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 Impromis. In the name of God Amen. Bearing in mind the
 mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die
 I recommend my soul to our Heavenly Father & nothing doubting but
 at the great day of Judgment to be restored to my body again
 at the general Resurrection, such Body to be bestowed in a
 decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors
 Item I will & bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah as a Christmas
Gift as followeth to wit the black & white furniture & three year old
 saddle mare & saddle & her chain collar & half out of my stock & also
 I allow her; her maintenance of the plantation & her privilege of
 the house in during her widowhood. Item. I leave to my son Robert the
 House & all the plantation I now live on inclusive of two
 hundred acres that I will & bequeath to my son James which
 line or lines I allow my Executor to show & not my son to have
 difference or dispute, about the same & further I allow my
 son Robert the black Helling horse. Item. I will & bequeath
 to my son James besides the two hundred acres already men-
 tioned a bay Helling year old filly by part & also five pounds
 in Cash & a new saddle both out of the stock before a division
 be made. Item. I will & bequeath to Hannah five pounds -
 Item I will & bequeath to my daughter Margaret a new saddle &
 bridle. Item. I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ten
 pounds & further it is my will & pleasure that the House hold
 & furniture or furnishing be to the use of the family & to be at the
 disposing of my son Robert & my wife Sarah as they see fit
 that if any of my children should marry or move away that
 they my son Robert & wife has a discretionary power to give
 them what part they see fit, or prefer to give them, but if
 the family should break up or part & not agree to live together
 that the said furnishing is to be divided or sold with the rest
 of the Estate hereafter to be mentioned & also I allow my son Robert
 to have the stock & still ^{they} supply & keep for the use of the family that the
 said break up & not agree to live together that then they are all
 to be divided or sold as the family shall see fit & division, & out
 of my will I will that the use of my family, which

George Gibson }
Robert Barnett }
David Freeman }

In the name of God Amen. I Peter Higginson of that state in N^o Carolina
 being inspired and moved by the Holy Spirit, Do make this my last will and Testament
 as follows: I will that my estate be divided into two parts, one of the goods of which
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