

To all whom it may concern

I Richard Cheek of the county of Alleghany and state of Carolina do hereby make this my last will and Testament that is to say I will and bequeath to my wife Junny Cheek my lands to have and hold and silver plenty to her during her natural life, at her death I will and bequeath to my sons Richard Cheek & Meredith Cheek my lands to be divided as follows beginning on a stake in the middle of the <sup>first</sup> old field east of the House running a north and south line through the land Richard Cheek to have the Eastern Part & Meredith Cheek the western Part & at the death of my wife I want my heirs to choose three disinterested free Holders & have said lands valued & Richard & Meredith Cheek to pay a proportionable <sup>part</sup> to each one of my heirs my money what is left at the death of my wife Junny Cheek to be equally divided between my heirs Richard Cheek Meredith Cheek Henderson Cheek Gilly Edwards Wady Crows Pinky Blewins Martha Richardson and heirs of Cheek Cheek (do one cow & six Hogs to be sold in October 1865 and the money equally divided among the above named heirs, my House Hold Kitchen furniture one bed & sheet & bed cloths enough for the bed to be equally divided between my four Daughters Gilly Edwards Wady Crowse Pinky Blewins & Martha Richardson

Given under hand this the (27) Twenty seventh day of December 1864

Witness

James Anders

H. H. Joines

Richard <sup>his</sup> Cheek  
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State of North Carolina Alleghany County  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
April Term 1866

The within will is duly proven in open court by the oaths of James Anders & H. H. Joines the subscribing witnesses there to and ordered to be recorded C. G. Faulkner, Clerk