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To this

Vaughan's
Will

I James Vaughan of the County of Amelia being of a sound disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following To Wit.

Item. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid and for that purpose my Executor herein after named is hereby authorized to sell any part of my personal Estate which in his Opinion can best be spared for the Interest of my Estate

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Item. It is my will and desire that my loving wife Mary Vaughan do enjoy the profits of my Land whereon I now live during her natural - I also lend her for the purpose of cultivation of the said Lands the following Negroes, to Wit. Darcy, Minnie, Suky, Mancey, and path during her Natural life also I lend her 3 bed Stands, beds, & furniture during her natural life -

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Also I give to her and her heirs for ever all the property in this Clause of my will hereafter mentioned To Wit two horses,

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One a Bay horse known by the name of Tom, and one Sorrel Mare Called the Celer Filly - and a side Saddle & Bridle -

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5 killing hoes, two Aves, one Set of Mauling Wedges, two ploughs, four Cows and Calves, 1 Aye of Oxen - 6 years - three Iron pots

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(her Choice) & 1 Frying pan - and as many hogs as will be sufficient to supply her with porks the next year and two Sows and pigs -

and such other of my household and kitchen furniture as my Executor herein after named may think necessary -

Item - It is my will and desire, that as my Daughter Obidience Mitchell hath already been provided for by her Grand father's Will, that She come in for no part of my Estate

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Item - It is also my will and desire that my Children James Vaughan, Wilkes Vaughan, Francis Vaughan, and Nancy Barkins who have also been provided for by their Grand Father's Will, come in for no part of my Estate

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Item. It is my will and desire that after the payments of my just debts as aforesaid and after my loving wife has what is given her above, that then my four children Willson Vaughan, Matilda Vaughan, Billy Vaughan, & Thomas Vaughan, do have to them and their heirs for ever, the rest and residue of my personal Estate to be possessed and Enjoyed by

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them as they severally attain the Age of twenty One Year or Marry
 them - It is my will and desire that after the Death of my loving wife
 Mary, the Negroes which I have lent her for life, and the three bedsteads
 beds & furniture which also I have lent her for life - be equally divided
 between My Children Milton, Matilda, Billy, and Thomas, to them and
 their heirs for ever - to be possessed as they attain the age of Twenty One Years
 or Marry -

Item It is my will and desire that after the death of my loving wife Mary, the Tract
 of land whereon I now live, which is lent unto my Wife during her natural life
 be sold by my Executor, and that the money arising from such sale be equally
 divided between My Sons Milton, Billy, and Thomas to be paid them as they
 attain the Age of twenty One years or marry -

Item whereas my children Milton and Matilda have had left them, about the
 sum of seventy five pounds each, by their Grand Father Thomas Seton, which sum
 I have received - Now my will and desire is that the legacies given by me to
 my said Children, be considered and understood to be as well in discharge
 of the said sums of Money, as in consideration of my natural love and
 affection for them my children

Item It is my will and desire that no Appointment nor Inventory be made
 of Estate -

Item It is my will and desire that all the rest and residue of my Estate
 not herein before particularly mentioned, be equally divided between my Sons
 Milton, Billy, and Thomas to them and their heirs for ever to be possessed
 when they attain the Age of twenty One years or marry -

Lastly it is my will and desire that my Friend Bennett Brown be
 whole and Sole Executor to this my last will and testament and also
 Guardian to my Sons Milton, Billy, & Thomas till they attain the age
 of twenty One years Dates this 15th day of October in the Year One
 thousand eight hundred & One

In presence of
 William Briston
 Bennett Brown

James Vaughan 

Amelia County Court July 28th 1803

This the last Will and Testament of James Vaughan dec^d. was
 exhibited into Court and proven by the oath of Wm Briston one of the subscribing
 witnesses thereto who also proved that he saw Bennett Brown the other subscribing
 witness thereto subscribe the same by the Request of the Testator and in his presence
 who is since dead and was ordered to be recorded And at another Court held
 for the said County the 22nd day of September following On the Motion of

Wm Briston
 Executor

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Mary Vaughan widow and relict of the said James Vaughan dec^d. letters of administration is granted her on the said Estate with the will annexed who accordingly entered into and acknowledged bond with Joshua Chaffin, John Foster, Becher Foster & W^m Norton her Securities in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars.

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James Townes C. A. C.