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The last will and testament of Dorcas Vann dec'd was admitted
into court by dease Langston & Luke Langston Exors there in a paper
int'd and was proved by the oath of Lewis Sparks an one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion was ordered to be
recorded at same time the said Exors came into court and qual-
ified themselves for that office and prayed an order for letters
Testamentary thereon &c

The last Will of Edwin Sumner dec'd Who desired in his
last illness that his son David Sumner should have all his share
and all the rest of his estate should be equally divided between his
wife Parshiba Sumner & his son David Sumner and particularly
call on us as Witnesses 18th June 1798 —

Edwin Sumner
Charles Graham

State of North Carolina

Yates County

Shannon County 1st of June 1798

A nuncupative will was admitted in court by John Sumner
nephew of Edwin Sumner dec'd and was proved by the testimony

15) John Sumner & George Graham Winfree there to at the same time
said John Sumner came into court and qualified himself
Administrator of Edwin Sumner and prayed an order for
letters of Administration which was accordingly granted.

In the name of God Amen John Gordon of Gates County and
State of North Carolina being old and calling to mind the uncer-
tainty of this life do make constitute and ordain this to be my
last will and testament in manner and form as follows
I do give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Gordon the lands whereon
he now lives which I bought of John Hunter also an adjoining tract
I bought of Isaac Knight also one hundred acres in the quarter
David Rice Land also my plantation in Roanoke containing one
hundred and ninety acres more or less also all the cattle belong-
ing to said plantation Also I give my said son Jacob Gordon one
negro man named Philip and one negro woman named Hagar
with all her children by name Judith Jimmy Gean Rachel
David and Beck. also one negro man named Domingo and
negro woman named Amy Day Day to him and his heirs and
a negro forever also one negro boy Solomon & one named John to him and
his heirs forever.