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all my lawful estate to be paid and as appoind James Stetson and
 Blanton Read executors of this my last will & Testament everything all other wills
 heretofore made ratifying this & no other to be my last will & Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day of February
 1801

And I desire my four sons Asa Read, Peter Read, William Read
 Thomas Blanton Read to have a nag a piece & 12 price each to be
 paid out of my estate Witness my hand & seal the date above written

Teste

Harmon Read Esq

Peter Read

Drumwich County Court December 27th 1802

Robert Read

This last will & Testament of Harmon Read decd.

Silas Read

was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded

Examined

Date Herbert Hill Clerk

Edward Robinson
 1806

In the name of God Amen I Edward
 Robinson of the County of Brunswick being in sound mind do make
 & ordain this my last will & Testament. I Give I Give my Daughter
 Lucy Stainback for her natural life one negro man named bear
 & one woman named Effy. I Give I Give to my said Daughter Lucy
 one bay filly the produce of my bay mare forever. I Give it is my will
 that my said Daughter Lucy should live her life or so much
 thereof as she pleases in the house & now occupy with my grandson
 Robinson Stainback. I Give I Give bequeath to my great grandson John
 Edward Stainback when he comes to lawful age one negro man
 named Jack & my feather Bed furniture to him his heirs forever.
 I Give I Give bequeath to my great grandson Robert Alexander
 Stainback when he comes to lawful age one negro man named
 Dany to him his heirs forever. I Give I Give bequeath to my
 three great granddaughters Viz Polly Willis Stainback Patsy
 Stainback & Nancy Stainback to my Daughter Lucy Stainback
 with her heirs & Effy with her increase to them their heirs forever
 I Give I Give the tract of Land whereon I live to my grandson
 Robinson Stainback for his natural life provided he supports
 my two daughters Polly & Nancy and then give it to my great
 grandson John Edward Stainback to him his heirs forever
 I Give I Give bequeath to my great grandson Robert Alexander Stainback

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all my lawful able to be paid and do appoint James Fletcher and
 Blanton Peace executors of this my last will & Testament revoking all other Wills
 heretofore made ratifying this & no other to be my last will & Testament
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 16 day of February
 1801

And I desire my four sons John Read, Peter Read, William Read
 Thomas Blalorne Read to have a nag a piece & 12 price each to be
 paid out of my estate Witness my hand & seal the date above written

Teste

Harmon Read Esq

Peter Read

Drumwich County Court December 27th 1802

Robert Read

This last Will & Testament of Harmon Read decd.

Silas Read

was proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto and
 ordered to be recorded

Examined

Date Herbert Hill Clk

Edward Robinson
 1722

In the name of God Amen I Edward

Robinson of the County of Brunswick being in sound mind do make
 & declare this my last will & Testament Thus I leave my Daughter
 Lucy Stainback for her natural life one negro man named Isaac
 & one woman named Abby. Now I give to my said Daughter Lucy
 one bay filly the produce of my bay mare Lovers Here it is my will
 that my said Daughter Lucy should live her life or so much
 thereof as she pleases in the house & now occupy with my grandson
 Robinson Stainback. Now I give the quare to my great grandson John
 Edward Stainback when he comes to lawful age one negro man
 named Jack & my father Pauls furniture to him His heirs forever.
 Now I give the quare to my great grandson Robert Alexander
 Stainback when he comes to lawful age one negro man named
 Danny to him His heirs forever. Now I give the quare to my
 three great granddaughters Viz Polly Willis Stainback Patsy
 Stainback & Nancy Stainback at my Daughter Lucy Stainbacks
 death Isaac & Abby with her increase to them Their heirs forever
 Now I leave the tract of Land whereon I live to my grandson
 Robinson Stainback for his natural life provided he supports
 my two old negroes Will & Isaac and then give it to my great
 grandson John Edward Stainback to him His heirs forever
 and my said Daughter Lucy Stainback should live

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 knows the said Robinson still having a right to a home therein. I leave
 it to my wish that my grandsons Robinson Mainback should have the
 use of black & Davy until John Edward Mainback & Robert Main-
 back shall respectively arrive at lawful age. I give & bequeath
 all the remainder of my estate to my five ^{males} ~~children~~ ^{great} grand children
 to be equally divided between them when either comes to lawful age or
 marries. I have appointed my two grandsons James Robinson & Edward
 Robinson executors of this my last Will & Testament. I have with me
 have done with my soul this 15th day of March one thousand
 eight hundred & two
 Edw^d & Robinson
 Signe Seals & acknowledg^d
 in presence of
 Sterling Ruffin }
 Isaac Ingram }
 Francis Dyson }

Brunswick County Court - December 27th 1802
 This last Will & Testament of Edward Robinson was
 presented by the said James Robinson & Francis
 Dyson to the court for the purpose of being recorded. The
 motion of James Robinson one of the Executors of said will was
 made. Said court according to law & together with Henry Robinson
 his secretary entered into the same & signed in the presence of
 four witnesses & a clerk & a justice of the peace & a
 probat. thereof in due form & in the presence of the other
 witnesses named to join in this probat. which is the following
 Examined
 Note D. H. H. H. H.

Gray Edmunds
 wife

In name of God Amen I Gray Edmunds do make
 this my last Will & Testament to wit. I give all my Negroes their freedom
 except Mol. I give my land to Thomas Edmunds Gary and Henry
 Gary to be equal divided between them. I leave my wife and the balance
 of my estate to be sold & equally divided between the following to wit
 Viner Turner Thomas & Gary Henry Gary Edmunds Sally & John Gary
 George Saphire Viner Turner Thomas Edmunds Gary & Henry Gary
 my Executors to this my last Will & Testament which I have made
 this 21st of May 1802
 Gray Edmunds

Brunswick County Court December 27th 1802
 This last Will & Testament of Gray Edmunds did was presented
 in Court by Viner Turner & Henry Gary two of the Executors
 therein named and there being no witness thereto subscribed