

Where as I James Parnell of Union County and State of South Carolina being Sick and weak in body but of a Sound mind and Memory Do this fourteenth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven; Calling to mind the Shortness and uncertainty of Human Life make this my Last Will and Testament as follows first it is my Desire that my body be Deasantly buried in a plain Christian maner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named with Desires that my Soul may Return to god who gave it Secondly it is my Desire that all my Just Debts be paid out of my parsonal Estate as Soon as is Convenient: First I Give and bequeth all my Lands and plantation and Mill to my two Sons Namly George and James to be Equally DEvided between them by my Executors hereafter Named and I Likewise give and bequeth my Roan mair to my Said Sone George Parnell with Corn and father Satisfient to winter her this insuing wintor Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizebeth Campbell my big Iron pott together with two young Ewes thirdly I give and bequeath all my beeing and furneture there unto belonging to my three youngest Dautors Namly Sarah Esther and Ruth to be Equly Devided between them by thare aunt Ruth Townsend when they Come to the age of Eighteen or years and all the Remander and Remandors of my parsonal Estate it is my Desire that it Shell begethered to gether and Sold at publick Vandue by my Executors as Soon as posable after my Deceas and the money arising from that Sale to be Equally Devided between Sarah Esther and Ruth after my three youngest Childron is Scooled out of it and that to be paid to them as they Come to the age of Eighteen years and I Do hear by apint my Sone George Parnell and my Brother inlaw James Townsend to be my Exedutors of this my Last will and testament Rattifying and Confirming this Sheet of paper written on both Sides to Contain m Last will and testament Disanulling all former wills and testements here to fore r made in witness whereof I have her unto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above writen

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged

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