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John ^{Williboy} ~~Williboy~~ Lee

State of Carolina } This day Charles deer came
Rockingham County } before me ~~Justice~~ a Justice
of the peace for the County aforesaid and
made oath that he did ask John Williboy Lee
in the time of his sickness what he intended
to do with his property, he made him no
answer then the said deer asked him the s^d
John Williboy Lee did he intend to give Williboy
Lee four hundred and thirty dollars that he lent him
and all the rest he had his answer was Yes
Young Dunbar made oath also that he asked
John Williboy Lee if he wanted John Cryer to
have his property he answered no, he then asked
him if he wanted Mr Lee, his Brother, to have it his
Answer was Yes then he asked him if he did not
Want want Mr Cryer to have part of it he answered
no. Sworn to before me Nathl. Seales

August the 13th 1804

Charles Deer
Young ^{his} Dunbar
mark

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Henry Seales Dec.

In the name of God amen. I Henry Seales of the County
of Rockingham and State of North Carolina being weak and
calling to mind the mortality of the body but of perfect
mind and sound memory do make and ordain this my
last will and testament. in the first place I recommend my
Soul to ~~God~~ God the author of my life in hopes of a
joyful resurrection at the last day and direct that my body
be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion
of my executors herein after mentioned and as to what worldly
substances I have pleased God to bless me with after all my
last debts being paid I give bequeath & devise as follows
In premises I leave unto my beloved wife Mary Seales the tract
of land whereon I now live containing four hundred acres
including the mansion and all other out houses on the
aforesaid tract also one negro man George and one negro
Woman Elary one bay mare and one black horse one
Cart and a Cope of Steers four cows and calves sea Shee
ten good geese two feather beds and furniture one woman
saddle together with all my house hold and kitchen
furniture during her natural life I also give unto my
wife one negro woman Finney to be at her disposal
then I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Seales one negro
man London now in his possession one negro man Leaven
and his wife Finney and their two ~~children~~ children Mary
and will,
then I give and bequeath unto my Son in law Thomas Williams
two negroes Bob and Rachel and her increase now in
his possession one negro man Ben and his wife Sarah

and one negro boy. I give and bequeath unto my
 Son in law John Dadd three negroes, Melly, Isaac and Edy.
 and their increase now in his possession. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my daughter Lucy, with three negroes, Leah, Moriah
 and Abraham. During her natural life. and in case
 she should without issue I give the said negroes, to wit
 Leah, Moriah and Abram. and their increase to the heirs
 of my Son Henry Seals, to be equally divided between
 them, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in law
 John Nichols, one negro woman Hannah and her increase
 which he has received, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son
 in law Samuel Allen. one negro woman Silvia and her increase
 now in his possession. One negro boy. Sam and two girls, Nancy
 and Cely. Nancy now in his possession.
 Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son. Jeremiah Seals.
 three negroes. Alfred now in his possession. Sam and Esther.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James Seals. two negro
 men Peter and Starting, now in his possession, one negro
 woman Linda and after the death of my wife the
 aforesaid negro man George.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Nathaniel Seals. two
 negro men Leamon and Morris. now in his possession. one
 negro boy. Moses and after the death of my wife the
 aforesaid negro woman Clara.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Seals. all my wearing
 apparel.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Seals. one negro
 boy. John now in his possession.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Polly
 Nichols, one negro boy Pansy now in her father's possession.

Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Nancy
 Nichols. Sherry.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Lincy Nichols.
 one negro girl Fritie.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter, Polly
 Wings one negro boy. Jacob.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Nathaniel Seals.
 one negro boy. Daniel.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Richard Seals.
 One negro boy Peter.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Gray Edwards.
 Seals one negro girl Mary.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my three Son, James, Henry and
 Nathaniel Seals. all my lands to be equally divided between
 them.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Lucy Seals.
 daughter of James Seals. one negro girl Melly.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Son Duke Williams
 one negro boy. Hardens.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand Son William Allen
 one negro boy Alexander.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my great grandson Peter
 Seals. son of John Seals. one negro boy Mitchell.
 Item I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter
 Mary Seals. daughter of James Seals. one negro
 girl Dorcas. and further my Will and desire is
 that all my personal estate, not before mentioned
 be sold at the discretion of my executor, hereafter
 mentioned and be equally divided between my two
 Sons Joseph and Jeremiah and my four daughters,
 and also what personal estate. live my wife during
 her life not heretofore disposed of. to be sold at her
 accord, and in like manner. be equally divided
 between my two Sons Joseph and Jeremiah, and my
 four daughters.

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I Give and bequeath unto my son James Seale, Fifty Dollars.
I Give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Seale, my set
of blacksmiths tools,

The reason why I give the two last
things in consequence of my having informed it on my two
sons my Executors hereafter mentioned not to make
any charge against the estate for any services they may
render as Executors. and I do further constitute and appoint
my beloved sons James and Nathaniel Seale Executors to
this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this 29th day of August one thousand eight
hundred & eighteen.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
James Hunter.
John Menzies
John Gallaway
James Seale
Nathaniel Seale

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Maisy Dodson

In the name of God Amen
Marget Diamond

In the name of God Amen
I Marget Diamond of the County of Rockingham
and State of North Carolina being very low in health
but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God
for his mercies calling to mind the mortality of my
Body and that is appointed unto all men once to
die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
viz. Principally and first of all I give and bequeath my
Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial
nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at
the general resurrection by the mighty Power of God.
And touching such worldly Estate as God has blessed
me with in this life I give and bequeath in the following
manner First I give and bequeath to my beloved Grand
Daughter Marget D Webb and Rhoda Webb One Bed-
stead Bed and furniture; and one Kiffin Yearling; to be
lodged in the hands of their Uncle Thomas Webb of Guilford
County for the equal Benefit of both the said Girls - Second
I give and bequeath to my beloved Grandson David Har-
rell the sum of ten Dollars to be raised out of my Estate
and lodged in the hands of said Thomas Webb for the use
and behoof said Youth when he arrives at age. Third.
It is my will my beloved son John Diamond shall have
Specially one Bed and bedstead One Walnut Table and One
Cupboard now standing in my House - It is my Will
that all my lawful debts be paid out of my Estate by my
Executor - It is also my will that my beloved son
Stewart Diamond shall have my half Dozen m