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g. M. M. Ashland Grant
Wilson D. M. R.
day and date above written

John Brient's Will,

(State of North Carolina) September
(Lincoln County) the 19th, 1863.

I John Brient of the county and State above, knowing
that life is uncertain, and death is certain do make my
last Will as follows.

I bequeath and give to my Father
James Brient all my land supposed to be about one hundred
and thirty three acres more or less, and his mare and
Rifle gun, and all my property either by husbandry or in
any other way to belong to James Brient at my death. This
my Will given in

presence of us
John Dixon
Robert Dixon Grant

My hand and Seal.

John Brient. (Seal)