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In the name of God Amen February the first in the year of Our Lord
 one Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety first — — — —
 I William Cone of Carter County in the State of North Carolina being in
 every Way Able and of good Health but imperfect mind and memory
 perhaps to be aged for the same Reasoning that it is appointed over One to
 die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament & In presence
 of my nearest and dearest Friends I do hereby bequeath and give unto
 my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian Manner at the discre-
 ion of my Executors whom I shall appoint and as touching such worldly
 estate as I shall possess I do hereby bequeath and give unto my
 dear wife Elizabeth Cone to be stored up and I do give and
 dispose of the same in the following Manner and form ~~Item~~ I be-
 queath to my Well beloved wife Elizabeth Cone my Mannor plantation whereon
 I now live and all the land thereunto belonging also a third part of all
 my Moveable property during her Natural life or Widowhood and
 I give my Wife Elizabeth Cone one feather Bed Furniture to be at her use
 and disposal after her death But after the death or Marriage of my Wife
 I give my plantation and all my Land Houshold Goods and Furniture
 Stock of Every kind to be Equally divided between all my Sons & Daughters
 my Will and desire is that at the Death of my Wife that my Executors
 sell my plantation and Land and that the money be Equally divided
 amongst all my Sons & Daughters Lastly I make and ordain and appoint
 John Cone and my loving friends Jacob Cherry & Jacob Mowbray to be my
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament touching and discharg-
 ing all other Wills by me before made ratifying and Confirming this
 & none other to being my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Affixed my Seal this first day of February 1791
 Seal I published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will & Tes-
 tament the presence of us Lewis Cone Senr, William Cone & Seal