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In the name of God amen I John Willens of the County of Staunton being the sick and weak yet of sound mind make this writing as for my last will and testament revoking all other writings of this kind.

I give and devise unto my son William Willens a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less lying on Round Hill swamp on Hills Mill pond to hold to my said son William and to his heirs and assigns forever. I also give my said Son William one negro named Sam - one cow and Calf two ewes and lambs one ox peacock and my Carpenters tools . . .

I give and devise to my son Benjamin Willens after the death of my wife Mary the lands and plantation whereon I now dwell to hold to my said son Benjamin and to his heirs and assigns forever I also give my said Son Benjamin one negro named Esther with the future increase of the said Slave from the date hereof with the following articles one cow and Calf two ewes and lambs one smalke boar gun an oxchain my shoemakers and coopers tools and one feather Bed and furniture . . .

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca / now Rebecca Epsom / a negro Dancy now in possession of her husband Robert Epsom with her future increase one cow and calf two ewes and lambs the sum of eight pounds in gold or silver I hereby contain the gifts I may have made to any of my Children of any personal Chattels and of which I have already disposed them I give and devise unto well beloved wife for the term of her natural life the lands and plantation whereon I now live with the appurtenances thereto belonging all the rest and residue of my estate not herein before particularly given consisting of Slaves Stocks and personal Chattels or of whatsoever Species the same may be with the future increase of my Slaves I give and bequeath the use to my said wife Mary for the term of her natural life and after her death I give the same to my the Slaves and their increase as well as all other estate at her death to be equally divided between my aforesaid Children or their legal representatives

I hereby appoint my two sons William and Benjamin Willens executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd my Seal this sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said John Willens as and for

his last will and testament in presence of

John

Thomas Lain

John Willens

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