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In the Name of God Amen I Henry Smith of
North Carolina Lincoln County being weak in body but
of sound & perfect mind and memory do hereby
testify God for the same, I make & publish this my
last will & Testament in manner and form following
that is to say, First of all I do order my funeral expenses
to be paid, & the money to be taken from my estate
unto my beloved wife Catharine Smith the third part
of my estate real & personal estate during her natural
life & I give and bequeath to my son Andrew
Smith one dollar & I bequeath to my son John Smith
one dollar & I bequeath to my son William Smith one dollar & the rest of
my property to be sold at once divided equal between my
daughters and my son Jacob Smith, Sarah Smith
Elizabeth Miller, also Barbara Hill, and John
Smith, Saddle & bridle to be Jacob Smith's property
at my death, at the death of Catharine Smith then
to be Jacob Smith's property. My said beloved
wife Catharine Smith I hereby appoint Executor of
my last will & Testament of this my last will & Testament
I bequeath hereby making all former wills by me made
in writing & being I have hereunto set my hand &
seal the 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and twenty six signed
sealed, published and declared by the above named
Henry Smith to be his last will & Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses in the presence of the Judge

Henry Smith

Lincoln County, N.C. 1826
Love Dear

Catharine & Jacob Smith Executors

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