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State of North Carolina
Henderson County
Court of Pleas and Quarter
Sessions (Sec. Term 1859)
The due Execution of the foregoing
will was duly Proven in open
court by the oath and Examination
of H. H. Pace one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto. Recorded and
Ordered to be filed
Witness R. M. Allen cler

State of North Carolina } I Jacob Lyda being
Henderson County } in a low state of
Health & being desirous that all my
Business be settled, I do constitute
or Ordain this to be my last will and
Testament

1st it is my will after I am gone that
there be a decent Burial of my Body in
a christing like manner & after paying
the Expenses of it to be paid out of my estate

2nd it is my wish & will that my
beloved wife Annie Have an equal
Share of my Estate with all my children
and she Have over and above an equal
part with my children that she Have
the Rent of all my Land this present year
& it is further my will that my wife Annie
make choice of which one of her children
that may live with

3rd it is further my will that my
Executors Herein after named to
sell all my House Hold & Kitchen furniture
and all my stock & provisions on hand
at public Sale on a credit of six months
except a sufficient allowance for my
wife for one year

4th and it is further my will that
my Executors lay off all my Land that

I am now in possession of in lots suitable
 & sell it at one & two years credit to the
 Highest bidder

5th it is further my will that my Executor
 to collect all my notes & money that I may
 be in possession of & after paying all my
 debts & all the necessary expenses in attending
 to the Business that my Executor do Equally
 divide & pay over to each and every one
 of my Heirs to gether with my wife Equally
 to share alike

6th it is further my wish & will that my
 worthy son William L. Lyda & my worthy
 & trusty friend Joshua Whitaker be my
 lawful Executors to settle up all my business
 & I do fully authorize them to do

In testimony I have hereunto have set my
 Hand & seal this 15th day of February 1866
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in the presence of
 attest.

Joseph Maxwell (Jr)
 John Morrison

Wm L. Lyda
 Joshua Whitaker

State of South Carolina
 Henderson County

Court of Pleas & quarter Sessions
 March Term 1866

The Execution of the foregoing will was
 duly proven in open Court by the oath
 & Examination of Joseph Maxwell
 one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
 Recorded and ordered to be filed

certified by me J. W. Allen