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I William Hogan at this time being in an imperfect state of health, but of sound mind and memory do (this the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five) call to mind that of mortality knowing that I must shortly give up this mortal body to God, to whom it belongs. I do now take into consideration that of my worldly possessions and do desire the disposal of them according to this my last will and testament as follows—First— I give my body to the earth, and secondly, my soul to God from whom it came not doubting but that he will do all things with me, and

Thirdly— I desire that all my debts be paid together with my funeral expenses— I do also desire that my daughter Elizabeth, Winifred and Susan, Hogans each have fifty dollars each to make them equal to my son James and Thomas Hogans. I also desire that my son Winifred and William Hogans have fifty dollars each likewise when at age. I also desire that my beloved wife Nancy Hogans have possession of my whole estate real and personal during her widowhood— and that it be in her power to give to each of my children as they come of age such a part or parcel of money or property as she thinks that can be spared without destroying the interest of the other legatee. I also desire that the tract of land I am now in the possession of be equally divided between my two youngest children at the decease of my beloved wife. Then I desire that all I now have & that may arise from the profits of said estate be equally divided between all my children excepting one hundred dollars that I give to Arthur Willard to be made out of my estate. any part made by a legatee at any time is so much of their part.

I also constitute and appoint my beloved friend Arthur Willard executor and my beloved wife executrix to execute this my last will & testament.

Given under my hand and signed & sealed the day and year above named

Witness

Joseph King Ind
J. Martin

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W. Hogans (Seal)

South Carolina.

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Edgefield District & By John Tomkins Esq. Ordinary

Personally appeared before me Joseph King Jr & Jno Martin who being duly sworn do make oath and say they were present at the last will & testament of the said William Hogans and that the said William Hogans was then of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of their deponents knowledge and belief at the same time qualified Arthur Sillard & Nancy Hogans Esq & sons.

Given under my hand at my office the 11th day of June 1805.

Jno Tomkins O. E. D.

South Carolina

Edgefield District &

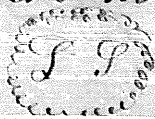
I A. P. Butler Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the district of Edgefield aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Esq whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate is now & was on the day the same bears date Judge of the Court of Ordinary for said district and that full faith and credit should be given to his attestation and in testimony whereof I have caused the seal of the Court over which I preside to be affixed by George Pope Esq Clerk of the same the 15th day of August 1838.

A. P. Butler

South Carolina

Edgefield District &

Agreeably to the above order I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office at Edgefield the 15th day of August A. D. 1838



Geo. Pope Secy. C.

Georgia

Monroe County & I do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last will of the within named William Hogans and that I will duly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the

said will, as far as his goods and chattels well heronants
 friend and the law charge me, and that, I will make a
 true and perfect Inventory of all such goods and chattels
 So help me God.

Given to in open Court

This 3rd day of September 1838

Edwidge of Lebanon 1838.

Arthur Dillard

Registered 10 February 1840

Edwidge of Lebanon 1838.

Georgia

Memorandum } I Hyden Johnson being in sound mind &
 memory but at present in a low state of health
 have thought it prudent and ought to make distribution of
 my property in consequence of which I now declare and
 make known that the following is my last will and testament

Item 1st To my beloved wife Mary Johnson I hereby give a
 negro man manlifer, a negro girl minnie, and seven
 and fifty dollars five thousand dollars in money to be raised
 as hereinafter directed which money is to be laid out in the
 purchase of land for the use of my wife and the family
 she may have it is also my will, that my wife have all
 the household and kitchen furniture, together with the entire
 stock of sheep, horses, cattle, plantation tools, & much the
 exception of that part of the same hereinafter disposed

Item 2nd To my oldest son William Johnson I give a
 negro boy by name of Bert, which he has already in possession
 I have already given him money which will make his
 part equal to the share I shall give to my other
 children.

Item 3rd To my beloved daughter Louisa Long I give
 a negro woman by the name of Rachel, and a negro
 girl Mary which she has in her possession these negroes
 together with money and other things which she has need
 there equal to what I give to my other children.

Item 4th To my beloved daughter Martha Brown I hereby give
 a negro woman Rhoda, and a negro girl Grace and a
 boy by the name of George, together with other things which
 she has need make her part equal to what I give to my other chil-
 dren.

Item 5th To my beloved son Thomas Johnson I hereby