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The Last will of James Estell May 4th 1781
 first I leave my wife Rachel the one half of
 all my Movable Estate as her own property and
 all my Slaves and the plantation I now live
 on Called and known by the name of the Locust
 thicket the said tract containing one Thousand
 Acres the whole of which is to be at her Discretion
 & Recreation during her Widowhood either Death
 or Marriage the Land and Slaves to be Equally
 Divided amongst Benjamin, Walter, James and
 Jonathan Estell and if my wife should now be
 with Child I allow a Equal share Division
 amongst the whole not only of the Land and
 Slaves already mentioned but also my part of
 all the Lands other Land now lying in Partnership
 between me and Samuel Estell and the remaining
 of my personal Estate being one half this I
 desire to be Equally Divided amongst my Children
 Witnesses Present
 David Goff
 Samuel Estell

At a Court held for Lincoln County 22nd of January
 1782 This instrument of writing was Exhibited in Court
 as the Last will and Testament of James Estell &
 proved by the Oaths of Samuel Estell one of the Witnesses
 And at a County Court held for the said County
 the 14th day of January 1800 the same was proved
 by the Oaths of David Goff a Witness thereto and others

Ordered to be recorded

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I James Lloyd believing that my life is
 nearly brought to a close do make and declare this
 my last will and testament and hereby revoke &
 declare all other acts Testaments and wills
 or parts thereof by hereafter made absolutely null
 & void I in the first place it is my desire
 & I do will that all my just debts be paid by
 my Executors before my legacy herein bequest
 ed except what I leave and give my wife
 and I will and bequeath to my wife my Negro
 woman and her youngest girl Delilah for Value
 my her life only. and then the said Mary
 & Delilah and their increase after my death
 to be sold by my Executor and the proceeds
 of their sale to be divided as hereinafter
 directed I also bequeath to my wife four
 covers one feather bed & its furniture all the
 furniture of the kitchen and half of the new
 -my ware and table furniture of hard
 ware of the house one half of my sheep all
 all my hogs my boy mare that snuck
 grimes now has in his possession and one
 hundred pounds out of the sale of my plan
 tation when received by my executors