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First, I give & bequeath to my daughter Sannet Luckey my two huffers & all my wearing cloaths & spinning yarn one feather bed & furniture.

Secondly I give & bequeath to Isabel Hendrix one Cow & Colt & my plough & irons.

Thirdly, I give to my daughter Mary Hafscock one pointer Dish - And all the rest of my movable estates of every kind to be equally divided between my daughter Isabel Hendrix & my daughter Sannet Luckey & two year rent of my plantation due from John Johnson.

Fourthly I give & bequeath to my son Robert Luckey five pounds current money & no more of my estate.

Fifthly, My desire is that all my land lying on the east side of Hunting creek, be sold at the discretion of my executors & the rest of the tract to be sold at the expiration of John Johnsons time & 2 or 3 Cakes of payments to be given as my executor may think most proper, & the money arising from the sale of the land to be divided in the following manner to wit

My three daughters, Mary Hafscock, Isabella Hendrix & Sannet Luckey each of them to have two shares & my son James Luckey & George Luckey to have one share, so that each of my daughters shall have double as much as the two last mentioned sons, my just debts & funeral charges to be paid out of the money arising from the land before any division - And lastly I do constitute & appoint my son in law Henry Hendrix, my whole & sole executor of

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this my last will & testament, revoking & making void all wills by me heretofore made, ratifying & confirming this to be my last will & testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this 8 of may 1797.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged

in presence of Basil Gaither jun.

Margaret X Hendrix

her Mary M. Brandon (real)

In the name of God amen, the 18 day of September A.D. 1781, I Thomas Biles of the County of Rowan & State of N. Carolina (Whelanwright) being in perfect health, mind & memory thanks be to god therefore, calling 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 & testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God almighty that gave it, & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate, where with it had pleased God to bless me in this life - I give demise, & dispose of it in the following manner & form.

First my will is that all my just debts & funeral charges be immediately paid out of my estate at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

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Secondly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Biles all my household furniture of all kind whatsoever during her natural life, which she is to dispose of according to her own discretion - Also the privilege of living in the house where I now live & occupying as much of the plantation in any part as my said wife may think proper together with one sorrel mare with a white main & tail & her Collar, her saddle & bridle. And all the remainder of the cattle undivided, sheeps, & hogs together with all the plantation tools for the use of the plantation.

Thirdly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved son Joseph Biles a certain piece or parcell of land lying with in my lower Survey on Darts creek to begin at the hill side on the south side of the meadow running ~~date~~ North by the two large plum trees standing in the Meadow to my east & west line on the north side of the creek I then east to the lower line of my said survey, then from the beginning corner to lower line aforesaid.

Fourthly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved son Daniel Biles a piece of land part of my upper survey, beginning at the head of the blackberry patch on the creek aforesaid running North to the east & west line. Then west to the corner then south to the Cart branch then down to the branch to the creek & down the creek to the beginning corner. Including all the land on the north side of the creek.

Fifthly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved son Thomas Biles a piece of land out of my two surveys on the creek aforesaid. Beginning at the north east corner of my said son,

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new grubbing & runs a straight corner to the Lowrell branch so as the strike the said Lowrell branch, about eighty rods from the mouth then running up to the said branch to the boundary lines, then west with the lines of both my tracts aforesaid. Also to begin at the beginning corner aforesaid & run down north to the creek & joining my sons John & Daniel together with all my sheep tools to be equally divided - between my dear beloved sons, Thomas, Charles, Jonathan, & John share & share alike.

Sixthly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved sons Charles & Thomas Biles a certain piece of Meadows land, to be equally divided between them as they may agree beginning at the head of my main ditch & running of the creek to the Lowrell hill spring. Including the meadow land on both sides of the creek.

Seventhly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved sons Jonathan & John Biles all the remainder of my two Surveys of Land on the said creek that is not as yet been willed to any of my aforesaid sons to be divided between them as they may agree only that my dearly beloved son John Biles, shall after the death of my dearly beloved wife have that part of the land where on the house now stands, with the improvements thereto - Also I give to my said son John one sorrel mare with a bald face two years old, also my waggon & gears for the use of the plantation & family as much as possible.

Eighthly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Deborah Biles a certain cow named young Pink & her heifer & also one other cow & calf.

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Ninthly I give & bequeath to my dear beloved daughter
Dorcy Biles two cows & calves

Tenthly I give & bequeath to my dear beloved daughter
Ann Biles, two cows & calves.

Eleventh And lastly I do hereby constitute, make make
& appoint my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Biles, executrix
& my dearly beloved son Charles, & Thomas Biles my executors
of this my last will & testament. And I do hereby utterly
disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former testimony
wills, legacies, requests & executors by me in any wise
before written, bequeathing ratifying & confirming this &
no other to be my last will & testament, In witness whereof
I the said Thomas Biles have hereunto set my hand & seal
the Day & year above written.

Signed, sealed, published,
declared, by the said Th^r Biles
as his last will & test in the
presence of us & each other

Thomas Frohock jun.
Joshua Storie.

Thomas Biles (seal)

In the name of God Amen. The 11 Day of August
A.D. 1792. I Elizabeth Biles of the County of Rowan
& State of N Carolina widow of Thomas Biles wheel-
wright Dec^d being in a low State of health but in perfect
mind & memory Thanks be to god therefore calling to
mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is
appointed for all once to die do make & ordain this my

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last will & testament that is to say principally & first
of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God
almighty that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a decent christian burial at the direction of
my executors here after named nothing doubting at the
general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God & as touching such worldly estate
wherewith it had pleased god to bless me in this life I give
devise, dispose of in the following manner & form.

First my will is that all my just debts & funeral
charges be immediately paid out of my estate at the dis-
cretion of my executors hereafter named.

Secondly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved son
Jonathan Biles one feather bed & bedding.

Thirdly I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter
Deborah & Ann Biles all the rest of my bed & bedings &
all my household furniture, to be equally divided between
them at the discretion of my executors hereafter named.

Fourthly if either of the above named should die
leaving no heirs then it to be equally divided between
the surviving sister.

Fifthly & lastly I do hereby constitute make, ordain
& appoint my dearly beloved friend Samuel Durenbury
& my dearly beloved son Jonathan Biles as my ex-
ecutors of this my last will & testament.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul
all & every other former will, legacy, bequeaths and
executors by me in any wise before written, bequeathed