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In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Atkinson of the County of Person and State of N^o Carolina being in a low State of health but of Publi^c mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of all flesh do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following — First it is my will and desire that all my Just and lawful debts be paid out of that part of my Estate which I shall singly allot off for that purpose hereafter mentioned in the Will — I likewise will and bequeath to my another in law Francis Atkinson one boy now known by the name of Parock for the manner having lived with me during my late Illness, I also give and bequeath to William Atkinson eldest son of my Brother John Atkinson one Negro boy named Glasgow for the use of the S^r John, so long as he the S^r John shall live and after his Death to revert to the S^r William Atkinson — I give and bequeath unto my Brother Richard Atkinson one Negro man named Paul — I give and bequeath unto my Sister Anne Atkinson one Negro Girl named Doll — I leave her in care to him forever — It is my will and desire that all the residue of my Estate both real and Personal be sold in such manner as my hereafter named Executor may think most expedient for the benefit of the said Estate & the monies arising from such sale shall be applied to the payment of all my Just & lawful debts & after the payment of such debts, the residue of my left be Equally Divided between my two Brothers Richard, George, Carter, and Thomas Atkinson I do appoint and constitute Robert Dickins my friend & Richard Atkinson my lawful Executors —

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To this my last will and Testament giving them full power as Abolished to convey good & lawful titles or Titles or either of them to any of my Lands, that they may sell or convey as Abolished to any purchaser or purchasers from them or under them — It is my Wish that my Brother Richard Atkinson see to the binding out two Imperted Children to me of their father by one Sarah Joff named John & Edward to some good honest Workman or Tradesman according to Law — I Wish and hope that my Sister Elizabeth Price raise up one Girl imperted to me by Sarah Joff named Elizabeth to industry as she may think proper — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and Testament this twenty second day of August and in the year of our Lord 1794 — Signed sealed and Detained in presence of —
Edward Clay (Sunt), Edward Atkinson
Jane Selffield (Sunt),
Benjamin Mottel

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The execution of this Will was duly Proved in open Court by the Oath of Edward Clay and Jane Selffield & ordered to be Recorded

Test J
Jesse Dickins Cler^k