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other article that my Executors might think necessary for the use of said plantation.

12th I desire that in case my children should die before they arrive at the age of Twenty one years, or without issue that all the property that I own present or to that should accrue to my estate that is not particularly mentioned should be equally divided between my son Robert Starry, William Robinson, and my sister Mary Smith's children, Lucy Ann and Richard Smith & their heirs forever.

13th I desire that all the proceeds of the sale of my property and lands, of my Negroes or any other property whatsoever accruing to my estate should be applied in paying off my debts and schooling and educating my children and the balance to go to my children.

14th I desire that my Executors or Administrators should have the management of and disposition of my estate as directed until my children come to the age of Twenty one years, or marry or die then to be distributed as aforesaid directed.

15th I do hereby ordain and appoint my Brother Robert Starry and William Robinson my lawful and whole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former will and Testament and Legacies.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and published }
in the presence of us. } P. H. Starry
Elihu McCone }
Jas. Satter }
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et. Al. I desire that this alteration should be made in this my last will and Testament and that is to say that the lands in Pembroke which I have directed to be sold by my Executors. I have since sold them myself and now I desire that my Executor or Executors should make title to the land whereunto the money is paid to my Brother Robert Starry and James Satter, who I have sold too. accepting such part of said land as might be covered by old grant of some other person if any. Also I give to my Brother Robert Starry One hundred and two acres of land lying said land in Pembroke which land I have got a quit claim deed from John Yates Esq.

This 8th of May 1805. }
Elihu McCone }
Margaret Jones }

P. H. Starry

In the Obsequy of God "Amen"

I, John Yates being sick and in very low state of health, at present but of perfect mind and memory, thank God be to get for the health and as I know all must die. I have thought proper to make this my last will and Testament that is to say the first of all I recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter appoint.

It is

I give and bequeath to my son Edward Yates one hundred acres of land where I now live in the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina during his life and after his decease the one half of said land to Margaret Yates an overseer of said Yates deced. equally divided between said Edward Yates and Margaret Yates and my will is that if the said Margaret dies without issue lawfully begotten of her body and said Edward of his body then the

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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 and 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
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 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. To wit

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son
 Goosebury Two Hundred acres of land in the State
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