Whereon I now live During her Widowhood Also to my aforesaid wife I leave the use of my Two Negroes more Cesse and Toby during her Widowhood Also to my Said wife I bequeath one Horse Called Shelby and one black Mare Called Blankthum only my Will is my Son Nehemiah Turpin to have the first Call that the Mare Shall bring to be one year old ——

Item my Will is that at my aforesaid wife's Death or Ending of Widowhood That is to Say if She dye while my widow then what I have bequeathed to her Fall and be the right of those hereafter named yt is to Say my Negroe Cesse to my Son Joshua Turpin and the one half of my Howsing and Plantation as before to her my Said wife during her Widowhood to fall and be the right of my Son William Turpin to whom my Said Son William Turpin I now will and bequeath the other one half of my howsing and plantation wch I now dwell on Called and Known by the name of Talnoys to him the Said William Turpin his heirs or assigns — — —

Item I Will and bequeath to my Son William Turpin my whole right and Title in the Marsh Called in the Originall pattent by name of Grays Improvement Allinated to me to me out of Said Patten by Miles Gray to him the Said William Turpinn his heirs or assigns only a Privilege to my aforesaid wife to Drive and Keep Such Cattle on y Said Marsh as she Shall have Occasion for her own use during her Widowhood Also my two Sons Joshua and Nehemiah Turpins to have to have a Privilege During their Natural lives to Drive into y Said Marsh Ten or Twelve head of Cattle Each of them ——

Item I Give to my Two Sonns Joshua & Nehemiah Turpin to Each of them a feather Bed and furniture Such as can be made out of best of my bedding & furniture

Item Also it is my Will and hereby order that my Son Joshua have one Years Schooling to be paid by the profitts of my Estate after my decease

Item I Give to my Son Joshua one roan mare Colt ——

Item my Will is that in Case my Two Sonns or Either of them be bound to any Handy Craft Trade and Wise out the Said time then to be paid by my Exr hereafter named to both or Either of them So Serving a Trade Five pounds apiece towards buying of Tools to work at his or their Trade to Learned ——

Item I give to my Daughter Eliz Turpin my Gray Horse and her Side Saddle and furniture thereto belonging ——

Item I Give to my wife before named Six hundred pounds of Tob

Item I Give to my Son William my Pistolles and Halsters also the rapor that Mr Tho Bluet Died in ——

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Watson one Shilling and that to be her full part of my Estate and heirs Also wch Her to be Debarred of any further Claime to any more of my Estate

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Taylor one pistole and that to be her full Part of my Estate or her heirs —

Item my Will is that after my Just Debts paid the remaining part of my Personal Estate not yet given be Equally divided between my wife Hannah Turpin and my Four Children Viz William Elizb Joshua and Nehemiah Turpin ——

Item My Will is that my Two Sonns Joshua and Nehemiah Turpins and there Estates be under the Care and Tuition of my Said wife and my Son William till they Come to the age of Twenty one Years but in Case Either or both of my Said Sonns do Incline to Learn a Trade that both or Either of them be bound out by the Advice and Consent of their Mother and Brother before named but in Case Either of my Sonns afore named Should presume to Chuse a Guardin or Trade Contrary to the Advice and Consent of their Mother or Mother that they or their Gardin or Master Shall be debarred of any possession of their Estate till they Come to age as above —

Lastly I Constitute ordain and apoint my Wife Hannah Turpin & my Son William Turpin Joyntly in this my Will and Testament That to Say Exrs and Exr and Debar them of Taking any Coll for the Administration on my Estate revoking all others from this to be my Last Will to which I Hett my hand and Seale this Twenty ninth Day of March Anno 1796

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us

Sam Wilson his mark — Tho Marshall his mark — Nich Fountain

John his mark Turpin (Seal)

The word William Turpin Interlined in the 25th line was done before Signing the Said Will —

July the 4th 1796 Came Sam Wilson Nich Fountain and Tho Marshall Subscribing Witnesses to this Will and made Oath on y Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they Saw the Testator John Turpin Sign and seal Said and heard him Publish pronounce and Declare the within Instrument of Writing to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of this so Doing he was to the best of their understanding of Sound and Disposing mind memory & understanding and that the aforesaid Sam Wilson Nich Fountain and Tho Marshall Subscribed their Will in the presence of the Testator John Turpin Sworn before Nehemiah King Com of Gloucester County

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