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 Signed Seal & Published of William Gibson
 by William Gibson to the last will
 of William Gibson in the presence of us
 John Everett
 William Everett
 William Gibson

In the name of God Amen I Jesse Bryan of Martin County being in full
 his state of health but of sound mind and perfect sense blessed by God for the
 same only calling to mind the mortality of man that all men are appointed once
 to die and to make my last Will & Testament in the manner & form following
 I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Bryan two hundred Acres of land
 lying joining his back line on the south side of the head of the swamp with my
 dearest Depparrell when his heirs for ever & I also give and bequeath unto the said
 Nathaniel a piece of pasture that he has purchased in joining my pasture as long as he is
 pleased with the plantation whereon he now lives but not to dispose of it to no
 other person
 I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Bryan the upper tract of my land
 on the North side of the swamp running from the mouth of the branch that runs out
 of the upper branch down to the side line with the said land & half one of her Bed and
 furniture two new silver plates & three silver plates to the said Sarah her heirs for ever
 I also give & bequeath unto my daughter Deborah Bryan one of her Bed & Furniture one
 new & half one silver plate & three silver plates to the said Deborah her heirs for ever
 I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Gresham one of her Bed & Furniture and
 one of her and half to the said Mary her heirs for ever
 It is my Will and pleasure that her land and half shall be paid out to the best
 advantage till she has her land and her bed to be taken care of till such time as she
 shall die
 I also give unto my wife Depparrell Bryan the best of my land and plantation and other
 of all sorts and houses and lands and plantations that remain during her widowhood or
 her life
 I also give & bequeath unto the said land and plantation to my daughter
 Sarah Bryan & the said Mary Gresham
 and it is my Will and pleasure that when my wife for time all the household goods and
 and all sorts of all sorts shall be equally divided between my three children Nathaniel Bryan
 Sarah Bryan & Deborah Bryan my sons and all Executors of this my
 last Will & Testament
 In witness whereof
 Thomas & John
 Martin County by Jesse Bryan
 Court in due form of law by the oath of James W. Barnett a Notary then to
 be Recorded

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 In the name of God Amen I Charles Anderson of Martin County & State
 of North Carolina being sick and weak in body but of sound
 disposing mind & memory thanks be to God but calling to mind the
 mortality of man that all men are appointed once to die and to make
 as this been by death day of November one thousand seven hundred & eighty
 five make certain that to be and contain my last Will & Testament in
 manner and form following
 I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Anderson and that the estate given
 to my said Children to be paid out by my executors towards raising and
 educating my two said Children Sarah and Joshua by my Executors as far as
 it will extend and if any remaining to be paid them at the age of twenty one
 years and I do nominate constitute and appoint my friends William
 Carl and Francis Ward to be my true and lawful Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have published
 pronounced & declared this Writing to be & contained to be my last Will &
 Testament in the presence of the subscribers this day of November one thousand
 seven hundred and eighty five in the presence
 of the subscribers who at his request
 have subscribed their Names as Witnesses
 Charles Anderson
 Witnesses
 John McGill
 Harmon Webb
 Henry Fulling

In the Name of God Amen I John Higgins of the County of
 Martin in the State of North Carolina being of sound
 mind & memory thanks be to God but calling to mind the
 mortality of Mankind and knowing it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make certain constitute & appoint this my last
 Will & Testament in manner & form following To wit
 First I Give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Higgins her heirs
 and assigns one of her Bed & Furniture & her Bed & Furniture
 I also Give my said Wife