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In the Name of God amen, I James Fletcher
of the County of Carroll State of North Carolina being
Sick and weak of body but of perfect mind & memory Do
make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament &
for such Worldly Goods as it pleased God to bless me
with in this Life Give & Bequeath at the same in the fol-
lowing Manner and form, I James Fletcher Order
that all my Just debts be punctually paid by my Executors
hereafter mentioned. Item, I Order and it is my Will
that my Nephew Alexander Gray shall have & receive
fiveable Virginia Money to be paid him on receiving the
payment of the last bond which is due from William
Smith to me. Item, I Give to my Beloved Wife Wesley
White my three Saddle & Bridle, Also all my moveable
Estate and also all money due to me either bonds
Notes or otherwise During her Natural life, and
at her Death all my moveable Estate to be sold &
the Money Arising from the sale & such other money
as may be on hand from the bonds due to me, Order
that it shall be equally Divided amongst all my
Children to wit, William, James, Elizabeth, Mary,
Sarah Wesley & Grace & my Nephew John Fletcher
Share & Share alike. I Order I Appoint my son in law
Jed^d Gray & my Trusty friend Rich^d Murphy Executors
to this my last Will & Testament & do hereby revoke
and make void all other Wills by me made & ratifying
& Confirming this only to be my last will & Testament
in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
the 10th day of Dec^r 1785 James Fletcher
Seal & Delivered in presence of
at the speaking
William Smith
Jed^d Gray

This will was proved by William Smith &
Jed^d Gray & added to be recorded, test W^m Murphy, Sec^y

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This Indenture made the 17th day of Jan^y in the year
of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Six, between
Robert Dickins Esq^r Chairman of the Inferior Court of the County
& province aforesaid on behalf of the Justice of the Peace & their
Singular of the one part & Hugh Barnett of the other part Witness
that the said Robert Dickins in pursuance to an order of the S^d
Court made the fourteenth day of January 1786, & according
to the direction of our Gen^l Assembly in that case made & provided
doth put place and bind unto the said Hugh Barnett son of
Hannah an orphan now of the age of seven years, with the
said Hugh Barnett to live after the manner of an apprentice
and servant untill the said apprentice shall attain the age of
Twenty One year. During all which time the said apprentice
his said Master faithfully shall serve his said Master & commands
every where gladly obey. He shall not absent himself from
his said Master's service without leave but in all things as
ordered & directed by his said Master behave towards his said Master
And the said Hugh Barnett doth covenant promise and
agree to and with the said Robert Dickins that he will teach
& instruct or cause to be taught & instructed the said Hannah
Harrison according to Law & that he will constantly find &
provide for the said apprentice during the term aforesaid
sufficient diet & washing lodging and apparel, fitting for an
apprentice. And also all other things necessary both in
clothing and in health, in Witness whereof the parties
to these presents have interchangeably set their hands &
affixed their seals the day & year first above written

Sign & Seal & Delivered
in presence of
W^m Harrison, Sec^y
R^d Murphy Esq^r
Robert Dickins
Hugh Barnett Esq^r

This Indenture was Presented in Court
Test W^m Murphy Sec^y