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In the name of God Amen! I Strania Henderson
of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina. Being weak
& low of body but of a sound mind & memory & disposing
calling to mind the mortality of the body knowing it is
appointed for all to die & after death to judgement I do
on the 13 day of August 1803 publish this to be my last
will & testament. I desire to resign my soul to God through
the Lord Jesus Christ my mortal body to the earth to be
decently buried in a Christian manner by my executors here-
after named. And as touching my worldly goods as it had
pleased god to bless me in this life. I give, devise, & dispose
of in the manner & form following (viz) First of
all my just debts to be paid. I give & bequeath to my
three children, to wit, Sally, Beck W & Peggy Henderson
to each of them a feather bed with the furniture & the
mare to be sold & the money to be equally divided between
my two daughters, & my saddle to my daughter Sally,
& all the rest & residue of my estate of every kind & nature
to be sold at the discretion of my executors & to be equally
divided amongst my three children above mentioned. And
it is my will & desire that if it should so happen by
a act of providence that they my three children die before
come of age sufficient to convey their property, then in
that case the above property to be equally divided between
my two half sisters to wit. Margaret, Elisabeth Gaither
& my two brothers Sackiel & Beck Jam - & lastly I do
constitute & appoint my beloved brother Sackiel Jam

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my whole & sole executor to this my last will & testament
Revoking & making void all or any will or wills heretofore
by me made that tending & confirming this & no other
to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I
Strania Henderson have set my hand & seal the day &
year above written

Signed sealed, acknowledged
published & declared to be her last will & testament in presence of
Basil Gaither.
Mary Johnson.
Brice Gaither jun

Strania Henderson
mark



In the name of God Amen! I Edward Harvin of Rowan
County & State of N. Carolina being indisposed in body but
of sound & disposing mind & understanding considering the
certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time, thereof being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs, & thereby be the better to
leave this world when it shall please god to call hence. I do
therefore make & publish this to be my last will & testament,
in manner & form following, that is to say, principally I
commit my soul into the hands of god & my body to the earth
to be decently entred at the discretion of my executors here-
after mentioned & after all debts & funeral expence is paid,
I devise & bequeath as follow. I lend unto my beloved wife
all my real & personal during her life & after her decease
I give as follows: First I give to my son E. V. Harvin