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In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph Goode of the County of Rutland and State of North Carolina calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last will and Testament.

First of all I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but that I shall receive it again at the day of judgment -

after all my just debts is paid I do give & bequeath unto my loving wife Patsy all the estate real and personal that God hath blessed me with during her natural lifetime or widowhood except one mare colt which Jonathan Liveritt is to have if he lives with us and behaves himself until he is of age viz 21 years of age the estate to be sold at twelve months credit by giving bond and approved security, but the money equally divided between my lawful heirs at the death or marriage of my loving wife Patsy.

I do hereby appoint Michael Hudlow Executor and my loving wife Patsy Executrix of this my last will and Testament, disclaiming, disallowing and revoking all others and establishing this and no other to be my last will and Testament. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th August 1827.

Signed and acknowledged by Joseph Goode
in presence of
P. H. Wilson (Scribe)
Harbert Horton

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Heads of Giffin Youngs will.

He wishes to get the land back from his brother Jimmy if he will consent to sell it and for his Executors to sell other property to pay for it, - he leaves the residue of his property of every description to his wife after paying his just debts to enable her to raise his family, but none of the negro or other property except such part of stock as can be spared to be sold but such as is absolutely necessary - at her death the remaining property to be equally divided among the children if practicable without a sale, if not, a sale to take place - his wife and James Blackwell be executors of the will.

A.B. after making the above memorandum I read it to G. Young, he approved of it, he observed that more than what property he had left came to him by his wife and that she was best entitled to it for her life - he appeared to be of sound mind.

(For probate of this writing, see the minute book of this Court page 192. -)