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Robert
Speed's
Will

In the name of God amen I Robert Speed of Sthon County
and state of Virg^a being sick and weak of body but of sound and clear
mind & memory thanks be to almighty god for the same & calling to mind
the uncertainty of this life & knowing that it is appointed once for all men to
die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner
and form following. —

Infirmities

I Give and bequeath unto my son Edwin Speed the upper part of one half
of my tract of land the dividing line to be run by my Exors hereinafter na-
med; & in case his part shall include all or is great a proportion of the woods
so as not to leave richer timber & fire wood sufficient to maintain & support
the other half given to my son George then in that case my s^d son Geo:
is to have free liberty to cut & take from off my son Edwin's land where it
best can be spared Timber sufficient for s^d purposes so long as both or either of
them shall live and case my s^d son Edwin will not whenever he means selling
seat & life on the same but shall offer to sell & convey the s^d land to any per-
son out of the family & pre-emptively leave it then in that case the estate here-
by given him is to cease the utterly void and shall take effect upon & devolve
to my son Robert Speed under the like limitations & in case he shall act
contrary to the provisoes in like manner when the same shall descend unto my
son George Speed; is either of my s^d sons whichever it shall remain upon
and to his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Speed the lower & other half of
my s^d land and its appurtenances and in case the part given him shall include
all the cleared land on my tract & my son Edwin shall not at the
time of my death have ground cleared upon the part given him suf-
ficient for him to support on then in that case my son Edwin is to
have free liberty & to be allowed as much off my son Georges
cleared land as will make out enough ground for him to tona until
he can clear enough within himself land in case my s^d son George
will not whenever he means selling seat & life on the same but shall
offer to sell & convey the same to any person out of the family and
pre-emptively leave it then in that case the estate hereby given him
shall