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January 10th 1837

In the name of God. I, Isaac, State of South Carolina, Martin County, I do hereby certify that I am in a low state of health but of perfect mind and memory, and do hereby give to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors and my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it — and as touching in my worldly estate which I have been pleased God to bless me with I do hereby declare that I desire to dispose of the same in the following manner to wit I do hereby give to my beloved wife Fanny Jones my House and Land whereon I now live and all of my stock of every description and as much of my household and kitchen furniture as will be sufficient for her use and benefit also three negroes namely John, Sam and Lydia during her life for her use and benefit —

Also I do hereby give to my elder daughter Lucy Edward one negro girl named Pin and one feather Bed & furniture one Cow and Calf one Cow and Lamb and one Woolled Wheel these articles mentioned she has already had in possession and is now during her life and at her death to her heirs lawfully begotten forever —

2^{ndly} I also hereby give to my next eldest daughter Abnerella Johnson one negro girl named Manning and one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one Cow and Lamb and one Woolled Wheel and furniture has had delivered the Cow and Calf and the Cow and Lamb has not, but it is my wish and desire that she should have them or their value during her life and at her death I do hereby give the above named property to her children lawfully begotten if any found, but if she should die without any lawful heirs that the property should be equally divided amongst the rest of my children.

3^{rdly} I also hereby give to my next eldest daughter Polly Selby one feather Bed and furniture that she has had in possession already and must have one Cow and Calf and one Cow and Lamb or its value and one Pig and all my wife's death and at the death of my beloved wife one negro girl named Linda and increased if any during her life and after

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her death I do hereby give to her heirs lawfully begotten if any found, and if she the said Polly Selby should die without any child lawfully begotten the above named property shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children or their heirs at law.

4^{thly} and lastly I also hereby give to my youngest daughter Sally Smith one feather Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf one Cow and Lamb or its value and one Pig and all my wife's death and at the death of my beloved wife one negro woman named Linda also one negro boy named Sam after the death of my wife Fanny Jones during her life and if the said Sally Jones should die without any child or children lawfully begotten of her body the above named property shall be equally divided between my two daughters Abnerella Johnson and Polly Selby but if the said Sally Jones should have any child lawfully begotten I do hereby declare that it or them the above named property forever subject to no more debt whatever —

And it is further my wish and desire that after my just debts being paid out of my Estate the balance of my Estate I wish to be equally divided amongst all of my children then named above mentioned —

Given under my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

And for the accepting of the same I do appoint my beloved wife Fanny Jones and friend Thomas Polson disallowing all others but this to be my last will and Testament Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us

Witness
George R. Landrum
Thomas his Son
made

John Jones Seal

State of South Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
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The foregoing instrument was duly proved & open Court by the oath of George R. Landrum a Subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon Thomas Polson one of the Executors named came forward and qualified to the same.

Test. J. D. Pigg Clerk