

July 25th 1830

The following Wills were proved in open Court & admitted to Record
In the name of God amen I Samuel Groves of Lincoln County and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but in the full exercise of reason do make this and declare it to be my last will and testament as follows viz First I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it was taken to be decently buried in hopes of a blessed resurrection at the last day. Next it is my will and desire that my funeral expenses be paid and as to what remains of my worldly substance with which God has blessed me My will is that it be disposed of as follows viz I give and bequeath to my half brother Henry Jackson a certain piece of meadow land including the Spring willed to me by my father William Groves decd which piece of meadow land including the spring he is hereby entitled to have and to hold himself his heirs and assigns forever To my brother Thomas Groves I give all my other property of which I am possessed at my decease of whatever kind it may be to him I hereby nominate & appoint my brother Thomas Groves to execute this will Lastly I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament signed & sealed by me this thirteenth day of May 1830
in the presence of
J. S. Hamster, Clerk Samuel Groves (al)
Joseph W. Robinson

Thos Groves Ex. Executor