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Know all men by these presents that, I, William E. Andrews of the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind, do of my own free will give and bequeath unto Rebecca, Henrietta and Unity Pamela Andrews, daughters of my brother J^r. P. Andrews of the County of Warren & State of North Carolina the following property, to wit, fifteen negro slaves to be selected in families and equally divided in proportion to value between said Rebecca, Henrietta and Unity Pamela Andrews: and also to each of the aforesaid children I do give and ~~bequeath~~ bequeath the sum of five hundred ~~to be divided~~ dollars. I do moreover

give and bequeath to Richard B. Powers and his wife Polly - the tract of land on which they now reside & have and to hold during their natural lives or the life of either of them, and at their death to go to my brother J^r. P. Andrews and the lawful heirs of his body. The balance of the property, goods, chattels &c. of which I am possessed I bequeath to my brother J^r. P. Andrews, after the payment of my debts.

It is also my desire that my brother J^r. P. Andrews shall settle up my estate and qualify as guardian to his children above named. In testimony whereof, hereunto affix my signature in presence

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