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and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor.

Item I give and bequeath my horse and cow and household furniture and likewise all my property real and personal to my wife Mary Gates and all my children to be equally after all my children is raised and supported.

And likewise my will is that if my wife Mary Gates marries or moves away that my Executors shall take in her possession all the said property and my children and to support them as well as the said property will amount to and all my just debts to be paid and likewise one hundred acres of land in Robeson County on Beaufort to be sold by my Executors and then pay said net for the use of said.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Edward Gates my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of December 1781.

Sealed published and declared by the above named Peter Gates

for his last will and testament

in the presence of us

Benjamin Lansdell

William Godfrey

Peter Gates (Seal)

In the name of God amen.

This 10th day of April A.D. 1771. I Isaac Hill of Bladen County and Province of North Carolina being being sickly and much indisposed in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind and duly considering the uncertainty of human life and knowing

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it is appointed for all men once to die I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament.

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And principally I Commit my soul to God that gave it my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named as to my temporal estate I bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner.

Supremis. My Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named with all convenient speed after my decease.

Item

I give grant and bequeath unto my well beloved and loving friend Joseph Lock of the County and Province of North Carolina I likewise appoint my only and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

I will my whole estate and every part of it except as is hereafter excepted by him and his heirs to be over and fully enjoyed and possessed.

I likewise give to my brother William Bartram the sum of three shilling Sterling money of Great Britain.

I likewise give to my nephew Bartram Robeson the sum of four shilling of like money.

Signed sealed and declared

in presence of us

William Satter

William Elephant

Isaac Hill (Seal)

In the name of God amen.

I Speldham Lane of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina being in a low state of health but thanks be to God of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

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I bequeath my soul to almighty God