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In the name of God amen I John Farrer of the County
and State aforesaid being poorly in body but in my
sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same
and Cawling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following that is
to say first of all I lend unto my beloved wife during her
life time or widowhood all the property that I am possessed
with at this time I have my wife should marry my will is that she
should have during her life the labour of Old Jim and Jude his wife
and like wise Phillis I have my will is that my wife should have
my hold plantation and some woodlin land beginning at the upper end
of my last years Tobacco ground from thence a straight line to the
large forked poplar near a spring close by Sakhig By name line
thence down said line to Joseph Farrer Line I have my will
is that after my death that my son Joseph Farrer have all my land that
I am possessed with at this time Except what I have before given
to my wife and after my wife's death the land I gave to her
I give to my son Joseph Farrer I have my will is that in case
my wife should marry or die I give to my son Joseph Farrer my negro boy
which I also give son son Joseph and Equal share of all my
movable property and household goods

Item My will is that after the marriage or decease of my Wife that
I an Moore have the following negroes namely Ripua Jim
Quinn and Mills - Item my Will further is that Sally Robinson
have after the marriage of my Wife should it so happen
I give Moll and Aaron and at the death of my Wife Phillis -
Item My Will is that my Wife have my Mises Ribbin - I also lend
my Wife Two Cows whichever she Chooses. I also lend my wife
a good Bed and furniture I also lend my wife one dish six plates
a two hairen hat i.e. Potatoes I also lend her my dish I give my
wife six Earthen Plates six Tea cups and Saucers six Tea Spoons
one Tea Pot that is packed a Case of knives and forks two earthen bowls
one pot one Dutch oven a small Table and six Chairs a Coffee
pot a butter pot and pickled pot

Item My will is that after my wifes Death or Marrying
that my property not already given be divided Amongst
my Legates also all the property I lend my wife Except
this bequeires to be Equally Divided amongst my Legates at
my wifes Death Old Jim and his wife go to which of my
Children they may Chose. I also nominate and appoint
Peter Harrar and Richard Lyon Executors to this my last
Will and Testament and know God I have finished my
worldly business in Charity with all men and humbly
Wait thy will In Testimony I have here unto set my hand
and seal this second day of December 1799
Signed Acknowledged and sealed of - (Signed) John Ferra

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Sally Bynum & Proua February 6th 1800 to the Subscribing witnesses
John Bynum & Abner Bynum Sally Bynum John Bynum & David to be Recorded