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Redell County State of N. Carolina In the name of God Amen

Peter Bruce of the State & County aforesaid being in health of Body
perfect mind and memory do ordain & constitute this to be my last
Will & Testament that is to say First I recommend my soul to God my
Redeemer my all sufficient Portion and my Body to its Original dust
to be decently Buried In hope of the Resurrection to Everlasting Life.

And as to my worldly possessions & property to be disposed of in the following
manner. That is to say I Bequeath to my loving Wife Rachel
Bruce the Plantation Wheren I now live containing one hundred &
seven Acres of Land With the stock working utensils & household goods
are belonging to the same during her natural life.

I Give to my son Joel Bruce the said Tract of Land Wheren I now
live contain one hundred & seven acres With the stock & working
utensils belonging to the said plantation to be enjoyed by him & his
heirs After the decease of my loving Wife Rachel Bruce.

I Give to my daughter Fecretia Mosely the Black Walnut Chest
to be enjoyed by her after the decease of my loving wife Rachel Bruce

I Give to my Grand Daughter Gelly Bruce one feather Bed to be
enjoyed by her after the decease of my loving wife As to my other

Household furniture that may be left after the decease of my loving
Wife I will that it be equally divided between my three following sons
that is to say, Philip Bruce, Seborn Bruce, & Joel Bruce.

My other Children being otherwise provided for, that is to say Peter E. Bruce
Arnold Bruce, Sarah Speltz, & Wilson Bruce, I leave them five Dollars
current money of the S. State to be paid by my Administrators
This is my last will & Testament as I do hereby revoke all Others
that have been made by me this 15th February 1802

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

James Simonson Pres.

Abraham Hill

Jonathan Montz Church, Senr.

Peter Bruce