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Item. my Will further is that the residue of my estate real & personal be fairly and equally divided between my Mother my said Brother and Sisters their Heirs and assigns forever. -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of September 1814

Witnesses R. Dickson
Phoebe Turner
mark

Joanna Burns

North Carolina

Jones County Court

The within last Will and Testament duly proved in open Court by the Oath of Robert Dixon Witness. Ordered to be recorded

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Colvert Senr of the County of Jones and State of North Carolina, being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect sound mind, and memory, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do hereby ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say Viz.

First I recommend my soul to god, who gave it me, and my body to be buried in a decent manner under the direction of my Executors, hereinafter mentioned, in hopes of a happy resurrection at the last day, When our Lord Jesus Christ shall come and raise my body in his own Kingdom, Amen! Amen! -

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Colvert the Lands from Jumping Run to the top of the hill on the North side of deep bottom, (Subject to the Yearly rents due James Colvert my Mother, agreeable to the lease now in my possession) together with fourteen feet in width, from where the said division line shall strike the line leading from Jumping Run, to the main Road, so as to give him a road out, to the main Road, Also one Feather Bed and Furniture, to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. It is my Will and desire that my young slave called Bond should be sold, and the money arising therefrom to be applied to the discharge of my Just debts and Funeral Expences - Together with what debts are due me, and should there be any ballance, I wish it to be applied to the support of my Family -

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anna Colvert one Bed and Furniture,
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to her, her Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter James Colvert one Bed and Furniture to her, her Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Julia One Bed and Furniture to her her Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two Youngest sons Frederick and Samuel Colvert all the residue of my Lands to be equally divided between them, it is further my Will and desire that if either of my sons Frederick or Samuel should die in Stonage or without Lawful Issue that the survivor should have his share of the Lands, to them or his heirs & assigns forever.

Item It is further my will and desire to lend the Lands left my sons Frederick and Samuel, with all the residue of my Property, not heretofore bequeathed to my Son John Colvert, untill my three youngest Children should come of Age or marry, for their Education Clothing, and support, But should my son John fail to Educate my Children as herein directed then and in that case it is my desire that my Executors should rent out said Land, and dispose of the property lent, & apply the proceeds thereof to the Education and support of my said Children, Julia, Frederick and Samuel. --

Item I give unto my Daughters Anna & James, each the side Saddle, that belonged to their Mothers.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son John Colvert and my Brother in law Lamon Challard, my Executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby disannulling and revoking all others by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord 1816.

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged,

and Declared by the Testator in the presence of }

Robt. Hornegay

Amos Challard

W Carolina

John Colvert Seal

Jones County Court May Term 1816.

Then reads the aforesaid last Will and Testament of John Colvert dec'd. duly proved in said Court. by Robt. Hornegay witness & ordered to be recorded -

Attest

At just Term of Jones County Court 1816.

John Colvert the Executor herein named qualified as such agreeable to Law - Ordered that Letters Testamentary issue accordingly