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In the name of God Amen I Robert Gillaspay of the State of Virginia the county of Botetourt being weak in Body but of perfect Mind and sound Memory and feeling to Mind that all men may know that to death when it shall please God to Call them doth make of and give this my Last Will and Testament as follows to wit

First I am minded to say that I do give to God who gave it to me trusting through the Merits of our dear Saviour to rise to life Eternal at the last day Item I would my Body to be buried in a plain Decent manner by my Executors hereafter mentioned and as to what worldly Goods it has been pleased of God to bless me with I give to be below in the following manner after my Executors have paid my last debts out of my estate & movable Item I give my son William my two daughters to be willed to my son I leave no part of my Estate in real or personal having already provided for each of them I give to each of them their portion before the date this present Item I give to my son Robert the lower part of my land below the Old line running from the river below the house to a Corner on the bank opposite the house & along the said line to the upper corner of the said land of one acre a unit Corner to the line that is to be run for an including line around my whole land to him his heirs and assigns Item the fifth I give to my son John all my land above the said river beginning at the West end of the said river beginning up said river to the fork and from thence up the left hand fork to the end of my line & along the said line up to the River opposite to the place of my house & down the river to the River ending (he paying to my son James the sum of twenty pounds which after such payment I give the lands to him his heirs and assigns forever Item the sixth I give to my son James the twenty pounds that I have reserved to be paid him by son John to him his heirs and assigns forever Item the seventh I give to my son Robert all my land lying between the said river and my son John to be willed to

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I do wish in the End to ⁴⁷⁰live from each of them to him his
 him and as soon as possible he takes Care of his mother during
 her natural life that is he to keep her in good sufficient meat
 Drink Washing Lodging and Lod Clothing and in Care my son
 Alexander should marry & there should be such dis ¹⁹⁰⁰cord as to remain
 it so as my Wife could not live comfortable & agreeable without
 a Separation then my son Alexander shall live as he the above
 support of part to his self & also give what of my Stock Household
furniture that shall not be assigned to others of my Children to
 assist my son Alexander in supporting of his mother but her
 death I give it to him his heirs and assigns forever from the
Eight I give the use of my powder mill that stands on my son
 Alexander's part of the Log mill until she stands off they have
 consent to repair her to the equal use of my three sons Robert
 John & Alexander I give the mouth piece to my daughter Ann
 one Beaver of mountain that is called him also one Black mare
 she Colt to her her heirs and assigns forever I give the tooth
 I give to my daughter Ann Colt by my Beaver mare Colt to have
 his heirs and assigns forever It is my Will and desire that unless
 I should should depart this life before I shall have the in my
line run round my land that I have Willed to my three sons
 Robert John & Alexander that it should be run round that they
pay cash their proportion of getting the same run as the land
is in such Case also that my son John is not to possess only
one half of the Orchard and one half of the Meadow which my
Wife Lives that my Wife or my son Alexander possess the other half
of the Orchard Meadow and at the death of my Wife then my
son John is to possess the whole and lastly lastly lastly my Advised
James Simon Callis by law & my son John Alexander my son
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament and all other Wills
 & Legacies herebefore made I do revoke by these presents they
 are Revoked In Witness I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
 30th day of May 1797, Dated and signed

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