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In the Name of God Amen, I Silas Bright of the County
of Lowndes and State of N^c Carolina being in sound mind
and Memory Thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do
therefore make & ordain that after my last Will and
Testament in manner & form as followeth. Viz first I recom-
end my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it home
and my body I give to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in a Christian like manner by & at the direction
of my Executors hereafter mentioned. I have also as for
my Temporal Estate I dispose of as followeth

Item my Will & desire is that my beloved Wife Frances Bright
should have the Use and benefit of my Land & Plantation
whereon I now live also the Land & Plantation I bought
of Phillip Dauge during her Natural life & after my said
Wife's Death I give & bequeath all the Land & Plantation
above mentioned to Silas Bright the son of Aaron Bright
to him & his heirs and if dies without heirs lawful begotten
of his body I give it to my Brother John son William
Bright to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body

Item my Will & desire is that my Bright should have the Use
and benefit of my Land & Plantation that I bought of
Cornelius Davis during her Natural life & after her
Death I give & bequeath it to her son Tully Bright
to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body

Item my Will and desire is that Elizabeth Bright Daughter of
Aaron Bright should have the Use & benefit of the Land
occupied by Aaron Bright beginning at a pine by the
run side running a straight course to a Water Oak
formerly called Punnett line thence westerly course to
a corner Gum joining Aaron Bright Land but if
she should die without heirs lawfully begotten of her
body my will and desire is to go to her Brother
Tully Bright & his heirs

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Item I Give & bequeath to Tully Bright one tract of
Swamp Land I bought of James Bragg to him
& his heirs forever
Item my Will & desire is that my beloved Wife Frances Bright
and my Bright should have the Use & benefit of
my Cypress Swamp during both of their Natural
lives & after both decease I give and bequeath to
Silas Bright & Tully Bright to be equally divided
between them both

Item I Give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Frances Bright
one Sorrel Horse & one Chair & Harness 1. Sumbells also
I Give all my crop of Corn & all my stock of Hogs also
I Give all my silver plate 1 pair of flowered Curtains forever
also I Give my beloved Wife 1 Walnut Dish

Item My Will & desire is that after all my just debts and fune-
ral Charges be paid the rest of my whole Estate not
already given away to be paid and Equally divided
between my beloved Wife Frances Bright & Sarah Bright
the Wife of Aaron Bright to them & their heirs forever
my Will is that my Wife should have Negro Dick at
the presentment and I do nominate and appoint my
beloved Wife Frances Bright to be my Executor of this
my last Will & Testament in Testimony whereof
I have whereunto I have set my hand & seal this
28th day of November 1795

Signed, Sealed & pronounced

Silas Bright & Co

In the presence of
J^r Ballentine Jurat

James Norrison

Elizabeth L. Hayman

Mark

Recorded & Examined
this 23rd April 1796

For W. Taylor D^y C. C. C.