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In the name of God Amen I William Willis of the County of
Chatham and State of St Carolina being old and infirm in
body but of disposing Mind and Memory do Make and or-
dain this to be My last will and Testament in Manner
and form following First My will is that all My last
debts be regularly discharge Then I Give to My beloved wife
Elizabeth the Use of all My lands and plantations whereon I now
live and likewise all My personal estate of every description
during the Term of her Natural life And at the death of My
Said wife Elizabeth My will and desire is that all the prop-
erty that remains shall be equally divided between My dau-
-ghter Betty Willis and My Grand Son Asa Willis to be theirs
their heirs and assigns forever but whereas My said wife is
now old and infirm and not able to support herself by her
labours therefore if it should be necessary My will and desire
is that My Executor hereafter named sell and convey such
part of My estate either real or personal as may be best
suited for the support of My said wife -
lastly I constitute and appoint My Friend Thomas Snopes
Executor of this My last will and testament In witness
whereof I do hereunto set My hand and seal this 28 day
February 1844

Signed sealed published

William^{his} Willis Seal
Mark

in presence of My -

J. Willis
Mary^{his} Sheft
Mark

Witness August 29th 1844