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James Lee's
Will
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In the Name of God Amen, I James Le of Macklingburg County and State of North Carolinea
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mend my Soul to God who give it and my body to the Grave to be Buried in A Decent & Cristien Manner at the discriton of my
cutors as I Expect to Meet with the Same At the Resurrection — First of All I do Appoint & Ordain that what estate or property
ire in his providence has been pleased to bless me with in this life be disposed of in the following Manner Viz, That All my
Lawfull Debts And funeral Expences be Honestly paid as soon as conveniet After my Decease — — — — — —
me— Item, I will and bequeath to my well Beloved wife Sally One Black Mare with her Saddle & bridle, Two Milch Cows her
having her Choice of My Stock and Their Calves, Two feather beds & furniture her Spinning wheel & Reel with All the
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of my Estate fifty Dollars to be Allowed her for her Lying in & Nursing Sd Child, I Likewise Order that my Stock of Hogs be
kept for the use of my wife & Children — — — — — — —
2d It is my will that All the remainder of my property be exposed to Sale Against fall And be devided Amongst my three
Children Viz, Wm, Jane & Robt Anderson, And if Any One of these my Children should Die Before the Marry or Come of
Age their Share of the property to be equaly devided Amongst the survivers It is Also my will that Sd property or the Money
ising from the same be devided Amongst my Children Equaly when they Are of Age with the Intrest due thereon, And if my
above Mentioned wife should be with Child then it to have an Equal Share with the rest of my Children I do further Allow
d wife One Beef Cow in the fall it to be At her Own Choise, Also I Allow my Sd wife to have for the benefit of her And Children About 40
yards of Cloath that is in the house, And Lastly I do Nominate and Appoint my Sd wife Wm Lees and John Swan, [illegible] to be my Lawfull
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