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Christian Mauney's will

In the name of God Amen, I Christian Mauney son of the
County of Lincoln to the State of North Carolina being of sound
mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my
body and that it is appointed for all men sooner to die this
tenth day of May in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and
forty one and 65th Year of the Independence of the United States,
make and Ordain the my last will and Testament as
follows. In the first place I commend my soul to the hand
of the Almighty God who gave it and my body to be the earth
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executors and as to the worldly Estate which it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life I will bequeath devise
and dispose of thus as follows. I give and bequeath
to my dear and beloved wife Susannah all the house and
kitchen furniture and four cows and calves two horses then
Chaise also I give my wife a negro girl by the name of
Pegg about seven years old provided ^{that} my wife survive
my Widow all the above property shall it do as she pleases
with it, also 50 acres of land including all the buildings
where I now live to be laid off her share during her nat-
ural life. Also give to my wife all my Blacksmith tools
all the balance of my land to be equally divided ^{among} all
my Children during their natural life and then to fall to
their heirs the 50 acres of land heretofore willed to my
wife after her death to be equally divided equally

mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my
body and that it is appointed for all men once to die this
tenth day of May in the year one thousand Eight hundred and
forty one and 60th Year of the Independence of the United States
make and Ordain this my last will and Testament as
follows. In the first place I commit my soul to the hand
of the Almighty God who gave it and my body to be the earth
to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my
Executors and as to the worldly Estate which it hath
pleased God to bless me with in this life I will bequeath devise
and dispose of them as follows. By I give and bequeath
to my dear and beloved wife Susannah all the house and
kitchen furniture and four cows and calves two horses then
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my Children during their natural life and then to fall to
their heirs the 50 acres of land heretofore willed to my
wife after her death to be equally divided equally
amongst all my Children. I do hereby appoint George
~~William~~ Esq. and David Bruce Esq. for my last
Executors of my last will and Testament I also
order that my Executors to appoint three good freeholders

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of this County to meet and divide the land, directed
heretofore by will to divided amongst my Children on
oath and make report thereof to Executors who will make
return thereof to the Court and after all my just debts
are paid by Executors and the balance of my Estate
to be equally divided amongst all my Children
and wife. I declare this to be my last Will and Testament
and I disavow all other former Will by made in
Writing whereof I have been made Let my hand and seal
This day and year above written sealed signed and
published and declared by Christian Manning to be
the last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Jacob Rudisil

James M. Pollock

Christy Manning Seal