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I Served Slaves of the Borough of Calcutta & State of North Carolina
 3rd Among the necessities of this life and every business of making an equal
 distribution of the property estate throughout the State with the help of me to hereby
 make the following description of a portion of my property, viz:
 I give and bequeath to my wife Sabina during her natural life or
 widowhood all that tract of land Situate lying and being in the County
 and State of Georgia on both sides of Mountain Creek including my
 dwelling, beginning at a black oak bush on John Roney's line near
 his corner and runs South 23° E 115 poles to a post oak then S 35 E 48
 poles to a Stake on a ditch then down the ditch North 71 E 12 poles to
 a buckeye then S 35 E 50 poles to an Oak then N 75 E 80 poles to a Stake
 back then crossing the creek S 35 E 100 poles to a small black oak on a
 line of 100 then with said line of 100 S 72 E 100 poles keeping the Spring
 parallel and branch to a black oak then N 55 W 100 poles to a Stake on
 the bank of a ditch then N 45 E 100 poles to a black oak on a line of 100 then
 with the corner of said lot N 45 W 100 poles to a Stake on the side of the
 Buffalo Creek Road then with said line N 55 E 80 poles to a Stake
 back then N 70 E 100 poles to an Oak back then N 75 E 100 poles to a
 Stake near John Roney's line then with his line N 63 E 70 poles to
 the beginning, Containing by estimation 17 acres being lot 107 of the 1st.
 I also give and bequeath unto my wife Sabina my Negro woman Mary
 with her son Roll during her life or widowhood after her death in marriage
 said Negro woman with her son Roll to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be
 equally divided among the heirs of my daughter viz: both William.
 I also give unto my wife Sabina a house called Jack's Station and my buggy
 carriage her share to be known out of my stock by her share such few
 head of stage all to be taken by herself her husband and children William
 & John & Ephraim with all the kitchen furniture & one Bureau Standery
 in the kitchen with the thing called black.
 Second I give and bequeath to my son Henry all that tract of land
 lying in the County and State of Georgia on both sides of Mountain Creek being lot
 No 3 on the Division Creek beginning at a black oak John Roney's
 corner and runs with his line to 1 W 100 poles keeping a branch to a
 post oak then N 75 W 100 poles to a post oak then S 35 E 100 poles to a
 post oak then S 60 E 100 to a black oak stands near the bank of the
 old creek then S 15 E 80 poles to a white oak keeping the bank then
 S 35 E 60 poles with said line to a Stake in his field
 then North 35 E 60 poles to a poplar then N 45 E 100 poles to a Key Cherry on the
 bank of the creek ditch then N 75 E 100 poles to a Stake at a bridge on a
 ditch then down said ditch N 75 E 100 poles to a Stake near a willow
 bush then N 45 E 100 poles to a Stake on the side of the Buffalo Creek road
 then N 55 E 20 poles to a haw-lush then N 70 E 100 poles to an Oak back
 then N 75 E 100 poles to a Maple near John Roney's line then with his

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line S 65 E 100 poles to the beginning, Containing by estimation 155 acres being lot 107
 on lot 107 dollars to him his wife and assigns for ever but the said
 Henry Henry under me as guardian for him to be taken the same I hold
 as guardian for him by getting the above land. I also give and bequeath
 to John Henry a Negro girl from her to three years old by the name of Clara
 it being his own wife assigns for ever. Also one boy named called with the last
 three I give and bequeath to my son John Henry a tract of land lying on the east
 side of Yellow Creek in the County and State of Georgia beginning at a black oak Samuel
 Henry's corner runs thence with his line S 35 E 100 poles to a Stake his corner then S 75 E 100
 poles to a Stake then S 65 E 100 poles to a black gum then S 35 E 100 poles to a Stake
 back then S 35 E 100 poles to a Stake in the archway then S 35 poles to the corner line in the
 line of the line east of the River then N 75 E 100 poles to a post oak on Henry's
 line being on the east side of the Yellow Creek then S 15 E 100 poles to a Stake
 to a Spanish Oak corner of the Smith's tract then S 65 E 100 poles to a Stake on Samuel
 Henry's line then with it to the beginning, Containing by acres 100 acres also
 a lot of land on both sides of said Creek including a meadow, beginning at
 a Stake and running at 100 poles runs with it S 35 E 100 poles to a Stake on said
 Henry's line then with it North 15 E 100 poles to a Stake on Henry's line the same corner 35
 poles runs to a black oak Samuel Henry's line then with his line N 65 E 100 poles keeping
 Yellow Creek to a Stake on the east bank of said Creek then a new line
 down & crossing the creek again S 15 E 100 poles to the beginning, Containing 16
 acres & 10 poles both tracts lot 107 of the 1st. I also give and bequeath to
 John Henry and bequeath to said Henry his house and assigns for ever
 I also give and bequeath to said Henry his horse and assigns for ever
 and my two small House known by the names of Wheel & bale to him his
 wife and assigns for ever
 Third I give and bequeath to my son John a tract of land known
 as the Smith's land lying on the west side of the south fork joining lands of John
 Ransom Henry's Stake Henry and said Henry, beginning at a black gum
 on the river bank and runs west 100 poles to a black oak in Henry's land
 then South 15 E 100 poles to a black oak then North 75 E 100 poles to a Stake
 on the bank of the river then at the river as it runs to the begin-
 ing, Containing 40 acres excepting a small lot that said Henry's wife
 keeps in the North west corner of said land to him his wife and assigns
 for ever. said land is valued by me at 1000. I also give and bequeath to my son
 John a Negro girl by the name of Margaret about 7 years old to him his
 wife and assigns for ever. I also give to my son a small tract of land
 land on the water of Yellow Creek known to me by Henry's line
 beginning at a black oak back corner runs with his line North 100
 poles to a Cherry then east 100 poles to a black oak then South 100 poles to
 a pine on Paul Henry's line then with his line S 65 E 100 poles to a black
 Stake back Henry's corner then South 100 poles to a black oak then west
 4 poles to the beginning, Containing 10 acres to him his wife and assigns for ever

