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The last will & testament of Pharoah Fentress, Deceased
 North Carolina &c. Be it known unto all men that I Pharoah
 Randolph County &c. Fentress of the place a fore said being in a
 poor state of health; therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
 body and that it is appointed for all men once to die & the time when
 therefore; and as touching such worldly estate where with I am
 pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and devise
 & dispose of in the following manner and form Viz
 I give, my will is that all my debt & contracts which
 I do owe to any person or persons what so ever be well & truly
 contented and paid in convenient time and place after my
 death — I then I give unto William Gates who was formerly
 Bound a servant to me 300 acres of land be the same more
 or less on the waters of little river joining Edisto look to him
 and his heirs and assigns forever — I then I give unto my
 beloved wife Elizabeth Fentress one third part of my lands
 & Buildings during her natural life also one third part
 of my personal estate forever — I then I give unto my
 son Frederick Fentress his heirs and assigns forever all
 the remaining part of my estate both real and personal
 where ever to be found —

Lastly; I nominate constitute and appoint my loving
 wife Elizabeth Fentress & my son Frederick Fentress
 Executors of executor of this my last will and testament
 And I do here by utterly disavow revoke & disannul
 all and every other wills testament bequestes and
 Executors by me in any wise before this time named

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Willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this and no
 other be and contain my last will & testament containing
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 24th day
 of the 7th month 1811 Signed sealed published pronounced
 — and declared by the said Pharoah Fentress
 Pharoah Fentress as his last
 Will & testament in presence
 of Edward Fentress Jurat

John Brandy
 Thomas Winstons Jurat

Randolph County Court of Pleas and quarter sessions
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The execution of the within last will & testament of
 Pharoah Fentress was duly proven in open Court by
 the Affirmation of Edward Fentress & Thomas
 Winstons & ordered to be recorded

Test. L. J. B. G. H. C.

The last will and Testament of John Graves Deceased
 I John Graves of the County of Randolph State of
 North Carolina being at this time in a weak state
 of health but of sound mind and memory calling
 to mind the brevity of death & uncertainty of time
 when, think proper to make the following distri-
 — bution of all my worldly goods in manner and
 form as follows —