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In the name of God Amen.

This Fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five by ALEXANDER ROBISON being very weak and body but sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make and ordained this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and form:

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving wife RACHEL the plantation where an I now live with all its appurtenances with all the farming tools all my horses, creatures, my horned cattle, sheep and hogs and all my other property that is now in my possession during her life or widowhood, to be disposed of as she thinks fit and right, paying all my just debts and legacies thereafter mentioned and if she should marry before my youngest child is of age then all property in her hands or possession to be sold and equally divided between her and the children then living with her.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son WILLIAM one dollar. ITEM I give and bequeath to my son JAMES one dollar.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my loving wife **RACHEL** and my two sons **WILLIAM** and **JAMES** to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament and do disannul and make void all other Wills or Testaments by me formerly made whether by word or writing and declare this only to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have here on to set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON {seal}

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

JOHN GILLILAND
WILLIAM BROWN
JAMES CHRISTENBERRY

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ALEXANDER ROBISON

Will

July term 1805

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The execution of the written will was proven in open court by ${\tt JOHN}$ GILLILAND and subscribing Witness thereunto in due form of law.

Teste

ISAAC ALEXANDER, Clerk of Court