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Steph. Ferris
Will

I the undersigned Stephen Ferris of Sangamon County
in the State of Illinois. Recalling all others as aforesaid that my last
Will and Testament is I Will that my Wife Nancy Ferris Shaver
and sold all the Stock of every kind with all of my Personal
Estate whatsoever with the quarter Section of Land whereon I
now live that she may Train my Children so long as she
lives or remains my widow I appoint Gabriel Ferris, Jonathan
Ferris and Abram Luffly Executors of this my last Will and
Testament, and hereby empower them or either of them to sell and make lawful
title to all my Land in the State of Virginia and to collect my money there
and to purchase Land in this State as quick as possible so
that all my children may have the quarter Section of Land if it
can be had. I wish no public sale but that all my children have
equal part to a best price. Marlboro Luffly and He is to have 1/4
and William less than the Rest as the law is that amount. Confirming
this to be my last Will and no other. Witness my hand this 18th
March 1834.

Stephen Ferris J.S.

Signed & Tested in
Presence of
Eucharist Parker
John Boyd
State of Illinois
Sangamon County

There are to certify actions of my concern that the foregoing