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The Douglas. In the name of God Amen. The thirteenth day of November in the
 year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty three I Thomas Douglas
 of Sussex County being sick & weak of body but of Perfect mind & memory do
 make this my last will & Testament in manner and form as follows that is to say
 I do commend my soul into the hands of all mighty God
 that gave it nothing doubting but that I shall receive it again at the general
 resurrection and to my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner in
 the cemetery of my Descendants; and as touching such worldly Estates as were with
 has pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of in form & manner as follows
 First it is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid. Second I give
 bequeath to my son John a Negro Woman named Betty as also a Negro
 named Charles to him and his heirs forever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
 son William a Negro man Cook to him & his heirs forever. Fourthly I
 give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah a Negro boy named Quincy to him and
 his heirs forever. Fifthly it is my will & desire that — if my Negro woman
 being another child within twelve months from the date hereof that my daughter
 Lane receive it a black child I give & bequeath to her & her heirs forever. Sixthly
 I give & bequeath to my daughter Nancy a Negro girl named Fanny to him and
 his heirs forever. Seventhly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas the land
 of Land wherein I now live containing by Estimation two hundred & eighty four
 acres or so it is a Negro woman named Apple as also a coffee mill containing a hundred
 forty five gallons to him and his heirs forever. Eighthly I give & bequeath to my
 daughter Sarah and Lane as also Nancy each of them a bed & furniture to
 & their heirs. Ninthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah
 as also Nancy two cows & calves to each of them and their heirs forever.
 Tenthly It is my will & desire that all my Negroes remain on this my
 plantation wherein they now are the ensuing year as also the Iron which I have
 both at home & also at the Smith shop as also all the working tools belonging to
 the plantation be for the use of the plantation and remain in the hands of
 my son John the ensuing year. Eleventhly I give and bequeath to my son Thomas
 a young barrel mare as also three cows to him & his heirs forever. Twelfthly
 It is my will and desire that my son John have a fourth part of the crop
 of Tobacco that was made on my plantation this year & being this year over
 as my business and as to the remainder that all my just debts be paid first
 with and the surplus be applied to the schooling of my children Thomas & Nancy
 further it is my will and desire that if it please God to send a crop in the
 plantation the ensuing year my son John shall have the fifth part of the
 corn and the fourth part of the Tobacco the other parts shall be divided
 between my daughter Sarah and Lane as also Nancy each of them

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At a Court held for Gallop County the 29 Day of December 1799
The last will and Testament of Thomas Dangleas dec^d was exhibited into
Court and proved by the oath of three of the Subscribers aforesaid thereto to be the
last and will of the said Thomas dec^d and was ordered to be recorded & an Execu-
tion of John Dangleas the Executor therein named who made Oath according
to Law to execute the same for obtaining Probate in due form of the said Estate
was granted him in given Docket whereupon he together with David Boyd
and William Golpham Es^{rs} Executors entered into said Docket their
Bonds for that purpose according to Law

George Harrington & Co.
Wm. Thompson & Co.

*Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Livingston dec^d (after the Widow's Death) taken
October 21st 1788. by John Faulkner.*

1/2 ggg Honey & bottles Potts
a parcel of Eastern ware.
1 dozen Painter plates.
5 Painter Spoons.
2 Barons 1 Chest
1 Crystal Lave.

1 Case Knives & Hooks
1 Drying Case Skellett
1 Saw Higgs
1 Dutch oven
a barrel of Lumber
1 Spinning wheel

1 Iron wedge, 1 Can.
20 Barrel Corn
13 Hacks fother.
a pair of flay 1 foot adze
a potatoe patch.
1 Saw 1 Shovel.
Sundry Casks.

Chas. C. Coover
Inventor

