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On the name of God amen I Elizabeth, being in the full
of sound mind and memory do make this my last will
& Testament this twentieth fifth day of October in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Eight & Twenty Seven
And as follows.

I do hereby give and bequeath to my
Beloved Son John who I have named & my
Beloved Daughter Mary Ann Denny except a
Tract of Land on the East end of my plantation containing
Twenty acres of Land more or less the Piece that now
is on it to be the same all round for the use & benefit
of Sally Hattus for life here at her death to remain
to be the Property of the above named Denny & my
Beloved Son John to have full possession of
my House & the Rent of my plantation for three years
I also give the said Sally Hattus one Cow & to my
Beloved Daughter Mary Ann Denny I give & bequeath my Case
of Monies & the Balance of my Property I allow to be
Sold at public Sale & the Monies arising I allow of any
There to be divided between Sally Denny Margaret Collins
& Mary Hattus except Fifty Cents apiece to my Three
Daughters James Thomas & Alexander Gray -
I also make & constitute my worthy Friends William
Harratt & Alexander Gray to be Executors this my Last Will
& Testament I am under my hand & Seal this year Day
above Written

Witness my hand this year Day
Elizabeth Denny

Elizabeth Gray

State of North Carolina

County of Guilford Nov Term 1827

The execution of the within Will was proven in
open Court by the Oaths of Alexander Gray & John Denny Subscribing
Witnesses thereto ordered to be Recorded

The same is Alexander Gray & John Denny Executors
attested in open Court & sealed

I Testament this twentieth fifth day of October in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight & Twenty Seven
And as follows.

I Gent. I have my Son to God who gave me & my
Wife to be Decently buried in a Christian manner
by my Friend & Son-in-law God bless us all
again it is my will & I give & bequeath the Land
that I now live on & own unto my Sister-in-law
Ann & her Daughter Mary Ann Perry except a
Field on the East end of my plantation containing
Thirty acres of Land more or less the Piece that now
is on it to be the same all round for the use & benefit
of Sally Hattus for life but at her Death to remain
to be the Property of the above named Ann & Mary
Ann I also allow Sally Hattus to have full possession of
my House & the Rent of my plantation for three years
I also give the said Sally Hattus one Cow & to my
Grand Nephew Ann Sturatt I give & bequeath my Case
of Annals & the Balance of my Property I allow to be
Sold at public Sale & the moneys arising I allow of any
There to be divided between Sally Perry Margaret Lockman
& Ann Sturatt except Sally's share being Three
Booths James Thomas & Alexander Gray -
I also make & constitute my worthy Friends William
Sturatt & Alexander Gray to be Executors of my last Will
& Testament I am under my hand & seal this year Day
above written

Witness my hand this day to
Edward Perry

Elizabeth Perry

State of North Carolina

Guards County 3 Nov 1827

The execution of the last Will was proved in
open Court by the Oaths of Alexander Gray & Edward Perry Subscribing
Witnesses thereto ordered to be Recorded

Then came on Alexander Gray & J. W. Sturatt Executors
appointed in said Will & qualified

Test John H. Harrison Clerk