

posed in body but of sound memory well seeing and hearing and calling to mind the mortality of this body that it is appointed for all men once to die I do therefore make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament but first of all. I commit my spirit unto the hands of God who gave it Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the Great day of the Resurrection and be again reunited by the power of Almighty God and as for such worldly Goods as hath pleased Almighty God to endow me with I do hereby dispose of in manner and form following (that is to say) after my Just debts and funeral charges are all well satisfyd and paid St Item I lend to my well beloved wife Sarah Tart Two negro Slaves named Hannah and Mingo four Cows and Calves being the Choice of my Stock three Sows and pigs one feather bed and furniture one white faced mare named Julip one Saddle and Bridle One Pewter dish four pewter plates one Iron Pot four Table with all the West part of my plantation begining at the S^o End of my house Mill dam and Running a Strait course agreeable to a Row of ~~apple~~ trees nearly direct from the end of my mill dam to my son John Tarts upper line Except one half acre of Land nearest to the Mill dam to my son Nathan Tart for the use of the Mill dam with my dwelling Houses Smoke hous. barns. and Stables also the privileges of timber for Repairing the Houses or fences or fierwood for her the said Sarah Tarts use on any part of my land two plow hoes one or two weeding hoes also provision for her the said Sarah. use and her Creatures the Term. of twelve. months after my decease with all my Geese and poultry and at the death of my wife Sarah Tart the above mentioned houses and land so lent to return to my son John Tart to be his Rite and property forever agreeable to my last Will and Testament and the rest of her property so lent to return to my two daughters Mary Crawford and Mary Hester to be equally divided. I do give and bequeath unto well beloved son John Tart all the

lands on which I now live on the South side of my Mill pond and Creek from the High water mark Strait a West course to Jas Crawford Sen^r line Except one half acre Nearest to the mill dam and adjoining to the above mentioned half acre of land before mentioned to my son Nathan Tart 3^{rdly}. To my well beloved son Jonathan Tart I do give and bequeath all the lands that I now possess on the North side of the Wattery

branch Bay. which I bought of Solomon Bolton and John Saunders also one negro man Slave named Ben 4th I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Enos Tart Jun^r the plantation and Tract of land which I bought from John Smith Sen^r containing three hundred and fifty acres and Mile also One white faced Stout horse called Stockings One feather bed and furniture (5th) I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary Crawford four hundred acres of Land lying and being on Buck Swamp which I bought from John Saunders 6th I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Martha Meloy Three hundred and fifty acres of land lying and being on Bee Branch adjoining lands Granted to Isaac Nevel which was Granted to myself 7th I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Nathan Tart all the lands from my son John Tarts upper line

(that I now will to him) and Mill and pond that I am now possess also Two negro Slaves Heter and Will also one. feather bed and furniture four Cows and Calves. one horse Colt named Naught his negroes to be hired out and lands Rented once every year being up to the highest bidder and his cattle to be kept on Stock and himself put to Schooll on the money gained untill he be capable to go into a store then bound to some man in the Mercantile business untill he becomes to be Twenty one years of age also fifty acres of land which I purchased of Samuel Pouney one Black horse called Jack with all the rest of my property whatsoever it may be that I am possessed with at my decease to be set up to the highest bidder and the money to be equally divided after my lawful debts to be paid out of the

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Crawford and Martha Maloy Also I leave the legacy or sum of Money now prescribed to be paid unto Nancy Tart my Grand-daughter first John Tart Fifty dollars Secondly Jonathan Tart Fifty dollars Thirdly Enos Tart Junr Fifty dollars fourthly Mary Crawford Twenty five dollars Fifthly Martha Maloy Twenty five dollars Sixthly Nathan Tart Fifty dollars the above money to be paid to the said Nancy Tart at the time that she becomes to the age of Twenty one years Also I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my three Eldest sons John. Jonathan and Enos Tart to be my true and lawful Executors to this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be My last will and Testament denying Revoking and disannulling all other Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made done or executed either by word or writing In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Interchangeably affixed my Seal this Eighteenth day of January and in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and one and in the Twenty fifth year of American Independancy

Archibald Kerby
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Enos Tart (SEAL)

James I. Grantham
mark

Andrew A. Berry Senr
mark

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Sworn to on May 1, 1801. - Hugh Giles,
Ordry M. D.