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In the name of God Amen. I Ruth Holasclaw of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and Publish this my last will and Testament

Item 1st In the first Place I leave all my just debts to be Paid out of my Estate

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my Sons Moses Holasclaw John Holasclaw and Isaac Holasclaw, The one Third of the Land bequeathed to me by my husband James Holasclaw.

Item 3^d It is my Will and wish that all my Personal Estate be divided Equally between my sons Moses Holasclaw John Holasclaw Isaac Holasclaw and my daughter Elizabeth Smith.

4th It is further my will and I order that, that Partion of my estate that I give to my son Isaac Holasclaw be Placed in the hands of Elnor & Sherrill as Trustees for the benefit of my said son Isaac Holasclaw and the interest to be Paid to him annually if he agrees it and at his death to be divided equally between his Brothers and Sisters

5th I constitute and appoint C. W. Coleman as Executor of this my last Will & Testament

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the Presence of the Witnesses named below this the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Ruth Holasclaw *(Sd)*
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Signed sealed Published and declared by the said Ruth Holasclaw as and for her said last Will and Testament in the Presence of us. Who in her Presence, and in the Presence of each other and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

William Sherrill
Ann V. Hemmatt

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19 In the name of God Amen. I Christian Hunsucker of the County of Sumner and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and memory do hereby on the tenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I recommend my soul to god and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried by my below named Executors and the funeral Charges to be Paid out of my estate now I will Commence with my worldly Concerns first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catharine Hunsucker the Third of the Plantation that I now live on including the dwelling, Slaves and Premises one horse bract her Chair ten bags her Chair one saddle & bridle three cows & calves her choice five head of sheep her choice the Third of the provisions on hand of grain meat and all the cooking Sauer in house and the Third of the crop growing on hand fifty Pounds Coffee fifty Pounds Sugar and ten bushels of salt then her Chair all the Linnen on hand and both her Chair and Chest her Chair and Dresser her Chair and all necessary furniture one Wash Pot and two smaller Pots her choice one Rock Iron and Stillet one Wheel and broom one Pail one Iron and the Saws and other necessaries belonging to the same six Chair her choice, the above mentioned articles in my will for my beloved wife Catharine to have and to hold and to make use of during her Natural life or during all the time she is a widow but if she should be Married again and change her name she shall forfeit the above named things and I decree that my after named Executors shall be directed to do and for my sons and daughters it is my will that they shall all have an equal share of my estate. namely Elizabeth Sally Anna Paul Catharine Jacob Amy James Matilda, and I hereby make and ordain my beloved son Paul Hunsucker and my son in law William Sherman Executors of this my last Will and Testament, it my will that after my death that my Executors Put my worldly goods to sale and divide the Proceeds arising from them Equally among my above named heirs and also after my wife's death or if she should change her name it is my will and I direct my above named Executors the Property that I have bequeathed to my wife Catharine Hunsucker to gather it and Put it to sale and divide the Proceeds of it also equally between my heirs namely Elizabeth Sally Anna Paul Catharine Jacob Amy James & Matilda it is my will that all my heirs have an equal Partion of my estate with that they have already received. In Witness Whereof I the said Christian Hunsucker have to this my last Will & Testament set my hand and seal the day & year above Written. Signed sealed Published and declared by the said Christian Hunsucker the Testator at his last Will & Testament in the presence of us William Sherman