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1st

In the Name of God Amen:

I George W. Dickey of the County of Cherokee and State of North Carolina being weak in body and sound of mind Memory and understanding, praise be God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, I give devise and bequest unto my beloved wife Jane A. Dickey the following lands lying and being in the 4th District of Cherokee County in the State of North Carolina viz tract N^o 57. Containing

153 acres more or less being the old homestead the place where I now live or reside known as the Little Jack place. Also one half tract in tract N^o 78 - Containing 104 acres more or less known as the Jones Sugar Lot Also one half of the South ~~side~~ and ~~offing~~ shape of tract N^o 56 - Containing 75 acres more or less being part of the land I bought of James W. Smith joining the lands of W. Dickey & James Armes.

2nd

I furthermore give devise and bequest unto my beloved wife Jane A. Dickey all my personal property that I now own or may own at my death including all the live stock provisions fowls products farming implements Hauls hols and kitchen furniture or any money that I now have or may have. And I do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Jane A. Dickey sole executrix of this part of my last will and testament. And I do hereby give and bequest all the above named property both real and personal to my beloved wife Jane A. Dickey to have and hold and possess during all of her natural life. And furthermore at the death of my wife Jane A. Dickey I give devise and bequest all the above property to my children

W. Dickey, J. M. Dickey, John M. Dickey

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= to be equally divided among them to share and share alike to them and each and every of them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

3rd

And I furthermore give devise bequest unto my wife Dickey Lewis Dickey John Dickey and Willie Dickey being Heirs of my Son W. W. Dickey deceased all my interest being one half of tract N^o 55. Containing 79 acres more or less known as the upper part of the James Raper Farms this I give them at my death as their entire interest in my estate both real and personal to be equally divided among them to share and share alike to them and each and every of them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely forever then after paying all my indebtedness my Burial Expenses inclusive of the purchase of Tomb Stones &c out of the remainder of my estate not herein devised and bequeathed. I do hereby give devise and bequest at my death to J. B. Dickey, J. M. Dickey, J. M. Dickey, N. C. Dickey, S. C. Dickey and A. C. Dickey

4th

The entire remainder of my estate not heretofore and herein devised and bequeathed, viz: Out Farms Mountain Land wherever found ~~property~~ &c to be equally divided among them to share and share alike to them and each and every of them their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely forever.

In Witness Whereof I the said George W. Dickey have hereunto set my hand and seal this May the 3rd 4th 1885.

Attest (Signs) George W. Dickey
N. B. Gickon
N. B. Wyatt

State of North Carolina In the Superior Court of Cherokee County } May the 20th 1886

A Paper purporting purporting to be the last Will and Testament of George W. Dickey deceased is exhibited for Probate in open Court by J. M. Dickey one of the heirs of the said deceased.

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- And the due execution thereof is duly proved by the oath and examination of N.B. Grohans and N.B. Hyatt the Subscribing Witnesses thereto.

It is therefore Concurred by the Court that the said paper containing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of the said George W. Wiley dec'd, and the same is to be recorded and filed.

Given under my hand and Seal at Office in Murphy the date above written.

Jos. C. A.ley 66

(Will in 1960 file)

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I, Isaac Leggett of the county of Cherokee 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 and form following.

That is to say
First that my executor hereafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of relatives and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with my just debts however and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part of parcel of my estate I give and devise to my Beloved wife one hundred Dollars in money and one black mare one three years old two cows and calves her choice ten head of hogs and four fifty to one hundred bushels corn yearly out of the fruit of my real estate during her widowhood.

I give and devise to my eldest son now living James N. Ledford all Tract No 61 and Tract No 66 in District No 4 lying on the waters of Nolichucky River except one hundred Dollars and the same with woods meadows waters and Mining Rights to have and to hold to him and his heirs in fee simple forever.

I give devise to my only daughter now living Tract No 47 and 62 and 67 lying on the waters of Nolichucky River and part of lot No 103 that is three parts share of John Ledford's estate Tract and part of lot No 2653. Except Woodland and Mining Rights with use to my wife and to the same in equal proportion share and share alike to hold to them and their heirs in fee simple forever. I remain now living the wife of Warren H. Haden. Mary L. Ledford was a single girl about thirteen years of age when I give bequeath to my eldest daughter Alice C. Hampton two one hundred Dollars each to be paid by my executor when she arrives at mature age out of my personal property not otherwise disposed of to be theirs in fee simple forever.