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the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body
 I commend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian
 burial at the discretion of my executor and as touching my
 worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in
 this life I give devise and of the same in the following
 manner and form: First I love my Wife my next and
 then I leave unto Anna Hatch my Wife all of my estate
 during of life, and then for my Son to be equal divided
 between Josiah Hatch and James Hatch. I give unto
 my son James Hatch one bed and then unto Josiah
 one Bed, and unto my daughter Mary Hatch one
 Bed; And my further devise is for the first Coll that my
 executors bring for Josiah and the second Coll for Mary
 And my devise is after the death of my Wife is for all the
 rest of my estate to be equal divided between Josiah
 Mary then the 1st day of February 1818

done said and delivered
 in the presence of us
 Anthony Amistea
 Stephen ^{his} ~~W~~ Hutchinson
 in test

his
 Jacob Hatch
 test

In the name of God amen I Luke Byrnes of
 the State of North Carolina and Chatham County
 being weak of body but of sound mind and memory
 and calling to mind the mortality of my body and
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die

make and ordain this my last my last Will
 Testament, and making all former Wills by me made
 void of all I recommend my soul into God and
 to be buried in a Christian burial, and as touching
 soul my ~~spouse~~ which it hath pleased God to bless
 I will and dispose of them in the following manner
 My Will is that all my Just debts be paid: and
 remainder of my estate I dispose as follows
 Item. I give unto my beloved wife during her life time
 my plantation that I have not divided off to my
 William Byrnum: also my Negroes as follows
 Harb, Phoe, Nancy and Joe during her natural life
 I also give unto my wife three feather Beds and furniture
 Item. I also give unto my beloved wife all my stock
 of every kind during her life time, and all my working
 and household and kitchen furniture. Item I give
 unto my son Captn Byrnum ten Dollars out of
 estate after my wife's death. Item. I give unto
 Daughter Sarah Adams. One Negro Girl, in payment
 for a Horse I owe Robert Adams for: after my
 death. Item. I give unto my Daughter Polly ten
 Fifty Dollars to be paid out of my estate after my
 wife's death. Item. I give unto Thomas Shipman
 to be paid out of my estate after my wife's death
 Item. I give unto my son James Byrnum after my
 wife's death, one Negro Boy named Harb and
 one Negro woman named Phoe, one Negro Girl
 named Joe — Item. I give unto my son Albert Byrnum

after my wife's death, One Negro Woman named Phoe
 and one Negro Boy named Peter. Item I give unto my son
 William Byrnum. Three hundred and forty of Land he owns
 or has, it being all my tract of land that I now hold, after
 my wife's death also I give unto my son William one
 Negro Woman named Harb and one Negro Boy named Joe
 after my death: also I give unto my son William all my
 of every kind ~~now~~ at my working tools and House hold and
 kitchen furniture, after my wife's death: Item I give unto
 my daughter Cady Vickerson One Hundred Dollars to be
 paid out of my estate after my wife's death. Item
 I give unto my daughter Abby Stanard after my wife's
 death, one Negro Girl named Phoe and one Horse
 and one cow and calf after my wife's death
 Item. I give unto my Grand son Josiah (Harb) one
 feather Bed after my wife's death. I hereby make
 and ordain my worthy friends Albert Byrnum and William
 Byrnum Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 In witness whereof I the said Luke Byrnum have to the
 my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal
 this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and nine
 Signed sealed and delivered ^{high} Luke Byrnum
 to this last Will and Testament
 in the presence of us
 William Hatley Sr
 James Canale
 William Hatley Jun
 made

Witness my hand
 at Jones Bay 1810
 by Wm Hatley Jun