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July 25th 1836

In the name of God Amen. I Jacob Wise of the County
of Lincoln in the State of North Carolina being of sound
Mind & perfect Memory (blessed be god) do this 25th day
of February in the year of our Lord 1836 make &
publish this my last Will & Testament in manner
& form following that is to say, First I give and
bequeath to my son Henry Wise 50th dollar sum
I give & bequeath to my son George Wise 30 acres
of land of the lower end of my tract including
the improvements on both sides & Howard creek
Third I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Wise the
upper part of my land containing by estimation
120 acres more or less. Fourth I give & bequeath
to my wife the three choice cows & calves out of
my stock & also 10 head of hogs choice out of my stock
my stock & also one little wheeler & one big wheeler
I also all the household & kitchen furniture & also
one saddle & bridle. Further my two sons George
& Jacob shall have my waggon three years. And
all the balance of my property is to be sold & equal-
ly divided between my four daughters. And I
make & ordain my trusty friend & man of law
Encounter of this my last Will & Testament in
witness whereof I Jacob Wise have to this my
last Will & Testament set my hand & seal
the day & year first above written, signed,
sealed & published by the testator in the
presence of

John Payne heret
Vincent Wood

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