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land to Elizabeth Gates. Daughter of Jean Sorin and
 her heirs forever, only if said Edward more or less
 a widow she is to have the use of half of said one
 hundred acres her widowhood likewise I give also my
 son Edward one cow and calf. Likewise I give Elizabeth
 Gates one cow and calf and my best bed and furniture
 and all my household furniture to be equally divided
 between said Edward and said Elizabeth Gates. Likewise
 I give to three Officers of Peter Gates one half and I
 give to Mary Gates widow of said Gates one half. I wish
 large and if there is any remaining more of paying
 of the above legacies and charges my will is that
 it shall be equally divided between John. Peter. Edward
 Gates and Jean Sorin.

I do constitute overcharge and appoint my son
 Edward Gates my sole executor of this my
 last will and Testament. Notwithstanding all other wills
 or wills by me made. as witness my hand and seal.
 This 7th day of January 1799. J. Gates.
 Test. William Glover
 F. Miller

In the Name of God "Amen"
 I Abraham Gray of the County of Bladen being made
 in body but of sound mind and memory and coming
 to mind that it is appointed to all men once to die do
 make this my last will in manner and form following
 that is to say.

I give and bequeath to my son in Law Francis Carson
 and his children five shillings to be equally divided between
 them

I likewise give and bequeath to my daughter Maria
 the sum of five shillings.

I give and bequeath to my two sons Jesse and
 Cornelius Gray all the commanding part of my estate
 which I am possessed of both real and personal

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to be equally divided between them share and share alike
 I do appoint Wm. J. Watson and James Moorhead as Execu-
 tors to my last will and Testament as witness my hand
 and seal this 19th day of June 1798.

Signed sealed and delivered

In presence of
 Dorothea Baker
 Joseph D. Camp
 Jas Moorhead
 Abraham Gray {Seal}

✓ In the Name of God "Amen"
 I Ignatious Davis of Bladen County and State of
 North Carolina being sick and weak of body but of
 perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be to Al-
 mighty God for the same Calling unto mind the frailty
 of the body and knowing that all mankind have
 once to die do make and ordain this to be my last
 will and Testament nothing doubting but that I shall re-
 ceive full and free resurrection of my past sins at the
 general resurrection by and through the merits of
 my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. Last first of all I
 give and recommend my soul into the hands of God
 who gave it and as for my body I recommend it to
 the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Ex-
 ecutors hereafter named and as for my worldly estate
 which God has pleased God to bless me with I give
 and dispose of in manner and form following. Viz

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son
 Goosebury Two Hundred acres of land in the State
 of Georgia and County of Washington which land
 I purchased of Benjamin Carson.

I also give and bequeath unto my well beloved
 son Maria Two Hundred and fifty acres of land
 in the State of Georgia lying on the River of the