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Georgia } Williamson Bird one of the
Greene County } subscribing witnesses to the
within will came into open court & made
oath that he saw the within will duly
Executed by the said Michael Whatley &
Evidenced at the same time by William
Thornton & John Chandler.

Sworn to in open court this 24th day of July 1800. E. Park J.P.

Thos. Carleton Clk.

Recorded. 24th day July 1800.

Thos. Carleton C.C.O.

David Love's Will - - 1798

In the name of God Amen - I David Love of the
State of Georgia & Greene County, being weak in body
but of sound, perfect & disposing mind & memory
blessed be God, do this twenty ninth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & ninety eight & in the XXIII year of
our independence make & ordain this my last
Will & Testament - In manner & form following
Viz. In primis - I give my body to the earth from
whence it was taken to be buried decently at
the discretion of my hereafter named executors;
and my soul I give to God who gave it, trusting
to the merits & suffering of Jesus Christ, my
only Lord & Saviour, for its being accepted
with Him - Hoping to be raised to life & im-
mortality through the blood of my dear
Saviour at the general resurrection - And as
for my worldly property, both real & personal
I give, bequeath & dispose of the same as
follows to wit - First - I desire all my just
debts be paid by my executors - And -

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Item - I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Love three negroes, Zachariah, Joan & Jane; Zachariah & Joan to be set free when seven years are compleat finished from the first day of next January. I lend my said wife also the use of all the household furniture with the following bequests deducted from it - I also give my said wife one mare called Swankey. I also give my said wife an equal benefit of the Cattle, sheep and hogs, whilst she continues in my family or with my Children; I also give my said wife her life time in or on this land & plantation whereon I now live, but should she marry she is to remove out of this house wherein I now live & remove to the house called Watts old place & have that place during her life, but she is to have this plantation & house seven years whether she marry or not; and to have this house & plantation her life time should she not marry and also to draw a full share for her two field hands Zack. & Joan. Item - I give & bequeath to my son Robertus Love a negro man named Charles & his wife Sylva & five hundred acres of land in this County including the Quarter & mill; also a young sorrel horse & whilst he lives single the use of the Cattle & hogs on the plantation, as one of the other Children to support upon & when he marries I give him six head of Cattle, three of the best & three of the worst & four hogs, not over two breeding sows among them & one small still & a bed & furniture & his equal dividend of the sheep & his quota of the fruit & his brother Joseph & him to still in company on both tracts of land; every hand on both plantations to draw one half share, the other half

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to go to support their owners, themselves & the family. Item - I give & bequeath to my son Josephas Love a negro woman called Hannah & her three Children, and a negro man named Pleasant & one young Iron gray filly come of a mare called strumpet & two tracts of land I purchased of Chs. Burk, the two tracts of land joins Woody King & if I recollect right, all the land there which I give him in the sundry tracts contains about four hundred & forty seven acres, which land is in this County & also joins Tyguers place & the Mill place - I also give him my large still, In the Cattle, hogs & sheep I give him the same quantity &c with his brother Robertus; I also give him a bed & furniture. Item - I give & bequeath unto my daughter Achsah Love two hundred eighty seven & one half acres of land on the north side of big Creek in Washington County, which I purchased of Shelman & one young mare called Pocahuntis her equal proportion of Cattle, sheep & hogs as they my sons have already given in this will to them & one bed & furniture and three negroes to wit - Nancy & her son Dover & Kate, also one small Chest of drawers if safe at Augusta. Item - I give & bequeath unto my daughter Virtuous Love a tract of three hundred acres of land in Washington County near that I have given to my daughter Achsah joining Hemphill; also two negroes Lyddia & Horrace and if another young negro can be purchased out of this & the next crop, then she is to have Lyddia's other Child Betsey; also one young mare named Doe, also a feather bed & furniture & her equal proportion of the Cattle, sheep & hogs, as her ^{other} sister & brothers

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have given to them; and out of this crop & the next a chest of drawers, such as her sister has given to her. Item - I give & bequeath unto my son Beloved Love this tract of land whereon I live, when he shall come of full age, only if my wife does not marry she is to have her living out of it, also strumpets filley which she left behind when she died; also two negroes Agg & Joyce; also his equal proportion of cattle, sheep & hogs as his brothers & sisters have given to them & a bed & furniture and my young stud horse King Tamaney I allow to be kept & put to mares for three years & my son Robertus to have the profits the first year, Josephas the second & Beloved the third year; & should his Character stand I allow him to be kept the fourth year & the profits given to my son Friend Ovid Love & I allow him to be sold at the end of the third or fourth year & his price to be equally divided among the four sons aforesaid. Item - I give & bequeath to my daughter Chaste Easter a tract of land in the Apalachie fork in this County, conveyed to me by Wm. Daniell & Wm. Houghton, the end of the land that belonged to Houghton, containing two hundred & thirty acres, I give to my daughter aforesaid; I also give my 2^d daughter C. Easter a small negro boy named Greene and one is to be purchased, equal to his value, or over for her also, also a young filley called Swankey's Colt and an equal part of the cattle, sheep & hogs with her brothers & sisters, as I have given to them also a bed & furniture & a chest of drawers, such as her sister Achsan has given to her - I give & bequeath to my daughter Alleliyah two hundred and thirty acres of land in the County in the Apalachie fork, it being the other part of the land I gave to her sister Chaste Easter; and the

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end I got of, or belonged to Wm Daniell; also a negro girl named Dups, and Splendors yearling & Gingers yearling Colts; also a feather bed & furniture & an equal part of the Cattle, sheep & hogs; with her other brothers & sisters as they have given to them; also a chest of drawers equal to the one I have given to her other sisters. Item - I give & bequeath to my son Friend Ovid Love two hundred & eighty seven $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land joining this I live on betwixt this & Baldwin & one negro boy named Thomas and one other negro boy called Zadock & a mare Pigeon & a three year old filley & a bed & furniture & an equal share, as his brothers & sisters have given to them of Cattle, sheep & hogs; also one lot in Greensborough - Item - I give & bequeath to my Cousin David Love, who now lives with me, One hundred acres of land in this County, survey'd by George Phillips & John Wm Phillips of Virginia, also whatever his crop takes of making \$100, shall be made up to that sum for him to purchase him a saddle & clothing; also a mare named Ginger. Item - All my lands in N. Carolina I allow to be sold by my son Robertus, as soon as convenient for the best price that he can get for the same & the monies or negroes or whatever may be gotten for the same to be equally divided among all my Children: my son Robertus first having fifteen per cent, Commissions for his trouble of selling & making of titles &c. Item - All my lands & horses not given away to any person in this Will I allow to be sold, to wit, the lands in this state, excepting the following horses which I allow for trap horses, to wit, Dragon, Jack, Shocksun & Brazell, Patema & Sorrels filley, and allow the monies arising from, from the sale of my said property, to be equally divided among my Children;

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and it may be sold either at public or private sale, as my executors may choose. Item - I give & bequeath my Smiths tools to my son Beloved Love. Item. My Will & desire is that my son Robertus or some one of my executors should go to the State of Virginia & get my audited Claims or certificates, which shall be divided amongst all my Children; after my son Robertus, or whatever executor does the business, allow them my executor or executors to employ & authorize an agent to do the business for them, shall have deducted fifteen per cent Commissions for their trouble. The Claims are in the hands of John B. Scott. Item - I allow two negroes Sunday & Nan, who are given to no person to be kept in the family & who ever has the oversight of them to receive $\frac{1}{4}$ share for each. Item - The monies that may be coming to my Children under age, from their half share of the labor of the negroes left them or that may be coming to them from the above mentioned sales of property &c. I allow to be put to interest for them or laid out in lands, untill they come of full age. And should any of my Children decease or die without lawful heirs, their legacy which I have left them I allow to be equally divided among the survivors - And lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved wife Jane Love, executrix and my sons Robertus Love & Josephas Love, executors of this my last will & Testament, to act in all respects as executrix and executors, in trust to have this my Will & Testament properly executed & to have recorded a fair inventory of my property of every kind & the sales they may make to have entered on record

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also on oath, and to pay all my just debts & legacies punctually as they become due; and not only to watch over & take care of the property I have given to my younger Children, but to watch over & take care to cultivate in their minds good morals & honesty, with lawful industry & the fear of God, which is the beginning of wisdom & the sure road to respect & happiness here & felicity hereafter; And I do hereby nullify & make void all other Wills & testaments by me heretofore made & ratify this & no other to be my last Will & testament.

Witness my hand & seal this above date, to wit, the twenty ninth of Nov^r 1798

Signed, sealed & pronounced } David Love *Esq*
in the presence of the testator
& in the presence of each other.

Wm Phillips

David Pattillo

Curtis King

Greene County

Register of probates office

the 5 Jan. 1799

Appeared, David Pattillo

& Curtis King and being

Sworn agreeably to law,

on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, deposes that they seen Col. David Love, deceased, sign, seal, publish & declare this within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament & that to the best of their knowledge & belief he was of sound perfect and disposing mind & memory at the time of his signing & sealing the same: and that in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other they signed the same as witnesses. And farther that William Phillips signed the same with them as a concurring evidence -

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Wm Phillips R. P.