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In the name of God Amen I Alexander Trent of Southern  
New Hampshire County being in perfect mind & Memory  
do make to God for the same but considering the frailty of this life  
& the uncertainty of Death do make of and give this my last will and  
testament in Manner and form following First and principally  
I bequeath my soul to Almighty God Trusting through the merits of  
my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and  
redemption of all my sins and for my Body that to be buried in a  
decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named  
I do give and bequeath to my son Peter Trent four hundred  
and four hundred acres of Land part in Cumberland County part  
in Middlesex County commonly known by the Name of Grants  
which was his share for some other years he had and by purchase  
of the same of his father Alexander Trent this was the whole  
of the said Grants which he had at the time of his death

... his human and pious father  
... spent all the rest of my  
... my daughter  
... money to be paid for at  
... the laws of his  
... death  
... Negro girl  
... my said daughter Elizabeth  
... should  
... years or married or falling  
... equal  
... it is my will  
... be paid  
... half by  
... half by my loving wife Frances

and the other half by my loving wife Frances went out of the same  
in Peter Field's Book Negroes whose names was following  
Wendol, Betty, Joe, Mrs. Mary, Hannah, Tom, Susan, Mary, Jane  
Charles, Rachel, Hannah, which said Negroes I had in my possession  
I was all my son Peter Field's front & claims to the same of which  
and then from the said Negroes and their issue I have  
Peter Field of his heirs forever with this proviso that  
the last of one half of the said Negroes During her Natural life  
Decision is to be made by any three of the Courts of this County  
you and Benjamin Benjamin Thomas front & success. Negroes name  
Sammy, Mary, John, John, Peter, William, Sam, Little Sam  
Sunday, John, Mary, Capt. Sam, and Mary & Mary  
I have taken of the said former from my son Peter Field's front  
the Negroes of which was the plantation to be to be in the  
the plantation of the plantation where Thomas Thomas

Wm. B. ...

Charles ...

... my son Peter ...

... the said Negroes and their ...

... the proviso that ...

... half of the said Negroes ...

... by any ... of the Court of this ...

... my son Alexander ...

... John ...

... my son Peter ...

... the plantation ...

... the plantation where ...

... the plantation ...

... the plantation ...







18th of July 1801

Alexander Trent deceased was  
 succeeded by his son William Trent of the said Deceased of  
 the said Deceased who refused to take on her the burden of the  
 said Deceased and she renounced all benefit of advantage which  
 she might make from the said Will. Whereupon Alexander Trent Just  
 one of the Executors therein named made Oath there to according to Law  
 and the same being proved by the Oaths of William Hornack, William  
 Trigg of Samuel Allen Witnesses there to was by the Court Ordered to be Rec-  
 and on the Motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for  
 Obtaining a probate thereof in due form With Liberty reserved the  
 other Executors to join in the probate when they shall see fit.

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Geo. Nicholas Ck

Mr. ...