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two hundred & sixty three acres of land to be held & enjoyed by my said nephew James James his heirs & assigns forever. My said nephew James James is to enjoy the one half of the plantation, after my decease & the other half after the decease of my wife Elizabeth.

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew James James son of my brother John James, one hundred acres of land part of two hundred acres, late taken out of the office, to be divided by a State line; my nephew James James is to have the end joining Wofeas land, to be held & enjoyed by my said nephew James James his heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my niece Catharina Williams daughter of my brother John James one hundred acres of land, being the other part of two hundred acres, late taken out of the office, to be held & enjoyed by the said niece Catharina Williams her heirs & assigns forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Samuel James Children the sum of twenty shillings sterling, to be equally divided amongst them, all & to be paid in two years after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto sister Rachel Shoels, children the sum of twenty shillings, Pennsylvania currency to be paid in two years after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Thomas James Children the sum of twenty shillings, current money of Pennsylvania to be paid in two years after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Tron children the sum of twenty shillings Pennsylvania currency to be paid in two

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years after my decease, My loving wife Elizabeth, & my nephew James James is to pay my just debts & legacies, also I do appoint my said beloved wife & nephew James James to be whole & sole executrix of this my last will & test: hereby revoking all & every former wills by me made confirming this to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written.
Signed, sealed, published, & declared in the presence of us: James James
George Gentle, Isaac Harris Secy

In the name of God Amen! I John Johnston of Rockingham County & State of N^c Carolina being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, do call to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: in manner & form following (viz) as touching what worldly estate I had pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose of in the following manner & form.

Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved sons Joel and Ganaway Johnston the sum of one shilling sterling each, also I will & bequeath unto my well beloved daughters Martha, Elizabeth, Mary, & Obidience the sum of one shilling sterling each to be paid unto them by my executors.

Item I will & bequeath unto my well beloved son John Johnston the tract of land situated & lying in sd. County of Rockingham, on the south side of cave River, near the high Rockford, containing 158 acres the same on which I now live,

I give & bequeath to my well beloved daughter Fanny Johnston, one Negro girl named Rose, one Negro woman named Silvey & also the debt due from Benjamin Spence to me. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel, the use of my said lands & Negroes during her widowhood, except Rose & also what other part of my moveable property, my executors shall allow sufficient to maintain her & her children in & the rest of my moveable property I allow my executors to sell & put the money to interest for the use of my said children Fanny & John, & also if either of s^d children should die before they come to years of maturity I allow the other to possess & enjoy their part of the estate, to be equally divided between my two children.

And lastly I constitute & appoint, my loving friends Benj^t Spence & Samuel Walker executors of this my last will & test: ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & test: In witness whereof I the s^d John Johnston have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of June AD 1792.

Signed, sealed & declared by the s^d John Johnston as & for his last will & test: in presence of us.

In C. Coz.

Walter Martin

John Johnston

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Felps, sen. of Rowan County & State of N. Carolina (Farmer) being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & test: that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hand of almighty God, who gave it, & my body to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, & as touching such worldly estate where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in following manner & form. 1/ I give & bequeath to Jane my dearly beloved wife all my lands houses & orchards, from a cross fence against Charley Catons fish pond up to Isaac Whites line, from that down the river during her life time or widowhood. Also I give to my well beloved daughter Phoebe Williams the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved daughter Jane Williams the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son Abbotson Felps the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son John Felps the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved daughter De Wings the sum of five shillings. Also I give to my well beloved son Thomas Felps, the upper part of my land