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In the Name of God Amen I Robert Donelson
 of Orange County in North Carolina being very sick but of perfect
 mind and memory do knowing I must die make this my last Will and
 Testament and first of all I leave my Soul to God that gave it and my
 Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the
 Discretion of my dear W. and as to my worldly Substance which God
 has been Pleas'd to bestow on me I do dispose of it in manner and
 form following first I leave to my son The. Donelson five
 Shillings Sterling having given him before largely at his Marriage
 also I leave to my Daughter Margaret wife to William Day
 Five Shillings Sterling besides what she got at her Marriage and
 I leave to my Daughter Mary only Two Shillings Sterling and
 that is to much; I leave to my Daughter Hannah her bed and
 a new and saddle to be worth Ten Pounds Virginia Money
 my Land to my son Robert Donelson at his Marriages or
 at his Marriage the costs of my two Negroes to my wife and use
 of the Plantation she raising the rest of my Children and schooling
 and cloathing them till they are all of age I leave my loving
 Wife the third of all my Personal Estate and to Elizabeth, I am,
 Nathaniel, Sarah & Robert I leave each of them an equal Share of
 the Remains of my Estate either Goods or Chattels Money due
 and the two Negroes above Mentioned Except a new and saddle
 to my son Robert out of the whole & my horses as born to be for
 the use of the Family without being Valued and I constitute my
 Wife Hannah Donelson & Mrs Day to be my Executors The Donelson Cousin
 and Grandy I confirm this to be my last Will & Testament in Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20. Day of March 1770
 Signed Seal'd Published and
 Enounced in Presence of
 Robert Donelson
 Elizabeth
 Nathaniel
 Sarah
 Robert
 The. Donelson

Orange County

April 20th 1770 } The Execution of the within was duly
 in open Court ~~by~~ by the oath of the said Donelson one of the
 Subscribing Witnesses Sworn and Ordained to be Recorded
 As
 His

J. Nash
 Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen the fifth day of November in
 the year of Lord 1769 Samuel Yarbrough of the County of Orange in
 the Province of North Carolina being sick and weak in Body but of perfect
 mind and Memory thanks be given to God therefore calling to mind the
 Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to
 Die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament Principally and
 First of all I give and Recommend my Precious and Immortal Soul into the
 hands of God that gave it me and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be
 Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner and at the discretion of my
 Executors whom hereafter I shall appoint nothing doubting but at the general
 Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and
 as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
 in this life After my just Debts are Paid I give devise & bequeath of the same
 as followeth Viz. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Son
 William Yarbrough that Tract of Land lying in Amelia County wherupon
 his Grand Father formerly lived lying between Old and Notaway
 and likewise a certain Tract of Land lying on Saw River joining
 to Robert Bumpas to him and his heirs forever. Next I give to my
 beloved wife Sarah Yarbrough the Plantation wherupon I now dwell
 and the Part of Land belonging thereto for and enduring her Natural
 Life as the whole. Then I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Samuel
 Yarbrough the one half of the Tract of Land now lies on the lower end
 thereof

thereof but not disturbing or hindering his Method thereof to him and
 his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son John
 Yarbrough the other Half of the said Tract of land and thereof not disturbing
 at hindering his Method on the above Conditions to him and his Heirs forever
 Item my Will and desire is that that Piece of Land that I received from
 Lying on both sides of Mallings Creek adjoining to the Tract of land
 to my son William be sold and the money to come into the moderate State
 Item my Will and desire is that my son William Yarbrough have one
 Negro Slave Named Hannah but not to be removed nor no share
 to be taken by him for her for the ensuing years to him and his Heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Samuel Yarbrough at his
 arriving to the years of Twenty one One Negro Boy named Joe to him and his Heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son John Yarbrough one Negro
 Slave Named Shadper at his arriving to the years of Twenty one to him and his Heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Yarbrough
 One Negro Girl Named Rachel at her arriving to the years of Eighteen or at
 the Day of her Marriage to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
 to my beloved Daughter Sarah Yarbrough one Negro Boy Named Lewis
 at her arriving to the years of Eighteen or at the Day of her Marriage to her and her Heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Lucy Yarbrough one
 Negro Girl Named Anahel at her arriving to the years of Eighteen or
 at the Day of her Marriage to her and her Heirs forever
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife one Negro Slave Man named Ben to her and her Heirs forever
 One Slave Girl named her two other Negroes a man named Sam and a
 Slave Named her for and as long as she continues a Widow but and if
 she Marries then her two to be equally divided amongst the Children
 Item my Will and desire is that my beloved Wife have the use and
 Liberty of all Stock at her discretion and likewise all my household
 Furniture

Now my Will and desire is that my Estate be not Appraised but that the
 Legacies be delivered in kind as they are mentioned. Item I make constituted
 and Appointed my beloved Wife Sarah Yarbrough and William Yarbrough
 and John Yarbrough Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at this Day and Date
 before mentioned

Signed Sealed & Delivered to be
 his last Will and Testament in

his
 Samuel Yarbrough
 Mark

Presence of

Abraham Womack (Jr.)
 Isaac Johnson
 James Evans

Orange County

April Court 1770

The Execution of the within Will was
 proved in Open Court by the Oath of Abraham
 Womack one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to
 be Recorded

F. Nathl
 Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Nathaniel
 of Orange County in North Carolina in North Hays was once being that in
 Body but of Sound mind and Memory Blessed be God for it do this Eighth Day
 of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy
 Seven make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and Form following That is to say I recommend my soul into the hands
 of God that gave it me and my Body to the Church from whence I came
 in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the Merits of my Saviour
 Jesus Christ and as for that worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
 to Bless me I dispose thereof as follows first I do Will & bequeath all my