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At a Court held for Allegan County the tenth day of July 1760
This last Will & Testament was proved by the Oaths of Davis Rogers & John
Patterson two of the Witneses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the
motion of William Cabell Junr & Joseph Cabell the Executors therin named
who made Oath according to law Certificate is granted them for Obtaining
a probat thereof giving Security whereupon they with Guy Smith &
John Harre their Security entered into & acknowledged their Bond accordingly
Test John Nicholas Etch

In the name of God Amen I Charles Ellis of the County of Allegan
& parish of Saint Anne being in perfect Sence & Memory do make & Ordain
this to be my last Will & Testament My Will & Desire is that my just
Debts be fully paid & satisfied Item I give unto my son Josias Ellis my
Tract of Land know dwell on & all the rest of my land lying on the south
side of Pedlar River to him & his heirs forever also desire he may have a horse
& Saddle from my Estate to be of Value twelve pounds Current money which
said Land horse & saddle I desire he may have when he attains to the
age of eighteen years Item I give to my son Charles Ellis six hundred
Acres of Land lying on the North side Pedlar River four hundred Acres
the said land was James Headeth deod & the other two hundred from
Joseph Burton which land I desire he may have when he attains to the
age of eighteen years to him & his heirs forever Item my Will & Desire
is that my land besides what I have mentioned before may be Equally Divided
to my Daughters to wit Hannah Ellis, Edy Ellis, Susannah Wright, Mary
Ellis, Salley Ellis, Betheny Ellis, Elizabeth Ellis, Rosanna Ellis or to their
Survivors to them share & share alike for them & their heirs forever my
desire is that all my Estate not by me yet mentioned both Real & personal
after my Youngest Child do attain to the age of fourteen years that it may be
Equally Divided amonge my Children & Wife to wit Josias Ellis, Charles
Ellis, Hannah Ellis, Edy Ellis, Susannah Wright, Mary ann Ellis, Salley
Ellis, Betheny Ellis, Elizabeth Ellis, Rosanna Ellis, & my loving Wife
Susannah Ellis or to their survivors of them to them & their heirs forever

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my Will & Desire that my Children by name & line may have Education
according to the Discretion of my Executors I do constitute Nominate &
appoint my Friends Daniel Burford Cornelius Thomas & my son
Josias Ellis Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made Declaring this & no other to be my last
Will & Testament Witness my hand this eight day June one
Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty

Signed Sealed published & Declared

In presence of us

Charles Ellis (ss)

Isaac Wright Robert ^{his} Cogmell
^{his} mark

Rolon R Atkins
mark

At a Court held in Albemarle County the fourteenth day of August 1760
This last Will & Testament was proved by the Oaths of Isaac Wright
& Rolon Atkins two of the Witnesses thereunto Ordered to be recorded
& on the Motion of Daniel Burford & Cornelius Thomas two of
Executors thereto named who made Oath according to Law Certificate
is granted them for Obtaining a Probate thereof Giving Security
on which they with James Neal & Benjamin Howard their
Security entered into & acknowledged their Bond Accordingly

Test John Nicholas Etch

Freeland's Will In the Name of God Amen I Makel Freeland the
tenth day of January one Thousand seven hundred & Sixty
do make Constitute & appoint the following Writing to be my
last Will & Testament I give & bequeath to my brother
Maco Freeland & to his heirs forever my land I hold on Davids
Creek by Estimation four hundred Acres & my Negro boy Dick
also all Debts due to me by bond Bills or accompts prinded & in
case my said Brother Discharges & pays all my just Debts Item
I give & bequeath unto Thomas Gibbons & to his heirs forever the
four hundred Acres of land I sold him provided he pays the
consideration for the same according to Contract Item my Will
& Desire is that my mother Boicelle Freeland have the sole Use