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In the Name of God Amen I Esther Langsdon of Powhatan County being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God for so make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following that is to say my Will is that my Son William Langsdon the one half of all my Land lying on the South & West Side of a Branch called Beaverdam Branch (which runs through my plantation) & to include the plantation where he now lives during his natural life & at his decease to be equally divided among his Children. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Esther Langsdon the other half of my Land on South West Side of said Branch to him & his Heirs forever. Item I give as bequeath to my daughter Judith Langsdon all my Lands lying on the North East Side of the Branch aforesaid including the plantation where I now live. Also two Negroes Ned Randy and Linny and their future increase. Also my household & kitchen furniture together with my stock of Horses Cattle & Hogs all my household & kitchen furniture & Plantation Utensils to her and her Heirs forever. I also give unto my said Daughter Judith Langsdon my two Negroes Peter & Nelly at the death my Will is that the said Peter & Nelly Children be free. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Moore Shilling Lastly I do appoint my daughters Judith Langsdon & Esther Langsdon Executors of this my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 19th day of November 1792

Esther + Langsdon
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Signed Sealed in Presence of
John Macey
Horatio Macey

At a Court held for Powhatan County at Scottsville the Thursday the Nineteenth day of January 1795 This Last Will and Testament of Esther Langsdon deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of John Macey and Horatio Macey two of the Evidences thereto subscribed to be recorded and on the motion of the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and together with John Shelton & Isaac Langsdon her Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one hundred pounds Conditioned as the Law directs Probate thereof granted her accordingly

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