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Hyder and ~~my~~ friend David Dickay Executors of this
my last will and Testament. and my friends
Jonathan Hampton, John Bradley & Joshua Taylor
trustees and if they deem it necessary they may demand
security if any one other than Legatee receives any
parts of the Mts, ratifying & confirming this as my
last will and testament. Signed, sealed, pronounced
and declared by the said Benjamin Hyder to be his
last will and Testament in presence of —

Elias M. Fadden

D. Dickay (Scrib.)

(Witnessed in 33 line before signed, these
words "one for Ben^g Hyder, one for John Hyder — in line
26 line which I allow to John while he lives)

Benjamin Hyder (Seal)

In the name of God Amen.

I James Moore of the County of Rutherford
and State of North Carolina being of sound & perfect
mind and memory blessed be God do this fourth
day of December in the year of our Lord 1826 make
and publish this my last will and Testament in
manner following that is to say — I recommend my
soul to God who first it gave first I wish all burial
expenses and all my just debts to be punctually paid,
then I wish all my estate both real and personal to
be equally divided in two lots and my wife Mary
Moore to have choice of lots of the whole estate to her
own benefit, the other part I wish sold and then
equally divided between the heirs of Joseph Moore my
brother and the heirs my two sisters Elizabeth Wilson
& Mary Bradley — I hereby make and ordain
my worthy friends George Walton & Jacob

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Michael Executors of this my last will and testament
In Witness Whereof I the said James Moore have
to this my last will and testament set my hand
and seal the day and date above written.

Witness

H. Harris (Scrib.)
Isaac Libbeter

his
James Moore (Seal)
Mark

In the name of God Amen.

I John Morrison of the County of Rutherford
and State of North Carolina being at present tho'
weak of body yet of perfect mind and memory praise
be therefore given to Almighty God, do make
ordain constitute and appoint this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say — First and principally I
recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God hoping through the merits, death and passion
of Jesus Christ my saviour to obtain remission
of all my sins and to an interest in Everlasting
life — and as to my body I leave it to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executor hereafter named. — and as touching the
disposition of all such temporal good things as it
hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me in this
world I leave and bequeath them in the following manner
First I will that all my just debts be paid together
with my funeral charges — First I bequeath to
Francis, William and James Morrison the land and
property they have received whenon they now live
secondly. I bequeath to my two sons John & Robert
Morrison the plantation on first Broad River called
the Hoge tract to be equally divided between the two

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and also ^{two head of cattle} to John Morrison and Robert the horse and saddle he now claims and one horse more & two head of Cattle and also each one bed & furniture third. I bequeath the plantation I now live on to my beloved wife during her life, then to be equally divided between my three sons Thomas, Andrew and Joseph Morrison, and also Thomas the horse and saddle he now claims and another horse and two head of Cattle one bed and furniture — Andrew & Joseph each two head of horses one saddle and bridled and each two head of Cattle, one bed and furniture each.

Fourth I bequeath to my daughter Betsy Morrison one horse and saddle & bridle with two beds and furniture and two head of Cattle and two hundred dollars in money.

Fifth. I bequeath to my daughter Mary Morrison one horse saddle and bridle with two beds and furniture and two head of Cattle and two hundred dollars in money.

Sixth. I bequeath to my daughter Betty Morrison one horse bridle & saddle with two beds & furniture and two head of Cattle and two hundred dollars in money.

Seventh I allow my still and three negroes Loose, Phillis & Abe to be sold and the money to the use of settling the claims against the estate.

Eighth. I bequeath to my beloved wife one negro girl named Sel, with the balance of all my unnamed property and house and household furniture during her lifetime and at her death equally divided among all the above named children

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Fourth. I ordain and appoint Francis Morrison and John Morrison Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking, annulling & making void all former Wills, Testaments, Legacies or Executors by me heretofore made, given, granted, appointed, constituted or ordained, ratifying & confirming this and this only to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of November 1826. Signed sealed published and delivered by me the testator John Morrison as his last Will and Testament in presence of us

Hugh Watson

Samuel Spratt

John Morrison

In the name of God Amen:

I Jesse Evans of Rutherford County & State of North Carolina, being very weak and frail in body, but being in my perfect senses thank be to Almighty God for his goodness, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die — I do make this my last Will and Testament — first I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth. — And as to what worldly property it has pleased God to bless me with, I wish it to be disposed of as follows. — 1st my desire is that my three daughters that are with me, Frankie, Lucinda and my youngest which we call the baby, when they need it or go to themselves, each to have the value of fifty dollars in such property as will best suit them.