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In the name of God Amen I James Lee of the State of North Carolina and County of Lincoln being weak in body but good in memory, therefore I do, make this my last will and testament of my worldly Estate. first I give my wife Elizabeth Lee all the Land that I bought of Barent Guider, and all things in any wise Belonging to said Land her life time, and all my household furniture, and my negro boy Slave named Doctor, to serve for her, & here I give my said wife my Gray mare, and saddle, and two cows & calves, and a small beef, and her year provisions, and hogs to make her meet another Year, and a sow and pigs, and my still, and vessels, and my waggon, and farming tools & after my said wifes death all things above mentioned sold except my bedding and my said wifes clothing, and saddle & chest, & horn, & still, & vessels, then I give my said wife & her heirs forever, and all the rest of my property at my said wifes death to be sold, and equally divided with my 4 Children, William Lee, & James Lee, & Richard Lee, & Luiza Ward, & after my death the balance of my stock sold and all my lawful debts paid, and the balance of said money to be given to the amount of One hundred Dollars given to my son Richard Lee, & if there is not one hundred Dollars, I want it to be given him after my said wifes death, above an equal part, & I want my Executors to make a right to my son William Lee a right to all the Land I bought of William Rounsavert that post Moseph Abemathy bought & I want my Executors to make a right to my daughter Luiza Ward to all the Land I bought of George Snedec, given under my hand this 26th day of March in the Year of our Lord 1827

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I want my Children to keep Doctor among themselves if they can agree after my said wifes death & use him well
March 26th 1827 James Lee