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they paying to each of their Sisters Ann and Jane the price of a negro.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved Son John one Negro boy named York, and if there is more than a negro apiece for the children then the remainder to be divided between my beloved Sons John, Duncan, Matam, David and Eugene.

I also order that my beloved Son Duncan for his first choice of the Negroes then the oldest son to choose to the youngest Son.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 16th day of February in the year of Our Lord 1780. and in the fourth year of American Independence.

In presence of Witnesses

John Campbell } David & Shadrach Seal
 Dugald & Blue }
 Alexander & Shadrach }

In the Name of God Amen

I Patrick Stewart of Bladen County in the State of North Carolina being at this present time through the mercy of God in perfect health body and mind not the situation of my affairs requiring now in some degree to be regulated think it necessary to print litigation and other contingencies, to make a will therefore do constitute make and appoint this to be his last will and Testament.

Impensis. After my Just debts and funeral charge are discharged I will and devise that the remainder of my effects may be disposed of in the following manner

Secondly It is my request that Sister Margaret should be put in possession of two Negro Men, of the names of Will and Jack. Together with the Bed and Bedding

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Clothes and likewise a black horse named Tom

Thirdly It is my request that an infant, of which Joanna Matthews is now pregnant should prove to be a boy to be put in possession of fifty pounds if a girl thirty pounds which sum my Executors David Bailey to see expended for the benefit of their education and if they or it should not survive to vest to the other child.

Fourthly I will and request that the rest and remainder of my estate be equally divided between my Sister Ann Rebecca Duncan and James.

Fifthly I do make constitute and appoint my father William Stewart, David Bailey and William Gervaise Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 1st day of December in the year of Our Lord 1777.

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of
 William Gervaise } Patrick Stewart Seal
 Alex^r. Cornickail }
 John Doane }

In the Name of God Amen

The 1st day of December in the year of Our Lord 1773. I Detached Singletary of the County of Bladen and Province of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory and understanding thanks be given unto God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all,

I recommend my soul into the hand of God the giver it, and for my body I recommend it to the earth. to be buried in a Christian manner