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Will Secret. To Spruce Term 1850

North Carolina Henderson Co.

I am the name of ~~and~~ amon know all persons by these presents
that I Mary Caruth of County and State aforesaid being of
Sound mind and disposing memory and knowing it is
Mooted once for all mankind to die, I do make this
Instrument of writing my writing my Last will and testament
Revoking all other as it has been Pleasing to Almighty
God to bestow a reasonable portion of the Goods of this
World on Me I now willingly make this divide among
my Children & Grand Children as follows (viz) In the
first place after my body is laid away in a christian
like manner I wish all my Just debts to be Paid & then
The Remainder of my property to be divided as follows
(viz) I will bequeath unto my Grand Son James E. Hannon
his heirs and assigns forever The above tract of Land
Sample Hopewell Lives containing one hundred and four acres
more or less as shown in the deed made by Shiff Carson to me
dated Decr 10th 1838 and I will unto my two Grandsons
Jointly to wit, Richard J. Hannon and Thomas J. Hannon
The tract of Land where my daughter Elizabeth now lives
To them and there heirs for ever the tract containing ninety four
94. acres as shown in the Deed made by J. W. Carson Shiff
to Me it is my will & wish that my daughter Elizabeth Hannon
Have the Rents and profits of the above Lands during her natu-
-ral Lifetime for the benefit of raising and educating her
younger Children But under no Circumstances whatever is the
the above Lands to be sold or disposed of in any way ~~without~~
without the advice & consent of Will L. Wells
who is fully authorised to act as my executor and trustee
I will also further unto my daughter Elizabeth all the tract
of Land where upon I now reside also my three negroes, Lucy
Leinda and Sam also one third of all moneys and stock
of my kind house hold and kitchen furniture and
one third of all the Proceeds of my sale that may be made
I then will unto my daughter Mary M. Carle my two
Negroes Kelly & Ellen to be her and her heirs forever
also one third of the value of all my stock house
hold and kitchen furniture I will also unto
my daughter Catharine Ann Lankford my two
negroes Vinny and Simon also one third of all the
proceeds arising from sale of stock house

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I Hitherto furniture &c as before mentioned
it is my will and wish for Will S. Mills to
to be and act as my Executor given for under
my hand and Seal the day and before mentioned
= ed as witness whereunto I have set my hand
& Seal. Mary Caruth B

Test

Columbus Mills snt

Wm A Mooney

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas and
Henderson County } Quarter Sessions April Term 1850
the foregoing Paperwriting purporting to be the
Last will and testament of Mary Caruth was
proven in open Court by Columbus Mills
one of the subscribing witnesses to the same
Witness J. W. Allen C. C. C.