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In the name of God Amen. I John Braine being sick of Body thought
of sound mind and perfect memory to make, constitute and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I recommend
my soul to God who gave it my Body to be disposed at the Discretion of my
Executors. Item. My will and Desire is that all I now do
paid out of monies raised out of my Estate at the Discretion of my Executors
Item I bequeath to my loving wife Mary Braine two hundred acres of Land
together with the house and Plantation whereon I now live, adjoining the
lands of Robert Marshall and James Gargoy, together with the following
Estate Land, - Negroes Ben, Cajah Hannah Uma and David as also three
her choice of my feather Beds and furniture and half the remainder of my
Household Furniture exclusive of Beds and all my Kitchen furniture
with her choice of Ten head of Cattle and two horses, two Sacks and Buck
and all my stock of Hogs, sheep, Geese &c. untill such time as my Daughter
Nancy Braine arrives to the age of Ten Years if she lives or during the same
Term of time should the said Mary Braine die under that age which estate
is thus bequeathed to my younger Children upon. Item at the expiration of the

is that I do to raise my younger children upon them at the expiration of the
above mentioned Term I lend to my loving wife Mary Braine the Negroes
Cajah Kaurah and Anna, during her natural life as also the said Lot
Land & Plantation and Houses as aforesaid, as also eight head of cattle
her choice of one horse the third part of the Hogs and Sheep and half my house
hold and Kitchen furniture during her natural life and this Estate above
lent at my Wifes Decease is to be sold and the money equally divided
among my then surviving children or their heirs lawfully begotten
Item my Will and Desire is that all the Residue of my Estate both
Real and personal be sold at the Discretion of my Executors in such
as they shall see proper after my Decease and the money equally divided
as aforesaid among my children hereafter named Lewis Braine
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or wills by me before made ratifying and confirming this and none to
be my last will and Testament sealed with my seal and dated the first
day of January 17 ninety three



In presence of
James Reamy
Myself
John Wilson

James Gregory

At about 1200 for Mubbling County the 10th day of June 1798

There will was proved by the oaths of James Reamy John Wilson and
James Gregory before the Court and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of
Mary Braine, Nathaniel Braine Jr and Peter Hatcher one of the executors
there named who were oath Masters and together with Thomas Bennett and
Samuel Braine their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond
in the penalty of Ten Thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs
Certificate was granted them for obtaining a prelat of the said Will in
and form previous to which the said Thomas Bennett and Samuel Braine
two other Exors named in the said will agreed to take upon them the Execution
of the same which being received by James Braine the other Exor there
named to join in the prelat when he should think fit

John Braine Clerk of Court