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I Joseph Henshaw of Chatham County And State of
 North Carolina being in perfect And sound in Memory but
 knowing the Mortality of my body And that it is appointed for
 all men die I do make And Ordain this my last will and testa-
 ment in Manner following And as touching such worldly Esta-
 tes as it hath pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I bequeath
 And give And dispose of as followeth I do allow my Just
 debts And funeral expenses to be paid First then I give
 And bequeath unto my daughter Susannah five Shillings
 And to my son Benjamin I leave ~~all~~ my land and all my
 property that is left And I also Ordain And appoint my
 Brother Lige And my Brother in law Jacob Moon my
 whole and Sole Executors of my last will & Testament
 to act my room And my Heir as trustees to the whole
 And strictly requiring them to discharge their trust
 faithfully this being the fifth day of the fifth Month
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 And ~~eighty~~ ^{ninety} eight in Witness And testament whereof I
 have set my hand Signed Sealed And witnessed
 Benjamin Marshall } Joseph Henshaw ^{his} ~~last~~
 Mary Henshaw } Clerk

The foregoing last will and testament of Joseph Henshaw
 was admitted to be read by George Wilkerson seeing the hand
 writing of Benjamin Marshall a Subscribing witness thereto
 And the other contents that he is dead and the other wit-
 nesses that Mary Henshaw is also dead whereupon it is
 Ordered that the said will be read Lige Henshaw
 the Ex^r then named came into Court and was
 duly qualified