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In the name of God amen I John Wright of Exple parish
in the County of Westmore blacksmith being sick & weak of body
but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same and
being also sensible of this frail life make here my will & testam^t.
Impt^t. It is my will & desire that my just debts be honestly paid. Item
I give & bequeath to my grand son Thomas son of my daughter Hester
one heifer yearling together with her increase to be delivered to him with-
in twelve months after my decease. Item I give and bequeath to my
grand daughter Mary daughter of my daughter Susanna one year-
ling heifer to be delivered to her within twelve months after my de-
cease. Item I give & bequeath to my son John my plantation where
on I now live and the land thereunto belonging to him and the heirs
of his body lawfully begotten for ever. And for want of such heirs
then to my next heir at law and the heirs of his body lawfully be-
gotten for ever and in default thereof to my next heir in the like
manner for ever. Item I give unto my said son John all my ne-
groes by name Betty, Hannah, Joe. & Dolly to him & his heirs toge-
ther with all their increase for ever. Item I give & bequeath to the
child my wife now goes with (if it be a male) all my land lying
in Richmond County to him and the heirs of his body lawfully to be
begotten for ever and for want of such heirs then to my next heir at
law and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever and in default
thereof to my next heir in the like manner for ever. But if please
it should be a female then I hereby give the said land & appurtenan-
ces to my said son John in the same manner as the land above is be-
queathed to him. Provided he pay to his said sister five thousand
pounds of Tobaccos within two years after she shall attain the age
of sixteen or be married which shall first happen. Item I give
& bequeath to my lov^d. wife Anne and my grey mare called Jewell also
her side saddle & bridle. Item I give and bequeath to Anna Sorrell
daughter of Thomas & Eliz^a. Sorrell one three year old heifer to be
delivered to her immediately after this my will is proved. Item I give
& bequeath to my son John aforesaid my best set of Smiths tools
particularly the largest anvil and the other set I give to the child
my wife now goes with (if a boy if not) then to my son John and

his heirs forever I have hereunto I have hitherto given unto my
 afore^d daughters Rachel & Susanna a large part of my estate I do
 therefore give & bequeath unto each of them one third parts to be in law
 & full of their feal part or child's portion of my personal estate which
 they by any means whatsoever might or could claime. Lastly I do
 hereby nominate & appoint my s^r loving wife Anne & my said son
 John ex^{ors} & ad^{ors} of this my will & testament hereby revoking all wills
 by me formerly made and I do appoint my son Thomas Blundell
 & my brother Thomas Walker to take care that this my will be perform-
 ed and to wth that my said son be taught to read & write and in case of
 his mothers decease before he attaine the age of seventeen yeares (at which
 time I leave him of age) then they to take him & look after him and
 his estate so as it may redound to his best advantage. But he to live
 with my wife & she to have the benefit of his negroes labour so long
 as she remains a widow for & towards the schooling of my s^r son
 & maintaineing him and further my will is that all my personal
 estate not above bequeathed be equally divided between my wife the
 child she now goes with & son John and in case of the death of the
 child my wife is more quick with before it comes of age then that
 part of my personal estate herein to it bequeathed to be & ascend to
 my son John aforesaid In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seale this 21th day of January An^o 1712.

That's published and declared in John Wright marks 
 presence of us Tho: Correll Henry Asbury

Testato^r sp³ At a Court held for the s^r County the 26th day of May
 1714 The last Will & testament of John Wright dec^d was produced in
 to Court by Ann his relict who made oath thereto and being sworn by the
 oaths of both the witnesses thereto is admitt^d to record and upon the
 motion of the said Anne and their performing what is usuall in
 such cases certificate is granted her & John Wright her son for ob-
 taining a probat thereof in due form

Test Tho: Correll & Henry Asbury

Recordat^r nono die Junij 1714 P^r Eunom Blum