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In the name of God Amen the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten I Francis Bartow of Brook Haven County of Suffolk and State of New York being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto god there-fore and Calling to mind that it is ordained and appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say prinsipally I give and recommend my soul unto God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried and that in a decent burial at the descretion of executors and as touching my worldly estate I give and bequeath of as follows First to my daugh-ter Jemima I give one Cow four sheep and two beds and bedding toge-ther with all her mothers cloathes in the house I give my sons Francis and John all the rest of my property or estate both real and personal to be divid-ed equally between them to them and their heirs and assigns forever after paying my funeral charges and paying all my Just debts and lastly for executors I do hereby make constitute and appoint Nathan Post Nathaniel Hawkins Jun^r John Rose Esq. to be executors of this my last will and Testament to see the same executed and perform-ed accordingly to the true intent and meaning of the same Ratify-ed and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testa-ment in Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written in presence of witness

Elisabeth Ketcham David Carter Jun^r }
James Randal } Francis Barto 

Suffolk County } Ss Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten per-sonally came and appeared before Nicoll Floyd Surrogate of the said County David Carter Jun^r of Brook Haven in the County aforesaid and being duly sworn on his oath declared that he saw

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Francis Bartow sign and seal an Instrument in writing purporting to be the will of the said Francis Bartow bearing date the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten the preceding whereof is a true Copy and heard him publish and

declare the same as and for his last will and testament that at the time thereof he the said Francis Barto was of sound disposing Mind and memory to the best of the knowledge and belief of him the deponent and that his name subscribed as a witness to the said will is of his own proper hand writing and that he saw Elisabeth Ketcham and James Randal subscribe their names as witnesses thereto at the same time with him in presence of the Testator

Nicoll Floyd

The people of the State of New York by the Grace of God Free and Independent to all to whom these presents shall come or may concern send Greeting Know ye that at Suffolk County on the day of the date hereof before Nicoll Floyd Esq^r Surrogate of our said County the last will and Testament of Francis Bartow late of Brook Haven deceased (a Copy whereof is here unto annexed) was proved and is now approved and allowed by us: and the said deceased having whilst he lived and at the time of his death goods Chattels or Credits within this State by means whereof the proving and registering the said will and the granting administrations of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and also the auditing allowing and final discharging the amount thereof doth belong unto us: the administration of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his will is granted unto Nathan Post and Nathaniel Hawkins Jun^r two of the Executors in the said will named they being first duly sworn well and Faithfully to administer the same and to make and exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the

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said Goods Chattels and Credits and also to render a Just and true account thereof when thereunto required In Testimony whereof we have caused the seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed witness Nicoll Floyd Esquire Surrogate of the said County at Brook Haven this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and of our Independence the thirty third Nicoll Floyd