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In the name of God Amens. The 26th day of September 1797 I
William Vinson of the County of Clarkesburg State of West Virginia
being of a SICKLY & weak in body & perfect memory thank God
to God for his Mercies, therefore calling to mind the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die . . .
Do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, that is to say
Principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it to my body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried at the discretion of my executors, Nothing doubtless
.... at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again
in the land of God, As touching such worldly estate where with
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give & devise &
dispose of the same in the following manner & form -
Imprimis. I Give & bequeath to my step daughter Penelope
Pinnick all my Estate at my decease during her life and at
her decease to be divided between David Vinson & Thomas
Vinson my sons & Benjamin Yerroughs three children Elly
Mary Yerrough & Vinson Yerrough & Susannah Yerrough
my three grand children - I likewise constitute & ordain
Thomas Vinson & Jackson Yerrough my sole Executrix
of this my last will & Testament all & singularity by them
first to be performed & enjoyed - And I utterly disallow Revo
des annul every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies
Bequeaths by me in any wise before named, With & bequeath
Baptizing & confirming this this & no other to be my last
will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set & affixed my seal the day & year first above written
Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by
the said William Vinson as his last will
& Testament in the presence of us Subscribers
William Vinson junr. & William Vinson
George Richardson & John
Mary Edom . . .