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Day of August 1766 and ordered to be recd

Brunswick County, Virginia Wills
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Douings In the Name of God Amen I William Douings
of the Parish of Saint Andrew Parish and County of Brunswick
being at this time of sound and perfect Mind and
Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will &
Testament in manner & form following
but first and principally I commend my Soul to the
Hand of my most mercifull redeemer and my Body
to the Earth. Item I give and bequeath to my loving
Wife Elizabeth four Hundred and Ninety Six Acres
Land in Henric County purchased of John
Thompson to her and her Heirs forever

likewise ninety six Acres which I now live on
 I do hereby give unto her and her Heirs for ever
 also thirteen Negroes viz. Jack, Gabe, Susith,
 Sarah, Lanny, Fanny, Hannah, Sus, Alex,
 Lewis, Charlott, James, John, together with all
 their future Increase to her and her Heirs for ever
 Also all the money due me by Bonds or other way
 and the rest of my whole Estate both real & personal
 to her and her Heirs for ever. I also ordain &
 appoint my said Wife my whole and sole Exor of
 this my Last Will and Testament I have hereunto
 set my Hand and Seal this 13th Day of April 1766
 Wm Dowling (L)

In witness whereof

Swannah⁶⁷ in W. Kinison:

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Mary Quarles
Mark

At a Court held for Brunswick
County the 22nd Day of Sept: 1766.

This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth
Dowson of the Exec: therein named and proved by
the Oaths of James Quarles, Susannah Atkinson &
Mary Quarles the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded and on the Motion of the said Exec:
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probat
thereof in due form she having with Hugh Williams
and Thomas Lambert her Securities entered into
and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Ten
thousand Pounds with Condition according to

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or
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Hugh Edwards, J. C. C.