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In the name of God Amen  
I Solomon Jennings Sr of the county of Grayson  
and State of Virginia being of sound mind and

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expressing myself and knowing the uncertainty  
of life and the certainty of death do make constitute  
& make this my last Will and testment  
as follows 1<sup>st</sup> I will my soul to the God who gave it.  
2<sup>nd</sup> I will to my beloved wife Elizabeth Jennings who  
has been so faithful and kind to me all of the house-  
hold and kitchen furniture that she brought here  
after our marriage together with her sewing machine  
One horse saddle and saddle of her own choice two  
cows of her own choice four hundred dollars \$400  
in cash the sum being the amount that she paid  
into the lands of Luke Jennings my son he hav-  
ing received his full portion of my estate  
3<sup>rd</sup> I will that my Jennings boys remain on  
the farm and go in the way that the lands are  
disposed of in this will 4<sup>th</sup> I will that my beloved  
wife have the use of and the full control and  
all the proceeds of my real estate during her  
natural life or widow hood  
5<sup>th</sup> At the death of my wife Elizabeth Jennings  
or in case she should marry again then I  
will that my lands be sold and the proceeds  
disposed of as follows. To my daughter Fran-  
cis \$400 I will four hundred dollars \$400 To  
my daughter Martha Wheel four hundred  
dollars \$400 To my son William Jennings one  
hundred dollars \$100 I have given my son  
Jessie Jennings six hundred and thirteen  
dollars in lands and I desire that my other  
children be made equal with him before he receiv-  
es any more of my estate I having given my  
son heretofore four hundred dollars each in  
land except Wm Jennings who received money  
6<sup>th</sup> I will that the remainder of my personal prop-  
erty not here to fore disposed of in this will be sold  
by my executors and the proceeds applied to the  
payment of my last debts and funeral ex-  
penses and the remainder applied to those  
who have received none of my estate and in  
case my personal property should fail to pay  
my debts and liabilities then and in that event  
I do hereby empower my executors to sell enough  
land off the South East end of my farm to  
pay off said debts if any. 7<sup>th</sup> I do hereby con-  
stitute and appoint my trusted friends P. S.  
Garson and C. H. Coe Executors of this my last  
Will and Testament In witness thereof I Sol-  
omon Jennings Sr to this my last will and  
testament have hereunto set my hand & seal  
this the seventeenth day of January 1895  
Solomon Jennings Sr Seal