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In the name of God Amen I Joshua Tighlman of the State of North Carolina and of Chatham County of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God do this 8th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and eight make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say After my funeral expenses proving my Will and settling testamentary and all my just debts are paid I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Tighlman for her Paraphernalia and bed and furniture and such apparel as is commonly allowed to a widow of her Rank and Quality - I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Tighlman the land and plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred and seventy five Acres during her life time - I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Tighlman one third part of all my personal property during her life time or Widowhood and at her death or marriage my Will is that said property and all the profits that her come from it & the property may be equally divided among all my Children except Mary Meloney and the other two thirds of my personal property which is left at my wife's decision at my death to be sold and one hundred and fifty dollars of the money arising from said sale I give and bequeath to Mary Tighlman my Daughter and the rest of the money that arises from said sale if any to be equally divided among all my Children except Mary Meloney - I give and bequeath to Mary Meloney my daughter five Shillings Sterling and no more - I give and bequeath to my sons Jeremiah Tighlman John Tighlman Elijah Tighlman Joseph Tighlman William Tighlman Shadash Tighlman Aaron Tighlman Isaac Tighlman Samuel Tighlman and Reuben Tighlman all the land I now possess except the land already bequeathed to my wife to be equally divided between them by Valuation among my ten sons above mentioned and as many of them as are settled at my death is to hold their own Improvements to be Valued as Wood land likewise the 175 acres of land above bequeathed to my wife at her death to be equally divided among my ten sons above mentioned by Valuation. And I hereby make and ordain

