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And at the death I give the same as well as the Land and three Negroes ^{mentioned} in the first Item - To be equally divided amongst my four ^{Youngest} Sons ^{to wit} Amariah. Robert. Jesse - and James to them and their heirs forever. I hereby nominate & appoint John Lee & Jacob Sardin ^{Jr} Executors to this my last Will and testament ratifying and confirm-
ing this and no other to be my true last will and testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth
day of August 1802

Signed & Acknowledged
in the presence of ~ ~ }

I hope his
much Greeting

John, Bidsong
James, Britt
Jacob, Darden

At a court held for the county of ^{Franklin} Hampshire
the 20th day of December 1802.

This will was proved by the oaths of John Birdsong and Jacob Darden jr. two of

the witnesses thereto and ordered to be read, and on the motion of
Jacob Danawick the Clerk then is named whom as rather a lawyer
to Law probat is granted him in due form on giving security
John Chapman &c

William
Stephens
Wice

In the Name of God Amen.

This sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1802 William Stephenson Senr in the parish of Netherway and county of Southwicks being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men here once to die Do make and ordain this my last will, and Testament (Viz.) Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in the Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors and without doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God — And as touching what worldly Estate it has ^{belonged to} I leave me with in this life: I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and forms —

From

I send unto my Dear beloved wife Patience Stephenson my Nephew
whereon I now live containing 117 leaves more or less one feather Dr. and
penmanship