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In the name of God Amen. I recommend my soul to the Almighty God
that first gave it

I, ~~John~~ Persons my last will and testament -

I give to my daughter Rebecca Persons all my whole Estate both real
and personal to her her lawful heirs and assigns forever and I do give
without reserve I give - I give to my dear Son Thomas Persons
all my whole Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever
I have unto set my hand and seal this 9th day of October 1873

John Persons

Jed Westbrook

Saml H Westbrook

Mannah Westbrook

Turner Persons

Now Court held for the County of
Sampson the 19th day of Decr 1873
This will was presented in Court and
ordered to be recorded -

Chm. H. H. H.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Huland, of the County
of Sampson and Parish of Yorktown, do at this time weak and infirm
yet of sound mind, do make and constitute this Writing as and for the
Last Will and Testament here by Revoking all former Wills and Testaments
hereby by me made -

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God fully trusting by the mediation
of the Universal Saviour that it will be received into the mansion of
everlasting Bliss my mortal body must be committed to the grave in such
sort as my Executors in their piousness shall direct, my worldly possessions
with which God hath blessed my industry, I give and devise as hereafter
particularly mentioning -

Impremis I bequeath to my well beloved wife Nancy Huland, the plantation where
I now live together with the whole of my personal Estate, my stock of
Hogs, Cattle and one bay horse during her life or widow hood in such
that the whole of my Children may stay together till they become of
age and that my wife shall make no charge against them for
keeping them - My will and desire is after my wife's death or widowhood
that my land and the whole of my estate shall be equally divided between
my four Children Zachariah Huland, James Huland, Nancy Huland
and Mr Huland - My desire is that after death or widowhood of my
wife that my son Zachariah Huland should keep the land by paying
to my three Children James Huland, Nancy Huland and Mr Huland
one fourth part of the value thereof, in case he should fail to do
for it to be set up and sold and the monies arising arising therefrom
to be equally divided between my four Children above mentioned
My desire is that my loving wife Nancy Huland shall act as my
Executor and Administrator - In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of