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In the Name of God, Amen, I Joseph Quarterman being  
weak, & low of body but blessed be God of sound mind  
& memory do this day make and publish this my last will  
& testament in manner & form following (that is to say)  
I commend soul into the hands of Almighty God  
who gave it to me, & my body to the earth from whence it  
came in hopes of a joyfull resurrection through the merits  
of my saviour Jesus Christ, and as for that worldly es-  
tate that it has pleased God to bless me with, I dis-  
pose thereof as follows, first, it is my will that all  
my just debts shall well & truly be paid as soon  
as it can conveniently be done. Item I give & be-  
queath unto my eldest son Joseph Quarterman  
all that tract of land lying on the head branch  
is of Newport Swamp which I heard from my  
fathers estate. Item I give & bequeath all that  
tract of land I live on including the part I am  
entitled too from the estate of Robert Quarterman  
as well as the tract of land adjoining which I have  
contracted for with Buzz & Hampton unto my  
youngest son John Bacon Quarterman & to my be-  
loved wife Elizabeth Quarterman & to the  
child she is now pregnant with provided it should  
be a son to be equally divided between the three

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but should the child yet, whether female or male,  
be born in that case it is my will that  
above divided tract of land should be equally  
be divided between my youngest son & my  
wife, I then I give unto my daughter Mary  
Lawman the sum of two hundred dollars to  
be paid her when she arrives at the age eighteen  
years to be paid by my wife & sons who remain  
land, I then I give & bequeath unto the child my  
wife is now pregnant with if it should be a girl  
the like sum of two hundred dollars to be paid  
at the age of eighteen years to be paid as  
above mentioned by my wife & sons in like of  
their proportion of the Land  
I then I give & bequeath to my beloved wife the  
carran & the youngest son I have, and it is my will  
and desire that as long as my wife shall continue  
to be my widow that she may remain on the  
plantations now live on and have the  
whole estate in her hands under the direction  
of my executors and that, "Division of the  
estate should take place untill the