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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Stone of the County
of Chatham and State of S. Carolina being infirm & weak
today but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be given
unto God; calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last
Will and Testament; that is to say, principally and first of all I give
and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that
gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in
decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors and
as to my worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form viz First I give to my beloved wife Sarah Stone
all my whole Estate, all my Lands and all my Household Furniture
plantation of Akins whatever it may consist of, and all my Stock of
every kind with every kind of my plantation Utensils to be my
beloved wife her life time, after her death whatever property there
remaining to be equally divided among my Children namely Mary
Watling my daughter Rachel Right his part to be equally divided
among her Children Elizabeth Elmore, Rebecca Wilson, Jesse
Stone, Sarah Stone, Elijah Stone, Asa Stone, Phoebe Pugh
Anna Stone, Joseph F. Stone. I also constitute make and
ordain John Pugh and Joseph F. Stone the sole Executors of
this my last Will and Testament whereunto I do set my hand
this 31st day of August in the
Year of our Lord and Saviors Jesus Christ Anno Domini
Eighteen hundred and twenty six.

Witness

Jonathan Trapp

Allen Goodwin

Thos Stone

Witness August Term 1827

Est. John Pugh as before