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In the Name of God Amen I William Downman of the
County of Richmond being in perfect health praise be to God for it but cal-
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and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form fol-
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God that gave it me in full and certain hopes of Pardon for all my sins
and through the Merits of my dear and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my
body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and for what worldly goods it hath pleased god to bless me with I give as
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I Give unto my Cousin Dennis McCarty one Negroe fellow call
Charles and Five Hundred Pounds Cash
Item it is my will that my Granddaughter Elizabeth Ball Downman
and the heirs lawfully begotten of her body should have the Remainder
of my Estate not mentioned both Real and Personal for ever but in case
my Granddaughter Elizabeth Ball Downman or the heirs of her body law-
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Item I give unto my Cousin Dennis McCarty one Negroe fellow call
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Item it is my will that my Granddaughter Elizabeth Ball Donnan
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of my Estate not mentioned both Real and Personal for ever but in case
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Item I then give the whole of my Estate to my Cousin Dennis McCarty and
his heirs forever

And my will that my Estate should remain in the hands of my Executors

untill my Granddaughter comes of age or marries I do appoint Dennis
McCarthy and John Snyder Executors of my Estate October 29th 1799

Signed and acknowledged
in presents

William Donnoman ^{Test}

Leroy Adams

John Broc

Thomas Weymouth

A court held for Richmond County the fourth day of April 1799
This last Will & Testament of William Donnoman dec^d was presented
in Court by Dennis McCarthy one of the Executors therein named, & being pro-
ved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto was admitted to Record & on the motion
of the said Dennis McCarthy who took the Oath of an Executor and gave security
a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

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Leroy Peachey C. C.