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State of North Carolina

Henderson County In the Name of God Amen
I Andrew M. Featherston of the above State and
County being of sound mind disposing Faculties but
knowing that all flesh must die and that discom-
fort is paying on my body do make this my last Will
and Testament

In the first place I will my Soul to God who
gave it nam in strong hopes of its acceptance and
my body to be disposed of as my friends may wish
and as to the Earthly estate wherewith I am blessed
and may die seized with I dispose of and bequeath
in the following Manner

In the first place I will that my Executor Collect
all dues to me out of which he will pay all my
Just Debts

I will and bequeath to my beloved Mother Milly
Featherston all my estate Real and Personal Subject
to the bequests herein after named during the Term
of her life Consisting of one tract of Land on which
is a Saw and Grist Mill and dwelling house contain-
ing Seven hundred and Ninety five Acres like wise
one other tract on the waters of Clear Creek joining
George Allen and S. J. Featherston containing one
hundred Acres like wise Three black boy servants
viz Michael George and Charles for her to have and
to hold and to receive the benefits of during the term
of her life and at her death the above land and
Negroes to be divided as near Equal as possible be-
tween my two Brothers William and Shabron J. Feather-
ston and my sister Mariah C. Featherston the inter-
title to vest in them and their heirs and Assigns
for ever

I Will and bequeath that all other Personal property
of my estate be sold by my Executor at my Mother's
Death for the most it will bring on reasonable Credit
and the Money Collected thereon

I will and bequeath that the Money so Collected to my brother
Jerse Featherston or so much of it thereof as will make him
Equal with the before mentioned persons William Shabron and
Mariah Featherston and if it should not be sufficient to make
him Equal they Separately be Subject to him for their
Equal share of the deficiency by his giving them reasonable

Wm. H.

The above distribution I have to be devised & pressed and attested
by three Commissioners appointed by the County Court
I will and Bequeath to my brother Saml Robert Haskins
Fifty Dollars

I will and Bequeath to my brother Shabon I Heatherton all
my interest in one hundred Acres of land on the waters of Clear &
Creek where he formerly lived and now occupied by him
James Robert Lane

I will and Bequeath to my sister Moriah I Heatherton
her Support so long as she remains single and lives with
my Mother and it is further my will that she shall have
the choice of the lots of land as divided by the Commissioners
at my Mother's death and I further will to her my bay mare
which commonly ride
I will one four year old horse which brother William
now has to his Son Shabon

I will and bequeath that any money may go into
the hands of my Executor to pay contingent expenses
I will that my respected friend James Spauld be my
executor

I will agree and confirm the above testimony which
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
the 5th day of June in the year of Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty six

Wm. H.
William H.

A. M. Heatherton