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Hem, I give to my Daughter Eda Harris one Negro named
Bibba to her and her Heirs forever. Item, I give to my
Daughter Liddy one negro Diddy to her and her Heirs
forever. Item I give to my Grandson William Chapman
the sum of Sixteen Pounds it being the full Value of
Two Hundred and Twenty five Paper Dollars which was
all that I received by the Death of my Mother.
Item my Will and Desire is that after the Payment of all
my Cash Debts and Legacies before mentioned that my
whole Estate be equally Divided amongst my four
Sons and Two youngest Daughters, Except ^{my} son
Harris he is not to receive no Part of my House hold
Furniture nor Stock of Horses he already have received
his full Part of Both, and my Desire is that my Children
to be hereafter named have the sole Management and
Direction of my Two Youngest Daughters, and third
Estate untill they arrive of Age or is Married.
And Lastly I nominate constitute and Appoint my
Widow Lavinia Dobay to be Executor to this my Last
Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and year above Written
Witness my hand
Eda Harris
Lavinia Dobay

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The Execution of this Will was duly
proved in Chancery by John Jones and J^r Altham R
Ordered to be recorded

Attest
R^d M^rphew

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In the Name of God Amen Twenty fourth day of
February 1786. I John Richmond Lord of the County of Lancaster
and State of North Carolina Planter being sick and very weak
of Body but in perfect mind and Memory Thankful and God
therefore leading unto mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die
to make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and
Bequeath that is to say Principally and first of all I give
and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God
that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be
Buried in a Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs}
Withholding Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and
as Burying such Worldly Estate as has pleased God to
bless me with in this life; I give and Dispose of in the
following Manner and form, I Imprese Give and
Bequeath to my Beloved wife Rachael my Plantation
Land and Stock, availing her Widowhood or till my death
comes of Age, Then her Third Dowering life of the
Money Charge as her sole Disposal at her Death.
I likewise Give and Bequeath to my Wife Rachael all
my Moveables and House hold Furniture, whom I also
constitute and Ordain my whole and sole Executor of
this my Last Will and Testament, all and singular my
Estate freely by her to be disposed and engaged and sold
hereby. Item I give to my beloved son Joshua my
Plantation and Land on the East end the Land when of
age of my wife Marys in case either of my above
mentioned sons dies his Land shall fall to the next
surviving Heir, if all my youngest Children dies
my Wife shall be sole Heir of all the Land, I give to my
Beloved son Joseph all my Land on the West end of the
Land in Monroe I give above mentioned the Ridge Road
from the North to the South to be the Ridge Road

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I Give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth when I
am dead one hundred and fifty Dollars half Dozen plates two basins
two feather beds and furniture one cow. Item I Give
to my Elder Children Twill Oliver William
Margaret Mary John John Langley Martha
one each respectively one Shilling Sterling &
no other than this I do hereby Discharge make
and Disannul all and every Other Testaments Wills
Legacies & Bequests by me in any wise before
made, Confirming this and no Other to be
my Last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I do hereunto set my hand & Seal the
day and Year above Written
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of Daniel Cook
W. Gilbey Thomas Coomes
John Richardson

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This Will was duly proved in Open
Court by Daniel W. Gilbey & ordered to be
recorded

Attest
R. Murphy (L)

To wit to Certify that Savannah Turner of the County of Carroll
County Single Woman, do hereby acknowledge that I have
Received full Satisfaction of Thomas Vance concerning maintaining
of her Base Born Child hereafter. Provided he the said Vance
will not take away the said Child from me, he paying up
all debts which has owed or shall owe me or out of Cash
paid under my hand 19th January 1787. Savannah Turner
Attest John Douglas
Robert Cook
Attest R. Murphy (L)

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In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Browning
of the State of North Carolina and County of Caswell
being weak in body but of sound Mind Memory &
understanding do this Twenty third of October in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six
make and publish this my last Will and Testament and
name Other. First I recommend my soul to God and my body
to be Buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of
my Executors as I shall nominate and appoint.
And as to the Marrying Estate whereunto hath pleased God
to Bless me I do dispose of the same in manner and form
following Viz. Item First I Give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Sarah the Third Part of all my Estate
Real and Personal as not to Disturb Joseph Jones where
he now lives. Secondly at her Death for all the Land to be
sold to the Highest bidder and Equally Divided between
my Two Daughters Sarah and Leah to them and their Heirs
and Assigns forever. Item. I Give and bequeath to my son
Elias Browning One Feather bed and furniture to him
his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I Give and bequeath
to my beloved Daughter Leah One feather bed and
furniture and forty Shillings in money more than to
those above mentioned. Thirdly after these Legacies
are Taken Out of my Estate I Give and Daughter Leah
the remainder that is left to be Equally Divided between my
Two Daughters above mentioned to be sold and Equally Divided
Fourthly my son Francis John Charles and my Daughter
Mary & Elizabeth are Cut off from having any part
or Right or Title to any of my Estate