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I Thomas Dobyns of Richmond County & parish of Northfornham
Being very Sick & Weak but of perfect Sences & Memory Do constitute and
appoint this My last will & Testament in the manner and form following
to wit I give to my Son Lawson Dobyns my land & Plantation in the parish
of Totusley Richm^d County and to his heirs for Ever with an Equal part of all
my Estate my will and Desire is that all my Estate should be kept together
for the term of five years and the profits arising from over and above support-
ing my Family to go to my Son Lawson Dobyns my will and Desire is
my wife should fly from this Will and take her thirds for that part to go
to my three Daughters only Nancy Oldham Milly & Barbara Dobyns and if my
wife should take a child's part for that to go to my Son Lawson Dobyns only if it
of my Daughters should marry & die without Lawfull Issue for these parts
to return to the present children that is alive the Negroe Boy Billy now in
the possession of William Oldham to Remain in at his present home till the expiration
of five years and then the said boy to come into my Estate and be Equally divided
with the Rest of my Estate if either of my Daughters should marry for them to
have there part & be so on

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of five years and then the said boy to come into my Estate and be Equally divided
with the Rest of my Estate if either of my Daughters should marry for them to
have their parts allotted them Immediately, And lastly I appoint my friend
Mr William Pracey and Thaddus Williams & William Oldham my Executors

In this my last and Testament Given under my Hand this the 8th day February
1788

Henry Dobyns

Frances Thornton

George Davis

Daniel Dobyns

Thomas Dobyns Seal

At a Court held for Richm County the first day of December 1788.

This Will was presented in Court by Thaddeus Williams, one of the Executors named who with others also named in the Will refused to take upon themselves the burden of the Estate thereby the same being proved in open Court by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto was admitted to Record, And on the motion of Rebecca S. Dobyns the Widow Executrix of the said Thomas who tendered & exhibited by her Attorney certain Certificates in guarantee her for obtaining letters of administration with the will annexed to the said Testator - LeRoy - Peachey C.R.C.

In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Woodland of Northfarnham
Parish and County of Richmonet being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Sense &
Memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life
and knowing Death to follow I do hereby