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In the name of God amen I John Battie being sick and weak but of
sound memory and considering the frailty of this mortal life do make and
publish this my last will and testament in the shape and form following
I bequeath my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
here after named and my soul to the Mercy of God Hoping through the merits
and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive pardon and forgiveness
of all my sins and to be admitted into his heavenly Kingdom As to the
worldly Estate it hath pleased God to Enue me with I give and bequeath
in manner hereafter following
I give to my daughter Elizabeth negro Dressing and Latties them and
their increase to her and her heirs for ever, I also give her one feather bed
and furniture and one black mare called Dilly black
I have my will that my wife live on any of my land during her life or
widowhood

Item I give to my four sons Lawrence Jonathan Thomas and George the share I am
Lent on to them and their heirs to be Equally Divided and in case one or more
of them should die before they should come of Age their share may be
Equally Divided Between the Surviving Brothers and their heirs to be Divided
when Lawrence comes of Age

Item I give all my land in Cardine County to my son John but he and his
heirs but in case he should die before he comes of Age then I give this
son my son Lawrence in due of his part of the land I now live on the
Land I now live on to be Equally Divided amongst my other
Two sons or their Survivors

Item I give all the rest of my Estate that is to say negroes and other Personal
Estate whatsoever to be Equally Divided Between my loving wife and
five sons John Lawrence Jonathan Thomas and George so that and
their heirs and that it should be Divided when my son John comes
of Age and my wife is that Valentine Morgan Live on the Plantation
who can her own share of the money for paying five hundred and
Thirty Pounds of Tobacco yearly after the Expiration of Two years
and lastly I appoint my loving wife and my son John and Jonathan

Testament

and lastly I appoint my loving wife as my
executor my executrix and Executor of this my Last will and Testament
and I do hereby Revoke all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made in witness and confirmation whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 25th day of November Anno Dom 1744

Wign'd deers and delivered

for Galtett Seal

In presence of

Robt Haughton

John Hackley

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At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th day of March 1745
Twelve was Exhibited in Court by Alice Galtett widow of the late
therein named and moved by the oath of Robert Haughton one of the
justices thereof and Orders were made and the said Alice declared
that she would not except receive or take any legacy or bequest to her given
or bequeathed thereby or any part thereof and did renounce all benefit and
advantage which she might claim by the same will