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In the Name of God, Amen. I Thomas Walker of the State of N<sup>t</sup> Carolina  
County of Rockingham, being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory  
Thanks be to God for all his mercies. Walking to mind the mortality of my body  
that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make & order this my last will  
& Testament and first & principally of all I give my soul into the hands of th<sup>e</sup> almighty  
who gave it to my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and  
Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors, and distributing  
such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life  
I give & bequeath in the following manner and form  
First. I call on all my just debts & funeral charges to be paid -  
2<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to my children Joseph, Dawson, & Smith each one  
a bushel of cornstarch; and likewise Dawson & Smith each the horse  
that they now claim & Dawson our cow & calf -  
3<sup>d</sup> I give & bequeath to my children Robert, Mary, Thomas, Lynd  
Samuel, Alexander & James one dollar each as their full share of my Estate.  
4<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my children Joseph & Smith the plantation  
to be equally divided between them. Each of them paying twenty five  
shillings the one to my son Ezekiel the other to my son Peter. -  
5<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Polly one bed & furniture one  
horse & saddle, two cows & calves, the other property to pay the debts -  
I likewise appoint my wife Polly & my son Joseph the joint  
executors of this my last will & Testament. And I hereby disannul  
& make void all former wills & testaments this & this only my last will  
& Testament. Signed & sealed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1828.

In the presence of  
John Green {  
George Dandieworth }

Thomas Walker 

In the Name of God, Amen. I James Green of the State of N<sup>t</sup> Carolina  
Rockingham County. Being in perfect mind & memory preserved by God,  
for his mercies, Do this day make my last will & Testament as follows.  
First. I Will my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth knowing  
that they will meet again at the resurrection - 2<sup>d</sup> I Will that all my  
just debts be paid out of the estate I am possessed of after my decease  
3<sup>rd</sup> I Will my son Alexander Green during his life that part of my