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In the name of God Amen.

I John Thompson Sen. of the County of Ire-dell in the State of N^o Carolina being at present well & in sound mind & memory for which I thank almighty God. do hereby make & publish this my last will & Testament in the manner & form following (that is to say) I recommend my soul to God who gave it me. & my body I recommend to the dust there to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching the worldly property I now possess I do hereby dispose of & bequeath as followg. Unto my son Christopher I give & bequeath my negro wench Mage also my negro man Jim together with my waggon hind gears & some horse creature also my bed & furniture.

Unto my son John I leave & bequeath my negro boy Jacob & unto George Clayton I leave & bequeath two dollars. And the remainder of my Estate after all my just debts are paid I will & allow to be equally divided between my two sons Christopher & John.

And lastly I constitute & appoint my said son Christopher

come to God who gave to me. My only inclination is
the dust thus to be buried in a Christian & decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors. And as touch-
ing the worldly property I now possess I do hereby dispose
of & bequeath as follow. Unto my son Christopher I
give & bequeath my negro wench Mage also my neg-
ro man Jim together with my waggon hind legs & one
horse creature also my bed & furniture.

Unto my son John I leave & bequeath my negro boy
Jacob. Unto George Maylow I leave & bequeath two
dollars. And the remainder of my Estate after all
my just debts are paid I will & allow to be equally
divided between my two sons Christopher & John.

And lastly I constitute & appoint my said sons Christo-
pher & John the Executors of this my last will & Testament
hereby revoking & making void all former wills & wills
by me made. In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand & Seal March 2 day 1814 in the
year of our Lord 1814

Signed Seal & published by the said John Thompson Senr
to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us who
have hereunto set our names in the presence of each other
Alfred D Kerr 3 *(Witness)*
Jas D Thompson 3 *(Witness)* John Thompson Sr. *(Signature)*