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operate as free: reserving as before to the said trustees and their assigns under the direction of the said society or of the acting managers of the same full and unlimited discretion and authority at any time within the said ten years to withdraw the said slaves or any of them from such service and forthwith to emancipate and colonize them: or subject them to such preparatory course of education and discipline as is herein before provided.

5th I give to Doctor Merton Ball one moiety of the land of W Hill Carter (with the interest thereof) for dollars assigned to me by my brother Philip intending that the moiety with the interest as aforesaid, shall go to my aunt Mrs Martha C. Ball & her children if the legatee should die before me, or before the execution of this my will: It is also my will and desire, that my slave Harriet & her child & future issue, shall serve my aunt Mrs Martha C. Ball in like manner as herein before prescribed for the dispose of all my other slaves.

6th I give to my cousin Mrs Elizabeth Orr the other moiety of the aforesaid land of W Hill Carter, with the interest thereof: But in the event of the demise of the legatee before the publication & execution of this will, it is my desire, that the said moiety herein devised shall be equally divided by my Executors herein after named, between my sister Martha J. Gordon & my niece Letitia C. Ball.

7th I give to my relation Mr William P. Ford the arrears & hire of the negroes for the present year of which he has heretofore had the management of in Jefferson County.

8th I do hereby charge the land I have before devised to my brother Thomas ap Catesby, with the payment of all my just debts and funeral charges: and the said devise in his favor, is upon the condition of his