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In the name of God Amen I Powell Farrah of the County
of Chatham in the State of North Carolina Planter being in
health & of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for his con-
tinued mercies, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my
last will & Testament in the presence & form as follows (that is
to say) Principle and in the first place I commend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to my
body I recommend to the earth whence I came from my body
to be decently buried according to the common custom of this
Country I reside in and as touching such worldly estate as
it is please God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in
the manner & form as follows - In the first place I give
& bequeath unto my beloved wife Phoebe Farrah all &
singular my real & personal property during her natural
life & after her death to be divided in the manner and
form as follows after paying my just debts -

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth
Drake John Drake's wife fifty cents in cash -

Item - I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ellen
Stoan fifty cents in cash wife of Johnson Stoan -

Item - I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary
Drake wife of Brittain Drake fifty cents cash -

Item - I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary
Watson wife of David Watson One hundred & fifty cents in
cash or its value in cash -

Item - I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mark
Farrah One third part of all my parish property also
one third part of all my household & kitchen furniture -

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Ophelia Farrah One third part of my parishable
property also one third part of all my household &
kitchen furniture - Item I give and bequeath unto
my beloved son all my lands & tenements that I am
seised & possessed of that is to say my son James Farrah
together with one third part of all my parishable property
together with one third part of all my household furniture
& kitchen furniture also all my farming utensils -

I do hereby appoint my worthy friend Nathan S.
Stedman Guardian of my son James Farrah who is
a minor & will not be of age until the 7th day of Sept^r
1852 it is my desire that he the said Stedman act
as such - And lastly I do hereby appoint & constitute my
beloved friend John Womack Jun^r my lawful & only