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I W. the Name of God Amen. The Seventeenth Day
of January one thousand seven hundred and Eighty
Nine. I Joseph Winfield of the County of Wayne in
the Province of North Carolina being very sick and
Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory
think to be leged for his Wishes therefore calling to mind
the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is of
little use for me to live, to make out here
this my last Will and Testament, that is to say I
publish and test of such I Recommend my soul into
the hands of God that gave it, and as for my Body
I Recommend that to the Ground to be Buried in
a Christian like Decent form at the direction of
my Executors nothing doubting but that I shall re-
ceive the same again at the General Resurrection
by the mighty power of God. But as for what worldly
Estate it has pleased God to bless me with, I desire
dispose of the same in the following manner and
form Expresses.

I Give and bequeath to my dear Daughter
Elizabeth Winfield four Cows and Calves and two
Swine & Hens, and my Will is that her Mother Elizabeth
with them take the said Cattle into her possession for
the use of her Daughter I immediately after my Decease
I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Grandson
Joseph Winfield all the Remainder of my Estate, Real
and Personal which is to say Five Hundred and Fifty Acres
of Land four Negroes known by the names of George
Abe, Will, and Lucy and all my Share of the six Cattle

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and George and Lucy, and all my House hold Fur-
niture and Working Tools to him the said Joseph
Winfield; when he comes to Eighteen years old with
my Ready Money. I do hereby Give Give Give and
bequeath. But this more my Will is all the Residue
of my Estate that the Negro George be
bequeathed Mary and her Race, Will, and Lucy stay
in the Plantation where I now live, with all my
the best of them and Cattle that is not before men-
tioned, with George, Lucy, Mary and her Race
and working Tools, and if my Grand Son Winfield
die before he arrives to the Age of Eighteen years
I do then all the Estate both Personally and Real
that I have given him to be Equally divided be-
tween Elizabeth the daughter of George Martin and
William Corbett by my Executors whom I appoint
and name to be Michael Herring and William
Corbett, Executors of this my last Will and Testam-
ent. And the bequests made in this many respects
I have written at my hand and seal this day and
Year above Written signed, sealed, published and
Enounced by the above Joseph Winfield to
be his Last Will and Testament in presence
of us

Uriah Blanchard
Charity Herring

Joseph Winfield

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