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I J. C. Post of the County of Cataula and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following that is to say

First that my executor hereafter named, shall provide for my body a decent burial suited to the wishes of my relatives, and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts.

Item 1st I give and devise to my eldest Daughter Henry C. Post one bed and furniture and one Bureau her choice and my side saddle and half the dishes plates and tinware in the Cupboards in the dwelling house.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my second daughter Sarah Ann Post one bed and furniture her own choice and half the dishes and plates and tinware in the Cupboards to be equally divided by my Mother and have the equivalent the Bureau, and side saddle named in the first item out of the proceeds of the sale of the balance of my personal estate not otherwise disposed of.

Item 3rd I give and devise unto my son John H. Post one bed and furniture equal to the ones named in item first and also one bed and to have the equivalent in money of the Bureau and side saddle and dishes furniture named in item first out of the proceeds of the sale of the balance of my personal property not otherwise disposed of.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Father J. A. Sherds my lawful executor to all intent and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same. In witness whereof I the said J. C. Post do hereunto set my hands and seal this 25th day of July 1867.

Witness sealed published and declared

by the said J. C. Post.

To be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence do subscribe our names in

Witness thereof
J. A. Sherds
Wm. R. Self

J. C. Post Child

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State of North Carolina Cataula County October 14th 1867. Owing to the vicinity of death and the uncertainty of life I deem it necessary to make this will, and I do hereby give unto my beloved wife Hannah, All my personal and real estate, During her natural life time or widowhood. Consisting of one hundred and three Acres of land the place whereon I now reside one Bear hog and sheep two Heads of cattle also the present crop together with provisions farming utensils, one block house holds and kitchen and furniture Also one team. This I deem my last will and testament whereunto I set my hand and seal the date above.

Written

Peter Warlick

David E. Warlick

Moses Smith Clerk