

Whare 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 personal Estate as Soon as is Convenient: First I Give and bequeath all my Lends and plantation and Mill to my two Sons Namly George and James to be Equally Devived between them by my Executors hereafter Named and I Likewise give and bequeath my Roan mair to my Said Son George Parnell with Corn and father Safishent to winter her this insuing winter Secondly I give and bequeath to my Daughtor Elizabeth Campbell my big Iron pott together with two young Ewes thirdly I give and bequeath all my beding and furneture there unto belonging to my three youngest Daughtors Namly Sarah Esther and Ruth to be Equally Devived 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 personal Estate it is my Desire that it Shell begethered together and Sold at publick Vandue by my Executors as Soon as posable after my Deceas and the money a Rising from that Sale to be Equally Devived 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 Son George Parnell and my Brother inlow James Townsend to be my Executors of this my Last will and testament Ratifying and Confirming this Sheet of paper written on boath Sides to Contain my Last will and testament Disanulling all former wills and testaments here to fore r made in witness whereof I have her unto Set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presents of us who in his
presents and in the presents of
Each other have here unto

Subscribed our Names

Samuel Hunt

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~~John~~ Townsend Senior

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Ruth X Townsend

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