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In the Name of God amen I James Byrum
of the County of Bartow and State of North
Carolina doth make ordain this my last will
and Testament in manner ^{and} form following -
to wit I gave and bequeath ^{my} unto Two Daughters
Elizabeth Cooper and Martha Cooper one Negro
man by the Name of Solomon to be Equally
Divided between the Two when the oldest
shall come of age or married and if Either
of them shall die before they arrive to the age of
Twenty one years of age or married then a like
Negro to fall to the Surviving one -
I then I gave and bequeath unto my beloved Mary
Cooper one feather bed and furniture -
Then I gave and bequeath all the Remander part
of my Estate after paying my Just Debts to
be Equally Divided between my beloved Mary
Cooper and my Two Children Elizabeth
Cooper and Martha Cooper to Have and Have
a like and I
I doth Ennominate and appoint James Byrum Seal
Thos Thompson Executrix to
this my last will and Testament
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us
January the 20 Day 1806

Elizabeth Thompson
her
Catharine Howard X
marke

State of North Carolina } Feb Term 1806
Berke County }

This last will &
Testament of James Byrum dec. &
proved in open Court by the oath
of Catherine Howard one of the
subscribing Witnesses - ordered to
be recorded

George Gray Clk

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Jas. Byrum

Feb 2 1806

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