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woman Lydia and two children the said Lydia has had since I gave her first to him and his heirs forever.

^{the equal} I give to my grand daughter Anne Thorpe one negro girl called Pipp to her and her heirs forever.

My Will and desire is that all the rest of my estate in whatsoever manner it lieth or may be found including what negro I have not giving in this will & a tract of land containing 22 3/4 acres to the same now or left on the south side of the three creeks and bounded by the lands of William Taylors Nathaniel Howells Edward Lundy & John Myrick and Edward Harris may be sold for the best price that can be got for the same and the money arising from the sale thereof together with my ready cash and money due to me to be equally divided between my

hereafter mentioned

children the children of my deceased son Aaron Thorpe (namely Anne Thomas Edith Keemy & Phoebe Thorpes one equal part to be divided equally amongst them) Moses Thorpe Jeremiah Thorpe John Thorpe Medias Thorpe Drucilla Thompson Sarah Harris Mary Rees and Oliver Rees

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I do constitute and appoint my dear and well beloved son John Thorpe my whole sole executor of this my last will and testament making null & void all other former wills bequest by me in any wise before written or bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6 day of May 1772

Signed Seal published and declared by the said

John Thorpe as his last Will and testament in presence of

Joseph Nicholson
Elabey Johnson
Hardy Harris

John Thorpe

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 13 day of February 1772 This will was presented in court by John Thorpe the executor therein named proved by the oaths of Elabey Johnson and Hardy Harris two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of the said executor who made oath according to Law Certificates is granted him for obtaining a probat hereof in due form giving security &c.

W. Kello &
Attorneys

Lazarus
W. Kello

In the name of God amen I Lazarus Johnson of Southampton County in Virginia being sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this body and that it is appointed for all men to die for all sins in this present world I do constitute and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form and following to wit