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Will

Thomas Eeyland

April 1821

Sarannah England

adm^r Sworn

In the name of God amen I Thomas England of
the County of Burke and State of North Carolina
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
mind and memory thanks be to God and call
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men to die do make
and ordain this my last will and testament
revoking all others — in the first place I give
and recommend my soul into the hands of a
mighty God that gave it and my body to the
Earth to be buried in a decent Christian
like manner at the discretion of my of my
Executors and as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it has pleased God to bless me
this life I give demise and dispose of in the
following manner and form

first — I give and bequeath unto my dearly
beloved wife Suannah all my ^{land} lying East
the Branch as far up as the Cabin where
my mother lives thence by a line running East
till it strikes my Eastern line including the
Orchard and Buildings with all my House
and kitchen furniture except one bed and fu
niture which will be disposed of hereafter
I also bequeath unto her my Sorrel Horse the
Bell Cow and Spotted Heifer and two sheep
such as she may choose also my stock of
Hogs with my still and vessels which is
to be and remain hers during her life or widow
hood and no longer

and the residue of the tract of land whereon I
now live I will and bequeath to my ~~son~~
grand son James Madison England son of
Enoch England also that part of the tract be
queathed to my wife ~~to him~~ ~~the said James~~ at

I will and bequeath unto him the 3^d game at
the Marriage or Death of my wife

3rd my tract of land on Fox River whereon my
son Ezekiel now lives I give and bequeath
to my grand son Joseph Byars England
son of Ezekiel England

4th all the corn and wheat with the small grain
in the ground I allow for my wife

5th it is my further will and desire that all
the residue of my stock of Horses Cattle
and sheep not already disposed of together
with my Wagon and hinds gear and Rifle Gun
one Bed and furniture be sold by my Executor
and the money arising from the sale to go in
discharge of my debts

6th I constitute and appoint my beloved friend
J. L. William M. Crum my sole Executor rat-
ifying and confirming this and no other to be
my last will and testament in witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty
first day of January one thousand eight hundred
and twenty one

signed sealed published

in presence and declared

the 3^d Thomas England

his last will and Testament

in the presence of us

Wm Ballou

John Fleming Junr

Thomas England