making his mark and that he acknowledged the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory that they Subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will all in the Presence of the Said Testator and at his request —

Sworne before Wm Young Jr
Ball County
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In the Name of God

Amen I Stephen Gartrell being sick of Body but of Perfect mind and Memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and that it is apointed for all men once to die I ordain this my last will and Testament first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who Gave it and my Body to the Earth from whence it was Taken to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my wife and for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Bequeath in manner and form following —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter mary Holland and to her heirs and assigns forever one Hundred and Fifty acres of Land being Part of a Tract of Land called Lukes Lott Resurveyed lying at the South End of s.d Land and adjoyning to a Tract of Land called Badleys. Choice also to a Tract of Land (Called)

called Gittings hah hah Lying and being in Tred County

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rosen Bigman the Sum of Fifteen pounds Current money to be paid out of my Estate as soon as it can be Conveniently Raised — and in Case my Daughter Should have a child then I give and bequeath the said fifteen pounds unto her said Child —

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Grandson Stephen Holland Fifty Pounds Current money out of my Estate at the End of Seven years from the Date hereof if any one will be Security for him to lett it out at Interest for him if not Security not to be paid out of my Estate till he is of the age of Twenty one — Likewise two Books one large House Bible one whole duty of man —

Item I give and bequeath to my Cousin Aaron Gartrell one Hundred and fourteen acres of Land being one half of the Resurvey on Little Worth and Beggars purchase to be equally devided in Quantity and Quality —

Item. I give and bequeath to my Cousin Stephen Deaver my best Suite of wearing apparell my bay mare called Fly my old Saddle and one Thousand pounds of good Tobacco —

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Sarah Gartrell and my three Daughters (Namely Rachel Gartrell Anne Gartrell and Sarah Gartrell) the remaining Three Hundred and Sixty Eight acres of Land being Part of Luke's Lott Resurveyed one Hundred and seventy four acres of Land being the remaining Part of Little Worth and Beggars Purchase one Hundred acres of Land called Gartrell (Venture)