Heifer of three years old. with its increase and one feather Bedd.
and furniture which came by her mother. 3ly I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Rebeccah Godsgrace, one fourth part of
the Remaining part of my personall Estate & the third part of that
Tract or parcell of Land. where I now dwell during her natural
Life being in Lieu of her Dowry, of both Reall and personall Estate
4thly I give and bequeath unto my two Sons. John and James Godsgrace
& my Daughter Darcus Godsgrace, the Remaining three parts of
my personall Estate, to be Equally Divided to them And their heirs for ever
5thly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son, James Godsgrace two
hundred acres of land next adjoining to the mouth of Huntings
Creek (including that Tract or parcell of land called Lower neck)
and for what that wants of two hundred acres, it may be made
good out of my Lands next adjoyning running up the Creek Rud.
the said 200. acres to my Son James and his heirs for Every
6thly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Darcus
Godsgrace two Tracts or parcells of land. one lying on the lower
side of a Creek, Called Caney Creek. where my Cousn. John Robinson
now Dwells, and One hundred Acres of Land. where John Ware now
dwells, the said two parcells of Land to her And her heirs for Ever
7thly I give And bequeath unto my beloved Son, John Godsgrace
the remaining part of that tract or parcell of Land where I now
dwell, only my wifes third part Excepted during her natural
Life after her decease, then to the said John, And his heirs for Ever
8thly My Will And mind is that what Goods and Chattles my sister
Sarah Cobb has of mine that they remain there and that the
may have the use of them during her natural Life but after
her decease to her daughter Grace Stinnett and her heirs
9thly I do appoint And Constitute my well beloved Wife Rebecca
Godsgrace, to be my whole And Sole Ex.tr of this my Last Will
And Testament, in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal the day and year first Within Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — John Godsgrace (Seal)

Mary her ⋈ mark Sewell
Naomy W. mark Doring
Sarah her ⋈ mark Bowles
John his ⋈ mark Coe
Benj. Stance

On the Back of Saw Mill was thus Written October 27th 1822, Came Naomy Doring Sarah Bowles and John Coe Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and Deposed on the Holy Evangelist of God that they & Each of them Saw and heard John Godsgrace Sign Seal publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will And Testament that at the time of his so doing to the best of their And Every of their Knowledge and Apprehensions he was of sound mind & perfect Memory.

Sarah Coram ⋈ W. Smith Dep.ty Com.r Cal. Co.

27 October 1822, Came Rebecca Godsgrace Ex.tr of John Godsgrace and declared that she would not Stand to the will but would take what the Law would allow her before. W.m Smith Dep.ty Com.r Cal. Co.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert

Wedderington of Christ Church, parish in Calvert County planter being dangerously ill in Body but of perfect and Sound Memory. Go be praised for the same & do thought fitt to publish and declare and do hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will And Testament that is to say Imp.s I commend my soul to God who gave it Hoping for mercy through the alone Merritts of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ Item I give my Body to the Ground in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection to Eternall Life Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Son, Solomon Wedderington three Cows and three Calves, to be delivered & paid to him when he shall Attain the age of nineteen years. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son John three Cows and three Calves, to be delivered And paid unto him when he shall attain the age of nineteen years. And do appoint Henry Easterling Guardian to my said two Sons. Solomon & John until they Attain the age of Nineteen years, respectively And then to be Free & at their own Disposall upon Condition that Henry Easterling do pay for two years Schooling for Each of my said two Sons, Solomon & John, without Any deduction from their Legacies above mentioned

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