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Orange County } May Term 1798

The execution of the above Will
James Beach was duly proved on open Court by the Oath of
James Thompson, Wm. Thompson & Wm. Beach the subscribing witnesses
Thos. & James to be Recorded.

In the name of God Amen

I, James Beach, in the year of our Lord 1800
being Hundred and Eighty eight I do hereby certify
Common of North Carolina in the County of Orange.
Being full and of full age and of sound mind and memory
I do hereby certify that I am the owner of the following
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die. Do make and order this my last Will and Testament
that I may principally and first of all I give and bequeath
and Recommend soul into the hands of God that give it.
And for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like and a decent Manner at the discretion
of my Executors, nothing doubting but that I shall receive
at the general Resurrection I shall receive

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some again by the mighty power of God and as
touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath
pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give
Divide and Dispose of the same in the following
Manner and Form & Imprimis it is
my Will & I order that in the first place
my Just debts and funeral Charges be
paid & satisfied - Item I give and bequeath
unto Elizabeth Conner my Loving Wife first
all the personal Property that I have
that is One Mare and Horse with
three Head of Black Cattle Grown & four
Head of young Cattle & all the Household
Furniture During her Life time and at
her decease it is my Desire and Will that
James Watson and Margaret his Wife shall
have the dividing of the Personal property
that my Wife possess at her Death & she
shall not Embesle none of my Chattles from
Watson's Children but what she stands
in need of to sustain Nature.
It is my ~~Will~~ Will that James Watson and
Margaret shall have my Young Mare and foal

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Item It is my Desire that my Plantation at
my Death shall be sold and the money
equally divided my Wife and James
Watson Sen. to them their heirs and
Assigns for ever in Witness I set my
Hand and seal the year and date above

Written
Signed sealed and
thus my last Will
and Testament and
all other void that
has been made in
the presence of us
Test William Bailey
James Bailey
Hugh Mulholland

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Wm. Bailey, James Bailey and Hugh Mulholland
the subscribing Witnesses Thos. and James to be
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