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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst.
 and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the
 proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,

to give to the ^{1st} time from now. I give Legua 1.
and Bishop of the same in manner as
before follows the

Improvement with & Desire in that way.
 I have sold the whole of my Estate
 of Land & Stock. I have had Service of a
 Subj. & am thereby Impoverished to me

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a Lawfull Right & Title to the purchase of
to Defend the same against the Claims of any
Person whatsoever.

Item my Will is that my Debts be paid & paid,
and much to my Estate as may be keeping
to the Training my Children while in help to
ever my Estate be applied to that use, & that
the money paid by the sales, my Estate be
disposed of by my Executor in the most
advantageous Manner for the Benefit of
my Children. Item my Will I desire
that when my eldest Child comes to the
Age of Eighteen years that an Equal Division
of my Estate be made according to the Num-
ber of Children I have.

I now to take to be made according to the Num-
ber of my Children and that my Daughters
may have an Equal Part of my Estate at
lighten and my son at the age of Twenty
one year and that after the Division aforesaid
it was that three of my Children who are
not of age to enter upon their Estates,
I should have a Guardian to take care
thereof till the age of years.
Now my Will is that of any of 6 Children
should be before they come to age to be married
have a Guardian by they marry saying that the
Estate of said Children may be

Equally divided among the Rest & some
themselves and spend my beloved friends
Henry James, Maria Small & George Toral
the children of their very last will and testament
the witnesses of Thomas to set my hand
and seal the say and certify to be the
Signed Seal and Delivered
In presence of us
James H. H. H.
Thomas T. T. T.
Rachel G.
Anger H.
Daisy H.
William G.

Thomas Small

My dear
John

The Court held for Mecklenburg County by the
 December 1771. The Court and Testimony
 Thomas Stovall Dec^r was heard by one John
 Smith & Co^l to be collected and on the motion
 the Court has the same returned to
 the Court in name. & knowledge Bino art.
 in Smith's certificate of granted the same in
 the name of the State of the Court in one copy
 and the Court held for Mecklenburg County
 January 1772. The Court was then the same
 and the Court of the Court to be returned

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