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North Carolina Henderson County John Hodges being
Law in Health and of a sound Disposing mind
And memory For which I Desire that my Property
Be disposed of as follows I Desire that my
Funeral Expenses Paid I and I Desire all my
Just Debts Be paid out of the sale of my
Property I wish my Executors to sell my Land
Which I know live ~~live~~ on either by public sale or
Private which ever they may think Best and also
wish all of my Property sold either by public or Private
Sale which ever my Executors think best for which I desire
That my Executors Do sell as much of my Property as will
fully Pay off my debts and then all the balance of my
Estate I Give unto my beloved wife for her to have and to
Do as she may think proper also for her to Keep as much
of the house hold furniture as she wants and if more than
she wants be sold in like manner all my Property to be
Sold at Public or private sale using my Executors Judgement may
Think best to do I hereby nominate my beloved wife and
My son Davis G. Hodges my Executors to this my Last
Will and testament and also Revoking all other
Wills heretofore made by me at any in witness where
off I have here unto set my hand and seal this
26th day of October in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Nine

Signed in the presence of

John Davis

Edely Jones

Sarahtha Davis

John Hodges

State of North Carolina } Court of Peace and Quarter
Henderson County } Sessions December Term 1849
The foregoing paper writing was duly proven by the oath
of John Davis Edely Jones and Sarahtha Davis the Sub-
scribing witnesses thereto to be the Last will and testame-
-ent of John Hodges deceased and was ordered by Court
to be recorded witness W. W. Allen (C.C.)