Divided amongst ye Rest of my Children as also their Mothers decease her part to be equally Divided amongst her Children ✠

Item: And after all my Just debts being truly and honestly paid I give & bequeath to my dear wife one of Damask Shuffe & one Indian boy to her Proper use dureing her Life & after her Decease to leave him to any of her Children ye shall see Fitting but not to make sale of him ✠

I also give and bequeath to my deare wife one peace of French Dowles to her own proper use & behoof forever ✠

Item: I give & bequeath to my Three God Sons Frances Armstrong Thos Parrett & Robt Fish each of them a cow yerling to be paid them as they come to understand to make Good use of them ✠

Item: I give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods & Chattells to be equally Divided between my wife & her four Sons to be divided in five parts my wife to Keep their parts in her hands untill they come to ye age of one & twenty years & then to pay them their parts in kinde as she received them but if in Case my wife should dye before my Children Comes to ye age aboue said then ye Eldest brother to take their parts into his hands paying the Rest their parts as they shall come to the age as is aboue said And Further my will is ye my Son Wm and my Son John shall be at age to work for themseloes at the age of 18 years ✠

And my will also is ye if my wife should dye or any of my Sons their parts of my goods & Chattells to be Equally divided among ye rest as ye Land is above mentioned

(Lastly)

Lastly my will is ye my dear wife & my son Robert be wholy & ex to administer upon this my Estate to Receive all Debts yt is due to me & also to pay all the Debts that I now Justly owe but in case my Son Robert Should not come into ye Country then my Son Joseph to be ex: w: his Mother to w: shall have Sett my hand and affixed my Seale ye day & year above Written ✠

Testes Dennis Hopkins
Phil Armstrong
Wm Holmes

Robt his mark Gough (Seal)

March 4: 1705

Then Did the within named Joan Gough & Joseph Gough (ye ex: in named Robt Gough ye eldest Son to the deed Robt Gough being absent) who did Cause ye w: in will to be proved wch was accordingly Done in due form by ye oaths of all ye witnesses Thereunto Subscribed before me ye Subscriber Depty Comd for Talbott County & Lres Testamentary was then granted Them

Lert ✠ me

Robt Finley Depty Comd

In the name of God amen I Ralph Dawson Senr of Talbott County being Sick of body but of perfect & sound memory thanks to almighty God for the same, and knowing ye uncertainty of this fraile & mortall life am willing to settle my worldly affairs before my Departure hence therefore I do hereby make ordain & appoint this my last will & testamt hereby annulling Revokeing & making

(void)