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Margaret and James Semons my son my only
and soul executors
Test
Robert Barr +
Wm Dinnell

Joseph Semons Seal

David Scott +
State of North Carolina 3 Decemr Sepm 1824.
Rockingham County The execution of the will
in last will and testament of Joseph Semons was
only provided in open court by the oath of Robert
Barr and David Scott & on motion ordered to
be recorded & executor qualified as such and
took out letters testamentary in the same

Robt Gallaway

Prayer King

In the name of God amen I Levi King in the
County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina
being of sound mind and memory thank God for
those mercys and taking into consideration the
weakness and frailty of my body knowing that death
is a certain portion of our existence and any period
affixed to our time uncertain think proper to make
this my last will and testament in manner and
form following that is to say I do commend my soul
unto almighty God who gave it existence and
my body to be buried in a christian like decent
manner at the discretion of my executors whom
I here in name

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Them first I will that my last will be fairly
paid out of my estate

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy
King the plantation wherein I now live during
her natural life the debts I owe I share among in
house and owing me to pay those debts against me
which I want paid in that way further I give to
my wife Nancy my negro man slave Simon and
my negro girl named easy to her own use for and
during the time of her natural life and then
salvint the disposed of said negroes with as many
Increase as they may have amongst any or all of my
children begotten with her and the plantation
with the Land appertaining to be equally divided
amongst the said children or the survivors of them
Equally share and share alike

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sally Martin half the Land I formerly lived on
to be equally divided with her sister my daughter
Betsey containing in all two hundred and forty
acres to them their heirs or assigns forever

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Joseph
one hundred and three acres adjoining the Land
of Joshua Williams and Ezekiel Phocas also
lived nine Acres adjoining James Mabry the
above named division of Land to Sally Martin is
in a a a a a to what I have already given her
to my daughter Betsey over and above the Land I
give her one cow and cat the Bee commonly
called her own and furniture one chest called her
own and saddle and bridle one flax wheel two
sheep and some furniture purchased for her and

229 And no more the balance of my chattle property
 together with my two negroes Lily and Lucy I leave
 to my wife as long as she remain my widow or until
 my youngest child shall arrive at the age of twenty
 one this balance of chattle Legacy is expressly given
 my wife to raise my children or be gotten with
 her and school them and what may remain to
 be equally divided between the last mentioned
 children and should any of them grow up as
 to want any of their education at their mother
 discretion to value to them such as they may get
 and keep a Just account as she pays them up
 so as Justice be done the children

In addition to what I have given I wish my son
 he is to have the colt called his own bridle and saddle
 his bed and furniture one plow hoe Axe and mat
 rock and my Farming tools and cow and calf this
 is to be raised out of that above under the general
 distribution as above named to my wife hereby
 ratifying and confirming this as my last will
 and testament and appoint as my executors
 my loving wife Nancy and my brother Henry Hine
 to execute this my last will and testament as wit
 ness my hand and seal this 14th day of June 1811.
 Signed sealed published and declared in presence of

Wm Simpson *Lee Hine* *(Sec)*
Wm Simpson *Lee Hine*
Nathan Mapes

State of North Carolina }
 Buckingham County }
 The execution of the last
 will and testament of Lee Hine was duly proved
 in open court by the oath of William Simpson
 and on motion ordered to be recorded
Robt Hallan

Wm Houghly Sec
 In the name of God amen I welloughly Lee of the
 County of Buckingham and State of North Carolina
 being very weak in body but of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the
 mortality of my body and knowing that it is appo
 inted unto all men once to die do make and or
 dain this my last will and testament that is to
 say principally and first of all I give and recom
 mend my soul into the hands of almighty God
 that gave it and my body I consign to the earth
 to be buried in decent Christian burial not about
 ing but I shall receive the same again at the
 Last day by the almighty power of God and
 touching such untold estate as God has blessed me
 with in this life I give and dispose of it in the
 following manner
 I give and bequeath to my daughter Jacob Lee one
 hundred and fifty acres of Land including the
 dwelling house which I purchased of William
 Denney which Bequest of Land I desire to be