

In the Name of God Amen I John Porter of Abbeville
 County being weak in body and Sickly though thanks be
 to God of a Sound and disposing mind and Memory and Call-
 ing to mind the uncertainty of Life I do Ordain and con-
 stitute this my Last Will and Testament in day and man-
 ner following. INPRIMUS My Will and desire is that all
 my Just debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied
 Item. I Ordain that the Plantation which I have in Winton
 county in Orangeburg District Near the White Pond Lying
 on the waters of pond Branch and Harrow Branch Containing
 Six Hundred & Sixty One Acres ~~be~~ be Sold as Soon as con-
 veniency will permit by private Sale and my desire is that
 my family Stay together upon Plantation on which they now
 live as long as they can in peace and quietness and the
 moveable property which I now possess I will and order that
 it be Sold at Publick Sale to the highest Bids and that
 my Loving Wife Eliza both Shall have her third part of the
 income of Such Sale and that the remainder Shall be equally
 devited between my three Sons Samuel Horwood Porter Hugh
 Porter and John Porter and I do hereby apoint my friend
 James Watts Executor and my wife Eliza bet Porter Executrix
 of this my Last will and Testament and I Will that it be re-
 ceived by all as Such and I do hereby mak void and Null all
 former Wills and Testaments by me made IN WITNESS whereof
 I do hereby Set my hand and Seal this 27th day of December
 1798- Witness- James Jones - Benjamin K Simpson
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 Thomas Winn
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John Porter L. S.

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