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 to her and her heirs for ever
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah
 Bowers one Feather Bed, Bedstead, and one third part of the
 Furniture that belongs to my three Beds to her and her heirs
 for ever
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abby Spence
 one Cow and calf one Iron Bed and the Feather Bed and
 furniture that I let her have when she was married which is
 now in her possession to her and her heirs for ever
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto Peter Etheridge one Cow and
 Lamb to him and his heirs for ever
 And further my Will and desire is that after my just Debts
 and Funeral Charges are Paid that the remainder on my
 Estate of what kind so ever it may be should be divided
 in the following manner, Viz^t, One sixth part to my
 son Caleb Bowers one sixth part to my Daughter Sarah
 Hayman one sixth part to my Daughter Mary Ballance
 one sixth part to my Daughter Sarah Bowers one
 sixth part to my Daughter Abby Spence and one sixth
 part to be Equally divided between the seven Children
 of my son George Bowers Deceased whose Names are
 as followeth Franky Neel William Mary Sally
 George and Jerey Bowers
 And I do hereby Nominate (and appoint my Friends
 Edward Doughty and David Mintz Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament revoking and Disannulling
 all Wills heretofore by me made Ratifying and confirming
 this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do
 sign seal Publish and declare this to be my last Will this
 Twentieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and Ninety four
 Signed Sealed in presence of William B. Bowers
 James B. Bowers Merdell examined this 12th day of
 Caleb Etheridge Jan^y 7th 94
 Samuel B. Bowers W. Taylor Dy C.C.C.

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 In the Name of God Amen August the 7th day 1795
 I Jonathan Barnes of the County of Currituck and in the
 State of North Carolina Minister of the Gospel being under
 the afflicting hand of Almighty God but of a sound and
 disposing mind and Memory thanks be to the Lord for
 the same and knowing that it is appointed for all Men
 to die and after Death to appear in Judgment I therefore
 recommend my soul to Almighty God that give it to me
 and my body to be buried in such Christian like Manner
 as shall be to the direction of my Executors here after Men-
 tioned and for my worldly Estate wrothwith it has pleas-
 ed the Lord to bless me with I do bequeath in the Manner
 as followeth
 Item I leave the use of one Negro girl called Sarah to my
 Beloved Wife Elizabeth Barnes in during her Natural
 life or Widowhood and then and at that time the said
 Sarah and her increase to be equally divided between my
 two sons Samuel Barnes and Benjamin Barnes and
 their heirs for ever
 I Give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate both
 within doors and without to my beloved Wife Elizabeth
 Barnes and her heirs for ever in order for her to raise
 and Educate my two sons Samuel Benjⁿ I constitute
 make and appoint my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth
 Barnes to be my whole Executor and Executrix of this
 my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly
 revoke and disannul all and every other former
 Testamental Will by me in anywise before Named
 Ratifying confirming this and no other to be my
 last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and put my seal the day and
 date above mentioned signed sealed Published and
 by the said Jonathan Barnes to be his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us
 Benjⁿ Taylor J^r Jonathan B. Barnes Seal
 Nathaniel Brock recorded & examined this 12th day of
 J^r Taylor Jan^y 7th 94 W. Taylor Dy C.C.C.