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Mr. the name of Robert Grier Esq being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do constitute this to be my last will (and) Testament.

In the first place I recommend my soul to God who gave it me my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors herein after mentioned. Item I give (and) bequeath to my beloved Wife Anna Grier all (and) singular my goods (and) chattels lands (and) tenements during her life or widowhood conditioned as follows viz to raise (and) school my Children (and) if any of them should marry during her life or widowhood they are then to draw an Equal share of my Estate both real (and) personal (and) so on until the youngest comes of age but if (should) be found that she is wasting any part of said Estate it is to be taken out of her hands except a Horse (and) saddle (and) furniture of Cow (and) Calf which I allow her if she (should) marry (and) also to allow her an Equal division with my Children (and) any loose property that can be spared I wish to be (able) to pay my debts (and) if I should be unfortunate to draw any sum in the present land lottery I wish it to be paid and the money to be put out on interest (and) it is to be understood that after my wife gets a horse (and) saddle (and) furniture & Cow (and) Calf an equal division is to be made among the whole of my Children (and) I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Anna (and) James Wearey my lawful executors for witness whereof I have set my hand (and) seal this 25th day of September 1820

Signed Sealed (and) delivered in
presence of

Test. Joel Pimerton

William Alexander

William McGiboney

Robert Grier (Seal)

Greenfield Court of Ordinary November Term 1820

Personally appeared in Open Court Joel Pimerton (and) William Alexander swearing witness to the within Will who being duly sworn say that they saw within named Robert Grier sign (and) seal (and) heard him acknowledge the same as his last will (and) testament in their presence (and) in the presence of William McGiboney (and) that they believed him to be of perfect mind and memory at time of his signing (and) that they each in the presence of the testator set their names as witnesses to the same

in Open Court

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Joel Pimerton

Wm Alexander

Recorded 16th November 1820

Corriger Torrence C.R.