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In the Name of God Amen.

I William M'Entire of the County of Petersburg
and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and
memory blessed be God for his Mercy I do this day make
my last Will & Testament in the manner following vizt.
First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca M'Entire
four Negroe wifes Bristle and Bob and Bine & Mann an
all my horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, farming utensils
household and Kitchens furniture during her natural
life or widowhood with the upper part of the Plantation
where I now live including the house I live in with my
Maggie and Blacksmiths tools and still and rips
during her life or widowhood. Second. I give and
bequeath to my daughter Rhoda M'Prayer and the
heirs of her body three Negroe named Wm Phoebe,
Lucinda & Dick. 3rd I give and bequeath to my
daughter Rachel Covington and the heirs of her body three
Negroes named Eve & Hannah & Rhody and also at
the decease of my wife Rebecca M'Entire or her wi-
hood One Negro woman named Bine, also two hundred
acres of land bounded on George Rayter's land and
Aaron Rapp's land on the corner tree branch. -
4th I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Pier
M'Entire three Negro named Adam Hatty, Abram
and then at the decease of my wife Rebecca M'Entire
or widowhood One Negro man named Bob and also
the plantation where he now lives one from Cornwallis
ford running with the road from the ford of the river to
my still house, and at the death of my wife Rebecca
M'Entire the home plantation where I now live. -
5th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Gale
in M'Entire, three negroes named Rosannah and
Lisan and Peter also Negro man at the decease of,

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widowhood of my wife Rebecca M'Entire to her and the heirs
of her body, also one horse saddle and bridle, two Cows and
Calves and two feather beds and necessary furniture for the
same and a sow and pigs, two cubs and lambs, one
desk and Cupboard, - this desk and Cupboard to be
my wife Rebecca M'Entire her lifetime or widowhood
and also one hundred and fifty dollars in money
at my wife Rebecca M'Entire's decease, and also the
increases of the above named shall go from now to go
to the said Quincinia M'Entire & the heirs of her body. -
6th I give and bequeath to my grandsons Joseph M.
M'Entire one hundred and twenty acres of land
more or less adjoining lands of George Rayter and
David Covington and Pier M'Entire including
the plantation where my son Samuel M'Entire lived
to be his when he arrives to the age of twenty one years
and also one bed and necessary furniture. - and
at the death of my wife Rebecca M'Entire for them
all above named to come to an equal divide
with the goods and chattels that is left to her that have
not failed. - 7th I also appoint my son Pier M'Entire
and my wife Rebecca M'Entire executors to my last
will and testament. In witness hereof the said
Mr. M'Entire do herunto set my hand and seal this
Nineteenth day of March one thousand eight
hundred and thirty one

Attest

Alexander Bratly (Sign) : Mr. M'Entire Seal
Joseph Spurlock