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John Blackwood

In the name of God Amen I John Blackwood of Greene County and State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God I do Dispose of my worldly estate in manner and form following (Viz) I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid at the discretion of my executors, 2^{dly} I will unto my beloved daughters Elizabeth and Mary five shillings each besides that part of my estate they have already rec'd. 3^{dly} I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann my plantation whereon I now live together with all my perishable property and plantation utensils belonging unto the same during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my beloved children (Viz) William Ann Andrew and Martha or the survivors of them 4^{thly} I Nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Ann and wellbeloved friend Jones Kendrick my executors ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of June An no do mi ni one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

John Blackwood Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered }
In presence of us
Jones Kendrick
John Young