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Lastly I give to my beloved wife Eunice all the rest of my estate real and personal for her to enjoy during her natural life or widowhood; after that I give unto Thompson, Jefferson, and Jesse what land I possess to be divided between the three; then what remains of my property to be equally divided between all my children, Betsy, Franky, Lewis, Sally, Polly, David, Anna, Thompson, Lucinda, Jefferson, Jesse and the youngest which we call baby - and further I give to my beloved wife Eunice one negro girl of her choice for her to dispose of as she may see cause. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of August 1826 - I do hereby make & constitute my worthy friends James Ewing and David Evans my Executors of this my last will and Testament

Test

James Ewing

(See Min. Docket p. 120 for probate)

Jesse Evans

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In the name of God Amen

I William W. Groves of the County of Rich-
mond and State of North Carolina being weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks
be to God; Calling to mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament, that is to say
principally and first of all I leave and re-
commend my soul into the hand of God that
gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resur-
rection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God; and touching
such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this life I give and dis-
pose of in the following manner & form. -

First of all my lawful debts to be paid. -
I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Groves
the tract of land where I now live during her widowhood
with the house and household furniture for the raising
and support of the family, with one sorrel mare one
sorrel colt and one Roane horse with the cattle and
hogs to be disposed of as she thinks best for the use
of the children. -

I leave and bequeath unto my son Jesse Groves the
tract of land where he now lives by estimation
145 Acres with all the appurtenances thereto
belonging with what property he has received

I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Jenny what
property she has received; and the more that I last let
her have to pay back twenty dollars to my present
family. -

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- 5th I leave and bequeath to my son William Groves one sword mare that he now owns with a saddle and bridle with five head of cattle and eleven head of hogs that he now owns.
- 6th I leave and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Groves one horse saddle and bridle worth twenty dollars with one bed and furniture, one wheel and one pair of cards one cow and calf.
- 7th I leave and bequeath to my son George M. Groves one horse saddle and bridle worth twenty dollars with one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.
- 8th I leave and bequeath to my son James A. Groves one horse saddle and bridle worth twenty dollars with one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.
- 9th I leave and bequeath unto my son Andrew Groves one horse saddle and bridle worth twenty dollars, with one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.
- 10th I leave and bequeath to my daughter Sarah B. Groves one horse saddle and bridle worth twenty dollars one bed and furniture, one cow and calf with one wheel and cards.
- 11 I leave and bequeath unto my son Nelson M. Groves one horse saddle and bridle worth twenty dollars with one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.
- 12th I allow at the death of my wife all the land that I now own to be equally divided by valuation among my five sons William, George, James, Andrew and Nelson Groves.
- 13th I allow my cotton machine with one mazzoo one still, one set of Smiths tools and one sword horse to be sold at public sale, and when the said money is collected to be equally divided among my five youngest sons when they come of age.

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I appoint, constitute and ordain my beloved wife Nancy and son Jesse Groves, Executors for this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disavow revoke and disannul all other former testament Wills, legacies, bequeathed or entered by me in any Will made or done, ratifying and confirming this and none but this to be my last Will and Testament. — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of April one thousand eight and twenty seven. —
Signed sealed and delivered to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us
Hough Watson jun. (Jurat)
William M. Groves. — Wm Groves (Jurat)

July Sepion 1827.

In the name of God Amen.
I Aaron McIntire of the County of Rutherford in the State of North Carolina being of advanced age but sound mind and perfect memory do ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following vizt. That all my just debts and demands be paid off and satisfied out of my personal estate and as touching the remainder of my estate I give and bequeath in manner and form following. Item I lend to my wife Ellen, the whole of my estate during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage for my estate to be so divided as to make all their portions equal.