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In the name of God Amen. I Peter Forster
of the County of Pickens & State of North Carolina
being of sound disposing mind & memory
(blessed be God) do this second day of June 1828
make & publish this my last will & testament
in the manner following that is to say

My will is that all my just debts be paid
out of my estate first

Then I leave to my blessed wife during her natural
life a widowhood the plantation whereon I now live
with a privilege from all my lands of she shall
know for timber a wood a where time she may
know for the necessary support for shooting &
raising my three youngest children Elizabeth H.
Nathan & Benjamin.

Then I give to my daughter Elizabeth one leather
bed, bedstead & furniture = I leave to my beloved
wife Sally all the rest of my household furniture
for to raise my three younger children above
named and including my stock of every kind
untill they come to age a marry and in either
case my will is that my stock & furniture be
equally divided bet off to them as they come to
age or marry excepting my share of the Elizabeth
as to have no share in the bed as I have given
her one but to have her equal part in all the
rest with her mother and two younger brothers
Then I give to my son Joseph my two horses, arms of

land in the same manner. The latter was wounded
by a single buck too rough a monster to be taken
the same.

He began to say ~~something~~ ^{something} one hundred acres of
land bounded by Goddells Creek & two rough of
scattered trees in the distance more or less to him & then

Then I give to my son Nathan one hundred acres
of land bounded by Logans Creek on the
marked line & center of Loggers ~~land~~ Swamp
to him his heirs & assigns be the same more
or less.

a life.
Have power to my daughter Elizabeth fully aware
of love in the same sense as life bounded by
Keweenaw Creek & Green River & well known to the
present time of Thomas Adams to her husband
& daughter.

Have begun to my son Benjamin two hundred
doubtless across ~~the~~ in the same month
(1798) bound by Correll Clerk & Co. and I
adjoining the lands I gave my sons Joseph &
David to him has been enlarged.

Then I find my country being between Canada
 & the Empire seems to be equally divided among
 all sorts of men, women & children equally

Then in case of either of my three sons, Joseph,
David & Nathan should either of them die leaving
our youngest ~~four~~ years of their body for their
lives to be really divided among the

I am writing you, except that two of them
 should die, in that case it is my will that
 my son Benjamin should come for an equal
 share that is to say one third, my will is further
 it my son Benjamin should die leaving
 me incapable then of his body for the last
 year term to be equally divided amongst
 all my surviving children equally

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son
Joseph & David Executors to this my last will
& testament working all others by me at
any time made in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year
above written

Peter Goralski (L)

Rich. P. Brown

Sam'l M. Bailey

Paul Barker ✓

L. Count Albany Town 1835
Tobacco has existing powder by his brother David
Gerrish & Subscribing restorations have existing
power by her Benjamin H. Sargent & Lane St.
Servants also have restorations under out of
this State & that tobacco is done, Joseph L Gerrish
has been as Excise,