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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Snow of the
County of Bedford being Sane and Weak of Body but of perfect mind
and memory for settling my Temporal Affairs and preventing disputes
about such Estate as I shall leave at my Death, do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First
Recommending my Soul to god who gave it Thro the Mediation of my
dear redeemer hoping thereby to receive Remission of all my sins and
my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned. In Pursuance I give and Devise all
the Land that I possess to be Equally Divided between my sons
John William Thomas Henry and Mark Snow to them and their
for ever I give to my dear and Beloved Wife Minnie during her
natural Life my Negroe Wench Dinah her two Children Jude
and Bell with what further Increase she may still have and at
my Wifes Death I give and devise the Aforesaid Wench Dinah her
two Children with what further Increase she may have to my two
Daughters Sally Adams and Mary Bennett to be Equally divided
between them to them and their Heirs for ever I desire that my household
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between the whole of my Children but I desire that my Wife may retain
as much as will be necessary for her use during her natural life
I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint my sons Thomas and John
Executors of this my last Will hereby revoking all other Will or
Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 28th day of May in the Year of
Our Lord Christ 1781

signed Sealed & published in the presence of

Justinian Mills
Kerekuah Hall

Casse Snow

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At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of August 1781
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Snow deceased was proved by the
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Etc

John Hoptoe Clk