In the Name of God Amen I John Oliver of Screven County planter being weak in body tho in my perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in the first place my body I Commend to the grave to be Decently buried and my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me hoping in the Resurrection to Receive it again

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Thomas the plantation whereon he now lives at whatever may be the valuation as so much paid or given him as his part of my Estate

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Risdon two hundred Acres of Land in Burke County Originally granted to David Clagg at the valuation as so much paid or given him as his part of my Estate Item I give and bequeath to my son Elijah one Negro Boy named by the name of Streeper for him to take Immediate Possession after my death Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one good bed and one of my horses Such as my Executors will think proper when she Marries or Sooner if my Executors see proper Item it is my will and Desire that my Sons Elijah Jacob Moses and William Should Each of them have a good bed given them in Six years after my Decease not to be Accounted as any part of there portion of my Estate Item it is my will and desire that my Daughters Dorcas and Hannah Should Each of them in six years after my Decease have a good bed given Each of them not Considered as any part of there portion of my Estate Item it is my will and Desire that all and Singular my Estate both Real and personal what I have given Excepted be kept together for the space and term of six years after my Decease in order to Raise and Educate my Children Item it is my will and Desire that my Son John should have one Eight part of my present Crop Consisting of Corn Cotton &c a Satisfaction as his wages for the present year and the same part for six years to Come Item it is my will and Desire that in six years after my Decease that all Singular my Estate both Real and personal Should be Equally Divided among all my Children both sons and Daughters the part named and given away Excepted Each to have an Equal share of all my Lands negroes horses Cattle and Stock of all kind that Each may have Share and Share alike without Controversy or Law Item Should Either of my sons or Daughters die without a Lawful Issue of their body what I give such I Desire to be Equally Divided among the Rest of my Children that may be a living And Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint Brother James and my son John the Sole and only Executors of this my Last will and Testament in Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and name dated the 13th November 1807 Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Said John Oliver to be his Last will and Testament in presence of us

John his mark Oliver (L.S.)

William M Pickren
John Smith
William Graves

Personally appeared in open Court William M Pickren who being duly sworn maketh oath and saith that he saw John Oliver Late of the County of Screven deceased Sign Seal and Acknowledge the within instrument of writing as his Last will and Testament and that himself John Smith and William Graves were the Subscribing witness to the same sworn to this 1st day of Febuary 1808

Recorded this 22 of august 1810 by John William M Pickren

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