In the name of God Amen I William Scurlock of Marlborough Richmond County and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same Therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear wife all my land in this state of North Carolina to be her own to do with it in the best manner that she thinks proper during her natural life and after her decease I give the same unto my son William Scurlock forever

Item I give unto my son Jesse Scurlock one bay horse called Nelson

Item I give unto my son George Scurlock one bay gelding called Lion

Item I give unto my daughter Ann Blackburn one bed and furniture belonging

Item I give unto my son Benjamin Scurlock the balance of my land lying in Richmond County known by the name of Grandy's Creek and Jesse's Creek and I give unto my son Benjamin Scurlock the balance of my land lying in Anson County on Blackburn's Creek and I give unto my son Jesse Scurlock one bay horse called Brutus and I give unto my son George Scurlock the balance of my land lying in Anson County on Marsh's Mill Creek and I give unto my son William Scurlock one bed and furniture

[illegible] Estate [illegible] Richmond County the Second day of May 1761

[illegible] Executor hereon named who being duly sworn to the [illegible] according to law on viewing proved by the oaths of [illegible] witnesses was admitted to Record and on the motion of [illegible] Executor giving Security a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form

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