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The Last Will and Testament of Luke Gregory Decd.
Exhibited and proved at February Term 1827.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Luke Gregory of the
County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, being weak
in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make
and publish this my last will and testament in manner and
form following. First of all my will & desire is that my
land on or joining the Albemarle sound be sold at the
discretion of my executor hereafter named, also ~~the~~ the balance
of all my estate real or personal, except what I hereafter give
unto my beloved wife Polly Gregory & my son Luke Gregory
& the money arising from such sales to be appropriated to
pay all my just debts. Secondly I give unto my beloved
wife Polly Gregory two feather beds and furniture, her first
choice of all the iron ware relative to cooking, one cow
named Pride and her oldest calf, all the crockery ware
all the chairs, her first choice of the Linnen Wheats and
the big or woolen w heel, all the farming tools, one horse
cart, seven black sheep, four pigs, negro Martin &
negro Martin & all the provision on hand viz corn
stock, bacon & the like. & for her to have all the rents
or profits or issues arising from the land for this present
year that I left to be sold and all the pottery on hand
And thirdly I give and bequeath unto my youngest son
Luke Gregory one maw named Nancy Rony.

Lastly and finally my will and desire is after all my
just debts are punctually paid as above specified for
my beloved wife Polly Gregory to have the balance of
my estate either real or personal, except the above
mentioned maw to her only benefit and behoof
forever. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint
my worthy friend Nathan H. Gregory my sole and
sole executor to this my last will and testament as
written by my hand and seal February 17th A.D. 1827
Signed, sealed, acknowledged Intelligently before me
in the presence of
John M. Correll
Samuel Gregory

Luke J. Gregory Esq.
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State of North Carolina, Buncombe County Court February 17th 1827
This Last Will and Testament of Luke Gregory deceased
was proved in open Court by the oaths of Samuel
Gregory and John M. Correll subscribing witness
whereupon it was open to Court in due form of Law and
ordered to be recorded. When the executor
Nathan H. Gregory came into open Court and
qualified in due form of Law and ordered that
letter testamentary issue

Spencer Hall Clerk
James G. Hall Deplly Spencer Hall Clerk

Recorded & Examined October 1827
James G. Hall Clerk

The Last Will and Testament of Edmund
Barnard Deed proved at February Term 1827.

In the name of God Amen. I Edmund Barnard being
of sound and perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do this
third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty seven, do make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner as follows:
First I lend to my wife Sally during her natural life a part
of my plantation beginning at the big bridge the line
between me Samuel Fireball & Joseph Doyne running down
the road a thirty course to a ditch called gum ditch
thence with the said ditch to the woods thence through the
woods a straight course to the back line, thence with the
back line to the big ditch, thence with the said ditch to
the first station. Also I lend her one negro boy called
Mustifer one do named Caesars dandy my widow
I lend I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally one
negro woman & child Doyne Moses, one old horse & one young
steer with a blaze face, six geese, two sows, twelve hogs
one old cow, one young cow, one speckle heifer, one horse cart
one steer yearling first choice, I give her one half of the
household and kitchen furniture one half of the farming
utensils, all the Poults, all the corn in the small crib
to her and her heirs, I give my wife one writing chair & lamp
I lend I give and bequeath to my two children Grancy and
Willoughby all of my land and for it to be equally divided
between them, also the remainder of my negroes of breeding