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In the name of God, Amen.

I John D. Neal of the State of N. Carolina and
of Rutherford, being of sound mind and memory do ordain
this instrument to be my last will and Testament, Resolving
others. And as to my worldly substance I dispose of in the
following manner. To my son Moses Neal I give and bequeath
that part of my land on which he now lives, & to his wife
should she survive him during her life or widowhood, &
should she have issue by him, to her and her heirs forever,
as follows, Beginning on a Chestnut off Haskew Foster
by now Daniel Foster line marked as a Corner & also
with the letter M.N. thence running a direct course to another
Chestnut marked in the same manner a small distance
of the grave yard, thence a direct course to a Chestnut
James Neal's Corner, marked J.M. now belonging to the
said Moses Neal containing by estimation one hundred
& twenty acres be the same more or less.

To my Grand son Neal Williams I give & bequeath
the other part of my land Beginning on the Chestnut
Haskew Foster (formerly) now Daniel Foster the same Corner
made for Moses Neal and running with his line
Chestnut near the grave yard, thence with the said line
Corner made for James Neal thence with said line
westerly until it strikes my back line thence with that line
as it is bounded to the beginning, including the dwelling
house and other house where I now live, containing by
estimation one hundred and twenty acres be the same
more or less. Reserving to my daughter Sarah Williams a life
interest in the land devised to her son Neal Williams during
life and her children that is now with her & long
they shall continue single or live with her. And
the profits of the land be more than a decent support
then the surplus to be sold by my Executor herein
named to the highest bidder and the money put

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interest and be paid to the said Neal Williams when he
shall arrive to age.

It is also my Will that one acre of land be reserved
of the aforesaid during, so as to include the present burying
ground as nearly in the Centre as possible and to be laid
off square.

To my daughter Sarah Williams I give and bequeath one
large Walnut Chest, one feather bed and furniture over
looking glass during her natural life and at her death to
my grandson Neal Williams. the rest of my personal
property in whatsoever consisting my Will is that it should
be sold by my Executor herein after named on such
credit as he should think proper to the highest bidder
and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided
between my son James Neal, Mary Neal, and my daughter
Sarah Williams. To my son William Neal I do not
devise any part of my present property concerning
that what I have therefore given him may amount
to his distributive share.

I do nominate constitute and appoint John Lewis
Executor of this my last Will and Testament in testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 18th day of January 1823
Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
J. B. Cloud (Jurat)
Baylis W. Lewis

John D. Neal (Seal)
his mark