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In the Name of God Amen - I Aaron Overton Sent of
 the County of Franklin and State of North Carolina
 being of Sound mind and disposing memory. Calling to
 mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, and
 as he has blessed me with some worldly Substances, I do
 hereby dispose of the same in manner and form as follows
 (To-wit) first (my will and desire is that my body be
 buried in a Christian like manner.

2^d (my will and desire is that all my just debts be first paid -
 Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my Son Asa Overton
 him and acres Land bounded by the Lands of John A
 Stuyves and others including the plantation wherein he
 now lives - to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Elsie Overton one
 hundred acres Land part of Dentons Tract including
 the house and plantation wherein my Son Moses Overton
 deceased formerly - to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeathe unto my Son Joseph Overton
all and singular the ballance of my Land including
the house and whercon I now Live, one London still
and one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give to my two Sons John and Moses Overton or
their Lawfull heirs five Shillings each for them and
their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Lettice Ten dol-
lars to be paid by my three Sons Austern, Eliza and Joseph
Overton to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Sarah Burnak
Ten dollars to be paid by my three Sons Austern, Eliza and
Joseph Overton to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Tabatha Loyd
Ten dollars to be paid by my three Sons above named to
her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeathe unto my daughter Polly

I return all my children or their lawful heirs
to thee and thine forever

Thy friend & brother

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J. S. Smith

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