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In the Name of God. "Amen"

I James M. Audrens of the County of Bladen and State of North Carolina. being of sound mind and memory blessed be to Almighty God for the same do make public and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit = on this the 4th day of February in the year of Our Lord. One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Audrens. all my lands and Plantations whereon I now live with all the improvements. Chattels belonging or in any wise appertaining. Thro'th during her natural life or widowhood.

Also the following Negroes. to wit = Frank Tena James Margaret. Hannah. Isaac. Isaac. Audren Henry and Tom. all of my Household and Kitchen Furniture all of my Stock of Horses. Cattle hogs and Sheep Farming tools of every description. one Buggy and Harness one Ox Cart and wheels. one New Wagon nearly finished. one Loom. and all the gear there to belonging all of my Spinning wheels and Cards all of my Corn Lodder. Shucks. Peasum Land Cotton Press. Flax. One Boy Boat. and all of my saved Lumber of every description. all of the Sugar Coffee Iron and every other which is used in the family. on hand during her natural life or widowhood.

I give to my beloved son James. Washington Audrens one certain tract or parcel of land known as the Timothy Audrens land. one Negro man named Anthony. all of my Wood Shop tools. all of my Black Smith tools. to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Margaret Elizabeth Meredith one Negro Girl named Sabina. to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my beloved Catherine Jane Baumman one Negro boy named Jack to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Audrens

after paying off all of my just debts.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend John Shaw. my Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

I also give the proceeds of a certain tract of land known as the John Swamp land containing five hundred and thirty acres. which land I have bargained to sell and Washington Smith for the sum of six hundred dollars which I wish my Executors to make title to.

I give the proceeds of said land to my beloved wife Elizabeth Audrens.

I give to my beloved daughter Hannah Anne Audrens one Negro boy named Isaac. which I have heretofore given my wife, during her natural life or widowhood to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Eliza Kiley Audrens. one Negro boy Audren. which I have heretofore given my wife Elizabeth during her natural life or widowhood to her and her heirs forever.

The property that I have heretofore given my wife during her life or widowhood after her death to be equally divided among all my children.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. the day and Year first above written.

Signed and sealed

In presence of

J. D. Leach.

Walter H. Moore

James M. Audrens

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