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In the Name of god Amen.

I Jacob A Talk of the County of Surrey and State of North Carolina being weak in body but of disposing mind and desiring and willing to resign my Estate and the uncertainty of life and wishing to dispose of such earthly Estate as it has been pleased God to bless me with do make, make and constitute this my Last will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit first

My Spirit I commend to god who gave it me my Body I resign to the ground from whence it was taken Believing that I shall receive it again in the resurrection at the last. I will and desire that all of my just debts if there should be any be paid as soon as convenient after my decease I give and bequeath all in my beloved wife Tabitha during her natural life or widowhood all of my home lands of land with all and singular of its appurtenances except such as may hereafter be granted also my black man Tom during his good behavior or also Two choice hours or more if she chooses as many cattle and such as she chooses also as many sheep and hogs as she chooses The house hold and kitchen furniture or so much as she chooses with one choice waggon with all money on hand with all out standing debts of the said estate debts are paid with all the crop and stock of grain of every description with all plantation utensils including blacksmiths tools with all the beds and bedding as I give and bequeath unto my daughter with Talk one hundred and fifty acres ^{of land} beginning on the South corner of the Fisher tract runs west on the line with said line so far as to make the line about one little and a half turning south to Pleasant Grove then to her ^{own} heirs for ever also if she should marry or see cause to go to her self she is to receive as much out of my estate as my other daughters as has left me and one Broom of straw and one