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About in the year of 1821 I was living in the mesoury State my wife And my self were Both ta ken sick my wife died After A tegious time I Recovered ~~though~~ tho no ways in my Reason or senses three of my sons Came forward And By sedusing words And ~~And~~ in sul ting lang guage to gea ther pre vailed on me to make three of my Best ne gros to them And all of my Land which w seven hundred And Eighty Acers And likewise Cheafly All my per son al proper ty Being unone to Any of the Rest of my Children there was five others that got very little of the Divide And Sum None A tall of which if I had made ~~the I wois it to be equal~~ I wod wish it to Be Equal But soon As I recovered I objectted Agains the Divde tho I had made them Deeds gift of Both Rale And person AlEstate But there Deed of gift not Being Recoded ~~And~~ And By my objecttion of what was Don thay Con Cluded to By the Ne gros from me As the person al property ~~was Equal~~ they got was worth as much As the Rest got Besids the negros And Re queste of me to make A Bill of sale to Each of them for the Ne gros whic I did teling them they Shold pay Me as I shod stand in Need And when the Bills of Sale was Executed I Re qusted ~~te~~ ~~of~~ ten dollars A peas And of ten sins have Asked som part of Each of them Still they promis ed me But I neaver got one sent of the mony of none of them nor skearsly am worth peking to By them Be caus I have got nither monny nor negros

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