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 Wilcox may be settled by our wife or out of the estate
 life her. And that my son Thomas Pickens should
 have a good and sufficient maintenance out of my
 estate till my wife, also that my negro girl named
 Isabella should have her freedom & maintenance out
 of said estate. I support my beloved wife & my friend
 Thomas Lloyd executors to this my last Will & desire not
 looking at others. After the Payment say of my debts
 one thousand eight hundred & two & four shillings &
 a penny for my funeral charges & the expenses of my
 friends of us
 Thomas Pickens
 made

John Bryant
Thomas Harrington
Lewis & Sons
1844

In the name of God amen. I David
Dona of Chatham County State of North Carolina being sick
and weak of body, but sound and perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God, but considering that it is appointed for all men
to die do make this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say first I recommend my soul
to God who gives it not doubting but he will dispose of it as
best suits his Holy wisdom. I my body to be buried in a christian
like manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter to be
named, and as to the worldly goods which it has been pleased
God to bless me with. I will that they be disposed of as follows
I give and bequeath unto my son John Dona his heirs and
assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of Land lying on
the Pocket Creek in Moore County containing by estimation
one hundred fifty acres more or less.

I further Will that the tract of Land and plantation whereon
I now live containing one hundred acres together with the tract
of Land and plantation now in the name of my son Chas.
Dowd containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less
be sold to the highest bidder at public sale going back
or out on my own lots shall think proper not exceeding
Twelve Months and the money arising from the sale be
equally divided between my son Connor Charles John
and Owen Dowd and my daughter Mary the Wife of
(Thomas Neal Junr. These I give or assign also a Bond
on Oath and for Land on Salt Creek Moore County for
Three thousand Dollars the hundred Dollars of which sum
I give to Owen Dowd fifty Dollars to Mark Smith's children
and the balance to John Dowd my two sons. —

I also Will that all my other estate not mentioned before make
the stock of Cattle and Hogs ^{respects of night} sale one Bed with the furniture the
choice to John Dowd; one other Bed to my son Owen Dowd
(children) belongs to my son John to be divided as aforesaid
my daughter Catharine the wife of Mark Smith having
before received her portion or share of my whole estate.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons
John & Owen Dowd and my friend Charles McQuinn
of this my last Will and Testament with full power to
make and execute a bill or bills to the purchaser or purcha-
sers of the Lands hereinafter decided to be sold; And I do
hereby appoint all former Will or Wills by me made
acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament,
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this third day of November 1802

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the Testator in
presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as witnesses

Judith ^{her} Ward ^{Test}
mark

The two lines on the top of the second
page being first interlined with the
words, also are tied with the Furniture:
the choice to John Dowd, one other line
to my son Sam. Dowd's Children

proven May 25th 1803

John Thompson

by John Thompson

John Laatsen

In the name of God amen I Rachel
Ward of the County of Chatham and State of South Carolina
being weak of body but of perfect sense and memory do make
and declare this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former Wills by me made, and first and principally I
give my soul to almighty God, and body to the earth to be
buried in a Christian and decent manner by my executors
hereafter named, and as for my worldly estate I give the
same as follows. First it is my Will that Davidson shall
have all my personal property, I am. I give the land I
now live on to my daughter Annanah Davidson & after her
death to her Children; and I do hereby nominate & appoint
my son in law John Davidson and my daughter Annanah
Davidson my sole & sole Executors of this my last Will and
Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this 8th day of March the thousand eight hundred
Year. Signed, sealed & declared in the

Rachel ^{her} Ward
mark

presence of
J. Lee

David Smith

proven

by David Smith