

WALTER J. J. J. J. 1807

In the name of God Amen I John Cathey
of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina
being in perfect health & sound mind & memory
thanks be unto God for the same, Calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life do make & declare
this my last Will & Testament in manner as
as follows. Viz. 1st I desire that all my just debts
& funeral expenses be paid by my executor.

2nd I give & bequeath to my wife Sarah E. Cathey all
my household & kitchen furniture also all my furni-
ing utensils also all my stock of every kind except
as is hereinafter specified also one Negro woman
named Betsy also one Negro man named Jim
except as hereinafter specified, also one straggled
& gear, also her maintenance of the plantation
whereon I now live during her life or widowhood.

3rd I give & bequeath to my eldest daughter
Fanny E. Cathey one horse bridle & saddle that
is to her & her bodily heirs 4th I give & bequeath
to my second daughter Fanny Manner one dollar

5th I also give to my eldest son James E. Cathey
one year old Colt

6th I also give & bequeath to my second son George
E. Cathey one horse

7th I give & bequeath to my youngest son John
H. Cathey one horse 8th I also give to my youngest
daughter Sarah E. Cathey one horse, saddle & bridle
to her & her bodily heirs of her body

I also give to my three sons before mentioned
all my land at my wife's death or marriage to
be divided in the following manner. Three of
my sons that get a trade, but ~~the~~ one part &
three that get no trade two parts if all get trades

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then to be a woman married amongst others
I also give to my son James & wife
man - given to me in the year 1830
years. also in the year 1830 I gave to my
daughters at her marriage a sum of money
all my children except my daughter Jane
it is my desire that she do not marry & I will
write after the death of her husband & I will
also all my property to her & I will it be
sold & divided according to the terms of the
also appoint my daughter Jane & her husband
James W. Cady to be executors of the last will
& Testament of the said David & I will
set my hand and seal this 2nd day of March
of our Lord 1837

Signed David &
acknowledged in
presence of

John W. Cady

Thomas C. Cady
Jacob Cady

Jacob Cady & son