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In the Name of God Amen I Robt Mitchell of Elizabeth
City County being very sick and weak in Body but of Per-
fect sense and Memory thanks be to almighty God
for this same make and Ordain this to be my Last will
and Testament in Manner and forme following
I Give & bequeath all the I have in my Land into
the Hands of almighty God who gave it to me
through the merits Death & Resurrection of
his son Jesus Christ to receive full & free pardon and
forgiveness of all my sins and my Body I comitt
to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion
of my Executors be it after I am dead as for what
I have in this World I have pleased God to bestow on me
I Give and bequeath in Manner & forme following
First my will is that all my Just Dells and
Debts I Charge be first paid by Satisfaction
my Executors bequeath up to my Loving wife Ellen
with her my Negro Sella & Sam for ever
Item my Will is that my Loving Wife should
Keep all the Living Estate and so all my Estate
that is coming to me of my Father's Estate in
her & her heirs during her Life and after her
Decease I Give & bequeath the said Estate to be
equally Divided between my three Children Edward
Mitchell Ann Mitchell & Ellen nor Mitchell And
I do appoint my Loving friend Edm Bondwell
and my said Wife my whole and Sole Executors of this
my Last will & Testament Truly so doing and
making void all other wills heretofore by me made
In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 14th Day of November 1780.

Witnessed & Delivered
in the Presence of

Robt Mitchell

John Ryland
John White
Ed Wallace