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First, - I do order and direct my executor hereafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as may be
Secondly I do give and bequeath unto the ten children of my daughter Ann who intermarried with a certain Richard Tavenner the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to them in equal proportions that is share and share alike the money paid them is to be taken out of the legacy that was left me by my brother Sam^l. Nichols -

Third I do give and bequeath to my eight remaining children namely Mary Gregg wife of Abner Gregg, Isaac Hatcher, Edith Hatcher, Sarah Spencer wife of William Spencer, Rebecca Nichols, wife of Perith Nichols, Elizabeth Young wife of David Young, James Hatcher and Margery Nichols wife of Jacob Nichols all the residue of my estate to be equally divided amongst them that is share and share alike to be paid to them as soon as it can be collected

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Fourth I do will and direct that when my household and kitchen furniture with the cupboard are appraised that my children afore named may have the privilege of taking such things as they may choose at the price set by the appraisers

Fifth I do will that the proportion of my estate which will fall by this my will to my daughter Mary Gregg before named must remain at interest in the county of Loudoun and that for her to receive the interest annually during her natural life and after her decease I do will that the principal be equally divided amongst my living children or their lawful representatives and my executors to have the lease thereof

Sixth I do will that if any of my children should die without an heir or heirs from their body that what I have willed to them to remain in the family and to be equally divided amongst my children or their lawful representatives

Seventh and lastly I do nominate and appoint David Young and James Hatcher Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other and former wills and testaments by me at any time made and this only to be my last will and testament

In witness whereof the said Catherine Hatcher hath hereunto affixed her hand and seal the day and year first above written

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