

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Poole of the state of South Carolina and District of Anderson being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind and memory and knowing the mortality of my body and that it is appointed to man once to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. And first of all I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the grave to be buried in a decent and christian like manner by my Executors hereafter named. and as for what of this worlds goods that god has been pleased to bestow upon me with I will that they be disposed of in manner and form following (To Wit) after the payment of all my lawful debts my will is that my property all remain together on the plantation for the use and benefit of my wife and chil- dren but If my wife should marry again or decease I will that ~~all my estate whether Janus goods or chattels be sold and equal-~~ ly divided between or among my wife and children to each one respectively share and share alike to be paid to them as they come of age or marry off and settle in life And I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Poole and Joseph M Jolly the sole Executors of this my last will and testament And I do hereby constitute and establish this and none other to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have here- unto set my hand and seal the 26th day of March one Thousand eight hundred and thirtysix in presence of us-----

Alex Moorehead

Robert ^{his} X Poole (SEAL)
mark

Robert Alexander

Edward Burford

Recorded in Will Book B, Page 98

Recorded January 27, 1840

Proved January 27, 1840