

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1842

I Asa Edney by the grace of God being in my  
 Right mind and sound <sup>reason</sup> understanding and Judgment  
 doth first will and ~~Present~~ <sup>resign</sup> my sole Into the hands  
 of Almighty God in heaven and believe My body after  
 death I will and Reserve to the dust from which it was  
 taken untill the morning of the Resurrection At which I  
 hope <sup>to have</sup> a Resurrection Life Eternal and further I desire be Entred  
 in a plain and <sup>Christian</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>honest</sup> Manner I doth also Will and  
 bequeath unto My <sup>true</sup> <sup>Wife</sup> <sup>Wife</sup> Sarah Edney during her Natural  
 life A Certain tract or parcel of Land Beginning at the Mouth  
 of the first branch between Myself and ~~My~~ Son Maxwell  
 Edney then up the said Branch to the forks at a large Pine  
 then a direct line to the Mill Pond ~~Tree~~ <sup>it now</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>crossed</sup>  
 Clear Creek thence turning with the said Stone to the McCoy  
 Line thence East with the said McCoy Line to where the said  
 Line crosses Creek thence down the said Creek to where the  
 Little Clear Creek empties into the big Clear Creek crossing  
 the Mouth of Little Clear Creek thence turning with My own  
 Line to the Wagon Road on the Mountain branch thence up  
 the said Branch to the Morys Line thence East to the corner  
 thence with the said line to Little Clear Creek thence up the said  
 Creek to the Beginning including My home and ~~My~~ dwelling  
 Houses this Land after My Wifes decease to be Equally divided  
 between My son Calvin Edney and My daughter Elmyra  
 Edney and My son Newton Edney I also Will to My Wife  
 to My Wife One Negro Girl named Harriet also one Negro  
 Boy named Sam is Given to her during her Natural life and  
 after her death to go back to go back to My Sawfull heirs I  
 also give to My Wife all My house hold and Kitchen Furniture  
 entirely With the farming tools ten head of Sheep three Cows and  
 calves one Roan Mare one Brown Horse With the present Stock  
 of hogs including the present Crop of Corn and Cato <sup>and</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>Wagon</sup>  
 and Gearing and Still all the above named property is to the  
 use of My Wife during her ~~Natural~~ <sup>Natural</sup> Life then to the use of  
 My heirs all the Rest of My Real and personal property to  
 be sold at a Credit of twelve Months and after My Just and  
 honest debts is paid the amount coming or arising from the  
 Sale of My property to be equally divided among My Children  
 except My son Calvin and My son Newton and daughter  
 Elmyra My Interest in the Turn Pike is to the use of the  
 present Family What Ever may be coming to My daughter

Jacobson Post is to <sup>go to</sup> the use of her off Springs to be paid over by the Executors at their disposal as the family may need it I also Appt Amos & Edny Calvin Edny and Samuel Edny as my lawfull Executors after my Decease and this being my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written signed sealed in the presence of us

attest  
William Spinning senr  
Mathew Bealy

Asa Edny

Entered on the Back as follows (23) A. Offered for Probate at Sept Jan 1842. Caveat, Ishue Davidovit Belnon

State of North Carolina

To the Justices of the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions in an for Henderson County Greeting Whereas X Paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Asa Edny Dece<sup>d</sup> was offered for probate in the Court of Pleas and quarter Sessions of Henderson County and there Caveated and on Ishue of Davidovit Belnon made up to try its Validity and from the judgment of said Court and appeal was taken to the Superior Court of Law for said County of Henderson when on a trial of the said Ishue duly and regularly had the same has been duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of said Asa Edny Dece<sup>d</sup> and it was therefore ordered by said Court that a prece<sup>d</sup>ents issue to the County Court of said County to Qualify the Executors and admit said paper Writing to probate and duly record the same, you are therefore Commaneded to admit the said paper Writing hereunto annexed marked, A, and to which a Certificate of probate is attached to probate in said Court and duly record the same and on this application to qualify the Executors therein named

Witness I G Gullicks Clerk of our said Court at Office the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in March A.D. 1844  
Went the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1850  
I G Gullicks

State of North Carolina

Henderson County } Court of Pleas and quarter  
Sessions Spring Term 1850  
In pursuance of the within writs of