

In the name of God I Name I Solomon Gadsden
of Carters County and State of South Carolina finding myself
with many infirmities of Body, through age and disease
judges me in mind that I have no long time to continue in the
world and that it is my duty to settle and dispose of that portion
of goods of this world which it has pleased God in his mercy
to bestow on me do make this my last Will and
Command My soul to the Lord of life. Steadfastly believing
that through the merits and satisfaction of his son I shall
obtain pardon for my many transgressions, and that here
finished these days of misery and mortality I shall inherit
lasting quiet. And I give my body to the earth whence
it was made to be decently interred without any superfluous
charge or expense, the humble hope that it shall be a glory
at the general resurrection.

I give and bequeath unto my dear wife, a negro woman named
Sarah and all the household and kitchen furniture which she
will bring with her to my house one cow and a calf and one horse
and its necessary furniture and I leave to my dear wife for whom
she may live the one half of my negro man named
which said negro man is to be delivered to my executor at
the death of my dear wife. I also give and bequeath unto my
daughter the one half of my negro man named Sarah and all and every
bond, note, account or claim or demands of what kind or nature for
which I have hold or paper against her my said son David
I hereby acquit her thereof. I also give and bequeath to
my grand children the children of my daughter Hannah, whom
I name Lucy, John & Sarah Ellis a peacock or tract of land known by the
name of the Great Marsh to them and their heirs forever, I also give and
bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah Ellis one cow and calf
I also give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Ellis one cow and
calf. I also give and bequeath to my grandson Solomon Ellis
one cow and calf. I also give and bequeath to my grand
son John Ellis one cow and lamb. I also give and bequeath to
my said son David and daughter Lucy Rebecca and Charlotte my

woman named little Dinah, I also give devise and bequeath unto
my daughter Lucy forty acres of Goose Creek land be it more or less
and of adjoining the lands of Waller & Stipon to her and her heirs
forever and I further give and bequeath to my said daughter Lucy
my Negro girl Lucy and the one half of my negro man called Sailor
Bill, I also give devise and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca so much
of my Taylors Creek land as lies Westwardly of a line beginning at
the Cart-Rock on Taylors Creek side and running thence a forth
course to the back line of my said land to her and her heirs forever
and I further give and bequeath to my said daughter Rebecca my
negro girl named Anna, my negro girl named Anne and the one
half of my negro man called Sailor Bill. I also give devise and
bequeath to my son Solomon and to his heirs forever all my lands
and improvements lying on Leppes Creek which I purchased of
Hodick Ward excepting the life estate which I herewith give to
my wife. I further give and bequeath to my said son Solomon old
man Caesar, negro woman big Dinah and his two children Louis
and Christopher I give and bequeath to my wife for and during
her natural life my plantation and improvements on Leppes Creek
I also give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth a negro girl named
Hann, and a cow I give, devise and bequeath to my son Jacob
all my lands and the improvements on Taylors Creek, Not bequeath
to my daughter Rebecca to her and his heirs in fee simple
I further give, devise and bequeath to my said son Jacob his heirs forever
all my rights, title interest and claims in and to the lands on Corot
Island and the privilege of apprenticeship thereto belonging
I further give and bequeath unto my said son Jacob my negro boy
Name John and a negro girl named Rachel
All the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal estate
goods, chattels, bonds, notes and demands of what kind and nature
soever, that shall be unconsumed by the payment of my
just debts I hereby give and bequeath to my aforesaid son Jacob
and his heirs forever - I do hereby make constitute and
appoint my said Solomon executor of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any

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time heretofore made, and do declare this to be my last
and testament. In witness whereof I the said Solomon Chadwick
Senior have to this my last will and testament, which above
on this and the other (2) preceding pages set my hand and
the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight-hundred and thirty three (1833)

Signed sealed, published and
declared by the above named
Solomon Chadwick Senior as to
for his last-will and testament in
presence of us who have here
unto subscribed our names at
Witnesses thereto to the presence
of the said testator and in
the presence of each other

James Jeffreys
John A. Fortescue

Solomon Chadwick

Carteret County
September 1st 1838 (3) Certify that the foregoing written
paper was then exhibited unto before Court and duly proved
by oath of James Jeffreys, one of the subscribing witnesses
to contain the true last-will and testament of Solomon
Chadwick Senior who also swore that he believes the testator at
the time of signing and sealing to be of sound disposing mind
and memory and Solomon Chadwick the executor thereon
named qualified as such and letters testamentary made
to him.

A true copy

Signed 3

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State of North Carolina
Carteret County 3 Know all men by these presents
that we Jacob Rumly & Isaac Hether are held and firmly
bound unto Anthony Davis in the sum and sum of one hundred
pounds to the payment whereof we are and bind to be made
to the said Anthony Davis in the first and sum of one hundred
pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made
to the said Anthony Davis ex-Executor Administrator or Assignee or
our ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated
the 3rd day of August A.D. 1839.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
a Writ has this day been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Carteret in a
suit wherein Jacob Rumly Plaintiff and Anthony Davis defendant
and in case the said suit be prosecuted with effect or
of the Plaintiff in case he be cast therein do well and truly
pay to the defendant all such Costs and damages as shall
be awarded by the Court having cognizance therin in the premises
tun the above obligation to be void.

Witness seal of
Isaac Hether - present
Jacob Rumly
Dated - Sept

State of North Carolina
Carteret County 3 Know all men by these presents that we
Sarah Crumley and Abe Crumley are held and firmly bound
to Elijah Crumley Elizabeth Crumley Cornelius Crumley Elijah
Whittemore & Isaac Hether Guardian to Lydia Anna Crumley
herein in the sum of one hundred pounds to the
payment whereof we are and bind to be made to the said
Elizabeth Cornelius & Elijah & Isaac Crumley Executors Administrators
or Assignee or our ourselves our heirs executors and Administrators
jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this 3rd day of September A.D. 1839.