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In the Name of God Amen I Peter Rogers of the
tion parish in the County of Halifax being in a lawful
of health but in perfect sense and memory do make
Constitute and Ordain this my Last will and testament
in the manner and form following that is to say
Imprius as first I desire that all my just debts to be
paid out of such Part of my Estate as my Executors here
after named shall think best and most convenient.

Now I give and Bequeath unto my son Remond Rogers
my first Mill on Coleman's Creek together with one hundred
and Acres of Land whereon the Mill stands provided that
he shall let his Mother Elizabeth Rogers have half the profits
of the said Mill during her widowhood, I also give my
said son one good Mare a mans Saddle a Rifle Gun
my sword to him and his heirs forever.

My wish and desire is that the Two hundred and thirty
of Land, which I purchased of John Hancock should be sold
towards paying of my debts

My will and desire is that all the rest of my land that before
Oramed should be Equally divided as they can Agree on
amongst all my Sons when the youngest comes to Age & this
was my wife with the consent of my Executors May
sell the whole of it if they think proper.

Item. I send to my loving wife Elizabeth Rogers all my moveable Estate during her Natural Life or Widowhood which shall first happen all my Slaves and moveable Estate of Every Kind Except the specific articles Above Mentioned also the use of my plantation on Colman Creek at the Expiration of her Natural Life or Widowhood. I desire that all the Negroes and personal Estate that may then remain shall be Equally divided amongst my Children that shall be then living.

And I will and desire that my said wife do have my Children Educated in the best Manner that the Circumstances of my Estate will admit of without Inconvenience I also desire that Alexander Paterson shall have six months hold long at the Expence of my Estate this Expence of Schooling I Expect to be paid out of the Profits of my Estate.

In case my son Jeremiah Rogers should die without a law
full Begotten Heir of his body I desire the estate giving him
shall be sold to the Highest bidder, after the manner & manner
of my wife and the money arising by such sale to be equally
divided amongst my Children that shall be the

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Humphrey to be Executors of this my last will and testament
 and Resolving and disannulling all And every will And
 Acts by me heretofore Made in Witness whereof I the said
 Pleasant Rogers have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my Seal this 22th day of January 1785

signed & sealed & attested
by the President.

Al. G. G.

John N. Michael
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David O. McMichael

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John R. Jones

At a Court held for Halifax County the 18th day of August
1785 this with & Testament of Pella Rogers deceased was
Exhibited in Court by Elizabeth Rogers & Nicholas Robson two
of the Executors herein named and the same was proved
by the Oath of the said Elizabeth Rogers & Nicholas Robson
the Oath of two of the subscribers wellsworn. Here to and
ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Exec^{rs}
who made oath thereto According to Law Certificate is
granted them for Obtaining & Sale hereof on due pay
they giving Security And thereupon they together with
William Robson (Dece^d) George Wesley & Moses Fontaine their
Coventors entered into and Acknowledged Bond for the
same as the Law directs whereupon the Signature by Robert Williams
their Attorneys entered & an Att against the proof of the foregoing will
Ed. Sisk Jas. Carrington Clk

Dist. Geo. Carrington Ck

truly recorded

Test Geo. Barrington C. H.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eight day of May in the year of Our Lord Christ one thousand nine hundred and Eighty five I Susanna Tenney being very sick but of sound Mind and Memory and knowing the mortality of my body and knowing that this appearance may for all to see to make lastable and Ordains this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit, I William Tenney, Edward Tenney joint executor of Edward Tenney deceased not paying any Part of the debts as required in the last will and testament of their father Edward Tenney which Orsomed me to sell the personal Estate of the said Edward Tenney

My Lyske I give Toney Puppilla Toney of the Personal Estate that was sold shall make it good to them And each of them for an Equal Division Counting what they have had which is Margitt's Muffler the sixteen Pennies, my two Poles one Oven to be Equally divided between my daughter Margitt Jun, Puppilla, I give and bequeath to my daughter Anne, Anne on Lin and Nefer, one Horse named Jack, I give to my daughter Puppilla one Horse and Saddle one bed & furniture all the rest residue and Remains of my Present Estate I give for an Equal Division between my three daughters, I appoint Th. Watkins and Wm Boyed, Executors.

As witness, I hereunto set my hand

and Seal

Test.

Th. Watkins William Boyed
Lucy Towne Anne Hanfield

Susanna Toney Ld

at a Court Held for Halifax County the 25th of Aug 1785

This will and testament of Susanna Toney was exhibited into Court, by Th. Watkins & Wm Boyed the Executors therein named and the same being Read by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing witnesses, was ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath & made according to Law, Certificate was made them, for obtaining Probate, hereof in due form they gave Security & thereupon they together with Benjamin Boyed & John Ewin their Co-Sheriffs & others and others signed, the same as the Law directs

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J. C. Garrison to all
truly Obedient

Test Geo. Garrison to all

In the name of God Amen July 8 day in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty five I James Garrison of Halifax County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore looking forward to the next world

that is to say principally and first of all I give my Soul to God who gave it me trusting through the merits and merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour to receive full pardon of all my sins and my Body I give to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and touching my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with And after all my legal debts and funeral Charges are justly paid I give to my son Asa direct Turner two hundred and thirty Acres of land more or less lying on the west side of Lawrence Creek at the lower end of my land joining James Watkins and And John Turner and William Pickens lines and the rest of my Land lying on that side of the Creek I leave that it may be divided by my old line that is to be in the place where I now live and my old place by Lawrence the said old line west to the Ex. boundary of Maryland and for my two sons Boyed Turner and Abner Turner's Part and for my two sons Boyed Turner and Abner Turner and the whole for choice and also I give my son Boyed Turner and the said Turner one horse and saddle a pica to be delivered them out of my Estate by my Executors at the age of twenty one and my Land lying on the East side of the said Creek to be divided by the Old line end of my old line running East till it comes to Richard Dillards line and the line said containing my old Plantation I give to my son Martin Turner and the other Land which is between I now live I give to my son Planson Turner And also I give a Negro Boy called Sam to be delivered to him at the age of 21 years.

I give to my daughter Fanny Turner her choice of the best of the young Negroes also a cow and calf and father bed I give to my daughter Susanna Turner the best choice of the said young Negroes and father bed and cow calf and a Woman's riding saddle.

I give to my youngest daughter Elizabeth Turner the other young Negroes and a father bed and cow and calf and a Riding saddle to be delivered to her by my Executors at the age of twenty one or day of Marriage, And if either of my Children shall die without heirs, I desire that their parts should be divided between the living Children, and all the rest of my Estate I leave should be kept together by the Care of my Executors for the support of my small Children And the rest of my will I leave