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In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Whitener of the State of North Carolina & County of Catawba Considering the uncertainty to this mortal life being of a sound and perfect disposing mind & memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make & publish this my last will and testament in manner & form following I give unto my brother George Whitener sons namely Eli Whitener Moses Whitener & Jackson Whitener all my land and plantation lying on Henrys fork in the County & State aforesaid to be divided among them Eli, Jackson & Moses Next I Give unto Robert Michael Whitener my land lying on the north side of Jacobs fork from Moses Whitener Corner down the river as it meanders the various courses thereof down to the mouth of Mountain Creek then up said Creek the various courses thereof to Moses Whitener line Cropper & Creek - my still & vessels I will unto Jackson namely the named Jackson Whitener my stock of Cattle if any be left I will to Robert Michael Whitener I do hereby appoint Eli Whitener & Jackson Whitener of this my last Will & Testament to be my Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 8th day of Decem^r in the year of our Lord 1863

Daniel Whitener

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Daniel Whitener to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

John M. Probst
Abelum Probst
Wm W. Holton

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