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James Cobb with counts at my hand and seal
the last will and Testament —

I have signed by the Testator
to hand contain his last will
and Testament in presence of

James Cobb Esq.

Stephen Cobb

Wm. J. T. J. J. J.

In the Name of God Amen, I (David Jernigan
of the State of N^c Carolina and County of Wayne being
Sick but of a sound mind and Disposing memory
Blessed be God calling to mind the Great Mortality
and for the better settling of my Temporal affairs do
make and ordain this My last will and Testament
In Manner and form following to wit: First of all
I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it and wish
my body to the Ground to be Buried in a Decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the General Resurrection I shall Revive the same
again by the mighty Power of God — and as to my worldly
Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me
Within this Life I Give and Dispose of the same in
Manner and form Following that is to say First I
give and bequeath to my beloved Son Josiah Jernigan
Three hundred Acres of Land More or Less Situated thus
Beginning on the back Line of the old patent where it
crosses Nomans island branch then down the said branch
to white oak a Corner made and agreed upon before
witnesses Chosen for that purpose

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Thence along a Marked line in presence of said Witnesses
To a white oak on the first line of said patent thence
along said line to the mouth of Little River the begining
of said patent and all that part of My land lying South
and West of the above Mentioned Lines to belong To the
before Mentioned Legacy and Two Negroes Fellows by the
Name of Tom and Arch and one negro woman by the name
of Buke with Every other property which I have Given
him from time to time

Item that I Give to my beloved Daughter Charlotte Thompson
One Negro boy by the name of Charles and Fifty pounds
Species and all other property which I have Given him
from time to time

Item that I Give to my beloved Daughter Elizabeth Earl
one negro boy by the name of Eph and Forty pounds
Species and all other property which I have Given him
from time to time

Item that I Give to my beloved Daughter Lighty
Annons one negro woman by the name of Tam
and her Spinners and also one negro Girl by the name
of Amy and all other property which I have Given her
from time to time

Item that I Give to my Grand Daughter Edith Thompson
Jernigan Twenty pounds Species one Feather Bed
and Furniture and one Cow and Calf

Item that I Give to my Beloved Son Silas Jernigan
Three hundred Acres of Land Containing the Plantation
whereon I now live which is the manner Plantation
and three Negroes By the name of Charles Connor
and Hanner with all the Horses Cattle dogs and
Stock of Every kind after the sum of Ninety pounds
Species being made by my Executors to pay up the
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Two Legacies of Charity Thompson and Elizabeth
Bate out of the said Stocks and also all my house
hold Furniture and working Tools and also Two
lots in the Town of Waverlyborough

And I Here Make and Ordain Josiah Jernigan
and Silas Jernigan My Executors of this my last
will and Testament and I do utterly disallow
Revoke and Disannul all and Every other former
Testaments wills Legacies and bequeaths by me in
any ways before wills bequeathed or satisfied
and confirm this and no other to be my last will
and Testament in writing which of I have hereunto
Set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 7th of
August 1795 (Signed)

Sealed and Witnessed by in
the presence of } David Jernigan
Silas Jernigan } mark
Josiah Jernigan } Jan 7 1795

In the Name of God Amen the 15th day
of October 1795 I Frederick Jordan of Wayne County
and State of North Carolina being sick and weak
of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be
to God for the same Calling mind the Mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men Once to die do make and ordain this In
testament to contain my last will and Testament
in Manner to wit

I Give my Son Aaron Jordan my Negro boy Tim
that he now has in his possession and what other
things I gave him at his Marriage (Turn over)