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Be it Remembred That Moses Gladson of the
State of North Carolina Lincoln County Merchant
being of sound and disposing mind and memory
do make and ordain this my last will and tes-
tament in manner and form following that
is to say and first of all I will that my wife
and executrix Charges to pay & discharged by my
executors herein after named & all such worldly estate
which it has pleased God to bless me with I will
and bequeath in the following manner and form
First I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
a certain lot of land Beginning on a piece or a
small lot that I purchased from Lightfoot Collier
forming John Habin-widow land running South
4 degrees West 30 poles across the creek to be placed
thence South 20 degrees east to a stake a stop
her own land to Mary Gladson's line to have
to her use or pleasure during her Natural life
And after her decease the said above mentioned
land to belong to my son Joseph Gladson it
being the first lot on the east end of my place
situated on the premises where on I now live And
secondly I will and bequeath to my son William
Gladson the second lot of land Beginning on a black
oak running South 42 degrees west to be placed
300 poles more or less up the creek across the creek running
with two small branches on each of the each all the
land included on the east side of said line to belong
to my son William Gladson his heirs & assigns forever, all
the rest of my land lying west of the last above men-
tioned line to be and in full of my sons land I
will that as Mary Collier is now living on said
land that she shall live on it with her family
during her present situation for the purpose of raising
the said land for the purpose of raising the said

during his present situation for the purpose
 are able to do for themselves, to live on said land.
 she shall have her support during her natural
 life, from the said land. This said above mentioned
 third lot of land, which Nancy Collins now has
 I will and bequeath to my son ~~Samuel~~ ^{James} Gladen for
 him and assigns forever. also I will and bequeath
 to my son Samuel Gladen, a certain tract of
 land lying on the waters of Kings creek, joining
 James Patterson and Robert Patterson, contain-
 ing in the whole 150 acres ^{one} half belonging
 to my brother Samuel Gladen, the other half
 I will to my son Samuel Gladen as aforesaid
 his heirs and assigns forever.

Also it is my will and desire, that my three
 sons, namely, Joseph Gladen, Aaron Gladen, and
 William Gladen, do pay to my daughter Emily
 Gladen, fifty dollars each after they come to
 have their lots of land, & bequeath to my son
 William's land, and pay her from that rent. Also
 I will ~~that she~~ ^{that she} my daughter Emily shall
 have a good bed, with ^{the} furniture & her wearing
 clothes. Also I will and bequeath to my son John
 Gladen, one horse and fifty dollars for money, which
 he has received from me & twenty five dollars more of
 my estate, from Daniel Cairn, all the rest of my
 property I allow my executors to sell to satisfy my
 debts, and if there is any over, that I will that it be in the
 use of my wife & family, I demand and retain by this will
 that my son-in-law, John Cairn, do pay to my son
 & testament I do demand & require all other debts but this
 will pay whereof I have hereto set my hand and the 17 day
 of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 & thirty four.

Signed & sealed at the presence of Joseph Gladen

Delivered Deploms 1821

The foregoing Will of Thomas Gladwin deceased
was produced in open Court by the oath of Thomas Thomas
Subjuncting William Thurtell, the widow & eldest of the
said Thomas deceased being on Court as witness her
self to said Will, and B. Henry was appointed
administrator of the Estate of the said deceased with
the will annexed

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