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In the name of God Amen the fifteenth day of Jan^y
in the year of our Lord 1799 I Bartholomew Goodman of Iredell County State of North
Carolina being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto
God for the same, & calling to mind the mortality of my body, I knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament, that is to say principally
& first of all, I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave all; & for my
body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the
discretion of my executors, Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection, I shall receive it
again by the mighty power of God. As touching such worldly Estate, wherewith it
has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in manner
& for ye following that is to say.

In the first place I give & bequeath to Tabitha my dearly beloved wife the tract of
land whereon I now live with one bay horse one Gray mare one Cow two yearlings one
cow with four pigs, with all the moveable property Whatsoever to me belonging During her
Widowhood Except one hundred debts due to me, I after her widowhood to be given to my
youngest son Wm Goodman & he & his heirs & assigns Except the land.

Also I give to my well beloved daughter Jerry Goodman one bed & furniture & a cow

Also I give to my well beloved son Bartholomew Goodman one Sord horse one yearling

Also the land before mentioned after her widowhood to be sold & equally divided among
all my Children & also the debts before Excepted to be collected & equally divided amongst my
Children as they shall come of age & I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke & disannul
all & every other former Testament, wills & legacies Bequests & executions by me in
any ways before this time named, Willed, & bequeath; my last will & testament,
on witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above
written. I also appoint my beloved wife Tabitha Thomas more to be my executor
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

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