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Norfolk County in the name God amen. I

Robert Bartee of the said county being advanced in years
and weak and low in bodily strength and knows not the day
of my Visitation, but being of sound mind and Memory
thanks be to Almighty God do now think it convenient to

Make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and
Form following first I recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God who gave it to me and my Body I give
to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a

Christian like Manner by my Executors hereafter named and

For my worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to Bless me with I
Dispose of it as Follows Vizt.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas Bartee the land
and plantation that I formerly lived on by Estimation Two
hundred and Twenty five Acres more or less according to the
Bounds thereof being the land that was given my Grand
Father Henry Werricks by his last Will and Testament also

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I give unto my said son Thomas Wartee one Negro man ~~named~~
called George which is already in his Possession Also one
yoke of Steers carriage chains also one still to him ^{(For ever} and his Heirs
Them I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Wartee the land and
plantation with the Appurtenances where I now live Excepting the
Spot of Ground where on the still stands Being by Estimation fifty
Four Acres also one negro man called James also the Bed
And furniture that I now sleep on also one hand mill also one
horse and Trace chains and horse ploughs also one broad
Ax and hoe also one great Pott and racks belonging also one
Curring Knife also one Cow Cal^d, his also what Sheep is in his own
Mark also one Gun and Bayonet also Two sows With pigs to him
and his Heirs for ever

Them I give and bequeath unto my son William Wartee one Negro man called
Peter to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Martee one Negro man
called Jacob also one Negro Women called Chinne the said
Negro man Jacob to be hired out while my son James shall come
to the age of Twenty one and the said Negro Women Chin
ne to remaind with my son Robert Martee he to find her suffic
ient cloathing and Diet while my said son James Martee shall
come to the age of Twenty one years to him - and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Francis Ball
one Negro boy called Jacob David also one Negro
girl called roase also one bed and furniture one Lin
en to her and her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Butt
one Negro man called Jeffery already in her Possession also
one Negro girl called Kate also one Women saddle to her
And her Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in Law George Wright

And his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in Law George Wright
Burges one Negro girl Hannah already in his Possession
unto him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Robert Bartee one
Negro boy Cal Robt to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Bartee the remainder
Part of my sheep not before mentioned to him & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Bartee one bed that
~~has also~~ ~~stands~~ to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Bartee all
the remainder Part of my Estate not before mentioned after
My Just debts paid to him and his Heirs forever my Will
is if my said son William Bartee should never return
home again in such Cases then I give his bequest to be equally

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Sign^d. Seal^d. and pronounced

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In Presents of

Caleb M. Gay

William F. Rock

John Maccoys

Robert Bortee & Seal

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