Grahams if either of my Children dies before then
 Between the Survivors but if my son George Grahams dies
 before his mother my Will is that his Part of my Estate be Given
 to my Grandson Read Grahams and Legally I do make and
 appoint my Beloved wife Executor of this my last Will
 and Testament Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal