

WILLIAM TURPIN

I, WILLIAM TURPIN, of Charleston, South Carolina, citizen of the United States, now residing in the city of New-York, being in sound health of body and mind, knowing the uncertainty of this life, do therefore ordain, publish, and declare, this to be my last Will and Testament, the same being written with my own hand on this 20th day of April, 1833, and subscribed with my name.

If I should owe any just debt at the time of my death, that must be instantly paid; at this time I do not owe one cent to any person whatsoever.

Items
1st.

All my negroes in South Carolina are free. 2d.

I request my executors in South Carolina to protect them in their freedom. Those now living in South Carolina, is Will, Jenney, all her children and grand children; Lund, Juda, Leah, Abram, Ben, Boston, Cesar, Hector, Mary, Edward, Tom, March, and Feb.

3d. I give and bequeath to my freed black woman Jenney, her heirs, and assigns, forever, all that lot of land, conveyed to me by deed from Christian Belzer, together with the two story brick house, and all other improvements thereon. Said lot is situate in Charleston, South Carolina, on the south side of Federal-street, now called Society-street, 40½ feet front and rear, and 109 feet deep, bounded east on Cox lot, to the south on my lot, to the west on to the north on Society-street. I reserve one room in this for my black man Will, during his natural life, Jenney's children is to inherit, as her legal heirs without any regard to her being legally married to their fathers, as negroes' marriage cannot be easily proved.

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4th. I give and bequeath to my freed black people, Tom,
March, Feb, Mary, and Edward, during their natural lives,
all that lot of land conveyed to ~~my~~^e by deed from Elizabeth
You, together with the two story wooden house, and all
other improvements thereon, situate on the north side of
Magazine-street, in Charleston, South Carolina; said lot
is 70 feet front and rear, and 105 feet deep; bounded east

Elizabeth You is wife
of an executor by Will
Turpin.

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on Wilson's lot, north on Wolf's lot, west on Mackinfus' lot, south on Magazine-street. I give Sarah Gray daughter of Henry Gray, the use during her life, one one tenement in this house, on condition only, that she shall reside therein, and act as guardian and protector to these coloured people.

5th. I give and bequeath to the two nieces of my beloved wife, say to Mary Yeadon, and Sarah Gelzer, equally to each of the, and to each of their heirs and assigns forever, all that lot of land conveyed to me by deed, from their mother Elizabeth You, in the state of South Carolina, situate on the west side of Meeting-street, Hamstead, one mile from Charleston, 274 feet front, 270 feet deep; bounded to the east on Meeting-street, south on Spring-street, west on the heirs of Thomas and Elizabeth You, to the north on Columbus-street.

6th. Likewise all that lot of land conveyed to me by deed, from Elizabeth You, situate on the east side of King-street, Hamstead, one mile from Charleston; the lot is 91 feet 6 inches front, 237 feet deep, bounded to the west on King-street; on all other sides on the heirs of Thomas and Elizabeth You.

7th. I give and bequeath to Mary Yeadon and Sarah Gelzer, and to their brother John You, equally one-third to each of them, and to each of their heirs and assigns forever, all that house and lot of land conveyed to me by deed by Elizabeth You; situate on the north side of Lynche's Lane, corner of Zigzag Alley, in Charleston: said lot is 53

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8th. I give and bequeath to Edward B. Weyman's three children, say Lydia Catherine Weyman, Elexander Edward Weyman, and Mary Rosilla Weyman, equally to each of them, their heirs and assigns forever, all that lot of land conveyed to me by deed from Elizabeth You; situate on the north side of Trot-street, now called Wentworth-street, in

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Charleston: the lot is 32 feet front, and ~~102~~¹⁰⁸ feet deep; bounded south on Wentworth-street, east on Langstaff, north on my lot left to Jenney, to the west on Miller's lot; on this lot there is a wooden two story house and other improvements. I appoint their grand-mother, Catherine Weyman, in trust for them, to receive the use and rent of said house and lot, until the youngest of these children attain the age of twenty-one years.

9th. I give and bequeath to Samuel Augustus Maverick, and equally to his sister Lydia Ann Maverick, and to each of their heirs and assigns forever, all that three story brick house and lot of land conveyed to me by deed from Erasmus Rathmaler; situate on the east side of King-street, Wraggsboro, near Charleston: lot is 63 feet 6 inches front, and 160 feet deep, bounded west on King-street, on all other sides on land lately owned by the heirs of John Wrag.

10th. I give and bequeath to Hannah Turpin, my brother's widow, during her natural life, the interest on the bond due to me from her son William Turpin, Jun. The bond is for safety kept in the hands of her daughter Catharine Weyman, in Charleston.

11th. I give to William Turpin, Jun., and to his heirs, his bond for \$2784, on condition only that he shall continue punctually to pay the interest to his mother during her life.

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said house and lot, and all the improvements on ~~are~~ same.

13th. I give and bequeath to William Turpin, Jun., his heirs and assigns forever, all that farm on Charleston Neck, conveyed to me by deed of Isaac Teasdale, containing sixteen acres and one quarter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Charleston; bounded east on King-street, north on land lately held by John M. Errick, west on Delamotta's land, south on land formerly Osborn's: for a more perfect description refer to Teasdale's deed to me. William Turpin, Jun., or his heirs, to take possession after the death of his sister, as I give her, the said Catharine Weyman, during her life, the use, rent, and profit of the same.

14th. I give and bequeath to my two nephews, Samuel Maverick, and William Turpin, Jun., and to my niece Catharine Weyman, equally one-third to each of them, and to each of their heirs and assigns forever, all that tract of land, containing three hundred and eighty-six acres; situate on Brook's mill creek, Spartanburgh district, South Carolina; including Little David's Mountain, the gold mine and iron-ore bed: said tract was granted by governor Pinckney to Wadsworth and Turpin, on the third day of March, 1788; for full description, refer to Samuel H. Dickson's plat of re-survey, 3d March, 1804; also refer to Wm. Benson's plat to the original grant annexed.

15th. I give and bequeath to ~~my two nephews, Samuel Maverick~~ and William Turpin, Jun., to be equally divided between them, their heirs and assigns forever, all the residue, remainder, and reversion of my real estate, of houses and lands that lays within the state of South Carolina.

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16th. I do hereby make, constitute, and appoint, Catharine
Weyman, Samuel Maverick, and William Turpin, Jun., execu-
trix and executors to all that part of my estate that lays
within the state of South Carolina, and in no other place
whatever. Here ends the disposing of my estate in South
Carolina.

17th. All my coloured people in the state of New-York are
free; say, Joseph Thomas Turpin, Lund Turpin, Lucy Bates,

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and her children, these I recommend to the kind protection of my executors, and Juda Jackson to their particular care: but Charles Augustus, Martin Luther, and John Piper, are absent.

18th. I give and bequeath to my faithful friend, my freed black man, Joseph Thomas Turpin, his heirs and assigns forever, all that lot of land conveyed to me by deed by ---Hamilton, master in chancery, in the city of New-York, known as No. 18, South-street. The lot is 28 feet front and rear, and 130 feet deep; bounded to the west on land formerly James Lent's, east on Isaac Clayson and Stephen Whitney, in the rear by Elbert Rosevelt; for a more perfect description refer to Hamilton's deed to me. I have given a long lease of this lot to William and John James, at \$900 a year; and I do give Joseph Thomas Turpin full power to demand and receive the first quarter's rent that may come due after my death. I likewise give and bequeath to Joseph Thomas Turpin, his heirs and assigns forever, all that certain dwelling-house and lot of land in the city of New-York, on the east side of the Bowery, known as No. 271; the lot is in breadth twenty-two feet and two inches front and rear; in length on both sides, seventy-eight feet; bounded N.W. on the Bowery, S.E. in the rear on the estate of David Marsh, S.W. by land lately held by John Ferris, N.E. by lot formerly the estate of David Marsh, said lot was conveyed to me by deed, by Effingham W. Marsh; refer to that deed for a more perfect description thereof. I give Joseph T. Turpin full power to take possession of this house and lot, and to demand and receive

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~~three~~ story brick house No. 255, Front-street; for a more perfect description refer to the plat annexed to Lydig's deed to me. The lot is next to the corner of Dover-street; bounded to the east on Lydig's lots, to the west on Delaplaine's lot, I give him full power to demand and receive the first quarter's rent due after my death.

19th. I give to Joseph Thomas Turpin forever, all my wearing apparel, including shoes, hats, handkerchiefs, &c. I give him one silver middle-sized tea-pot, one small coffee-pot, one middle-sized sugar-dish, one quart bowl, one tankard, one plated milk-pot.

20th. I give and bequeath to ~~Jude Jackson~~ ^{Jude Jackson}, my freed black girl, and equally to her brother Edward Butler, to their heirs and assigns, forever, provided they both live to the age of twenty-one years, or to the survivor, if only one of them should live to attain that age, all that lot of land conveyed to me by deed by Elbert Anderson, situate on the west side of Broadway, near Franklin-street, known as No. 371, Broadway; in breadth twenty-five feet from and rear, and one hundred and fifty feet deep; bounded east on Broadway, south on Fowler, west on an alley, north on

for a more perfect description refer to Anderson's deed to me. This lot is leased to Luke Kip, at four hundred dollars a year, to be renewed by valuation. Doctor Kissam now owns Kip's lease. If Jude and Edward both die, leaving no child, or children, in that case I leave and give the whole of this lot to my freed black woman, Lucy Bates, her heirs and assigns forever; I appoint Charles Collins, and his son, George B. Collins, guardians to Ju-

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21st. I give and bequeath ~~to~~ my sister's son, Samuel Maverick, and to my brother's son, William Turpin, Jun., equally, and to their heirs and assigns forever, all that four story brick store No. 173, South-street, together with the lot of land conveyed to me by deed from I. M. Macdonald, master in chancery; the lot is 17 feet 10 inches front on South-street, and 19 feet 9 inches in the rear, and in depth 65 feet 2 inches on the S.W. side, and 62 feet 2 inches on the N.E. side: for a more perfect description, refer to Macdonald's deed to me.

22d. I likewise give and bequeath to Samuel Maverick and William Turpin, Jun., their heirs and assigns forever, all that lot of land conveyed to me by William Clark's deed, together with the four story brick store, No. 174, South-street, adjoining the lot and store No. 173, above described: bounding on South-street 17 feet 10 inches, and in the rear 19 feet 9 inches: in depth on the N.E. side 59 feet 4 inches, on S.W. side 62 feet 3 inches: the two stores and lots ~~form~~ the whole front on South-street, of the original grant to John Agnew, by the mayor and aldermen of the city of New-York, on the first day of December, 1817, and is bounded to the N.E. on Hitchcock's store and lot corner of Roosevelt-street, and in the rear on Oakley's lot, that being part of Agnew's grant; for a more perfect description, refer to Macdonald's deed, and Clark's deed to me; and to the original grant to John Agnew: this gift of these two stores and lots is on condition only that Maverick and Turpin shall pay to Catharine

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d. I give and bequeath to Mary Flandrau, her heirs and assigns forever, all that two story brick house, known as No. 386, Pearl-street, and lot of land conveyed to me by John Lenacree's deed; situate on the south east side of Pearl-street, near Oak-street; 19 feet 6 inches front, and 18 feet 4 inches in the rear, and 100 feet deep; bounded N.E. on land formerly Franklin's; other side and end on

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Mount's land; for further description, refer to Lenacree's
23^d deed to me. I give and bequeath to Mary Flandrau, her
heirs and assigns forever, all that lot of land now leas-
ed to James Flandrau, containing about two acres as it is
now enclosed within his fence; situate on the road leading
from Westchester to New Rochelle landing, extending back
to high-water mark, bounded to the east on my farm sold
to Catharine Weyman; south on the marsh, west on Coutant's
land. I likewise give her one small silver tea-pot, one
small sugar-dish, one small milk-pot, all of these silver.

24th. I give and bequeath to my mother's brother's son,
Barnabas Brown, and equally to his sons Peleg Brown and
William Turpin Brown, one-third to each of them and to the
survivor of they, and his heirs and assigns forever, all
~~that lot of land conveyed to me by Jacob Stout's deed;~~
containing 25 feet front on Greenwich-street; continuing
that width to and across Washington-street, to the channel
of North River, together with the three story brick house
No. 62, Greenwich-street, and the three story brick store
No. 63, Washington-street, and all other improvements there
on; refer to Jacob Stout's deed to me, that will clearly
show the dimensions, buttings, and boundings thereof, the
whole contained in that deed is here given.

25th. I give and bequeath to my brother's grand-son, Wil-
liam Peter Turpin, his heirs and assigns forever, all that
two story brick house No. 416, Broome-street and lot of
land conveyed to me by Robert Pearsall's deed, situate
in the city of New-York, on the N.E. side of Broome-street,
corner of Elm-street, 25 feet front, and 26 feet in the

to high water mark, bounded to the east on my own land, to the
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west on McCrady, and is 100 feet deep. I also give him,
the said William Peter Turpin, his heirs and assigns for-
ever, all that lot of land conveyed to me by Robert Pear-
sall, in the rear, adjoining the before-mentioned lot,
and is 15 feet front and rear, and 75 feet deep, with a
two story brick house thereon; lot bounded north on Loril-
lards land, and west on Addison, south on McCrady, and

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on the above-named ~~Broome-street~~ lot, N.E. on Elm-street.

26th. I give to William Turpin, and to his heirs in the male line, and to his heirs forever, my large bible containing our family record, and list of slaves set free under my protection. I likewise give into his charge all my books of accounts, all the papers, receipts, letters, and other papers, the whole relating to business in South Carolina; also a mahogany chest, containing deeds of land in South Carolina, &c.; also one trunk of books and papers of company business where I have been a partner; one trunk of books and papers relating to estates where I have been executor, all which it is necessary should be kept in South Carolina.

27th. My executors in New-York must carefully save out all the deeds, bonds mortgages, receipts, ~~receipts~~, and all papers relating to property or in any wise necessary in the state of New York.

28th. I give and bequeath nine hundred dollars to be paid to either of my executors in South Carolina, or to Richard Yeadon of Charleston; either of their receipts shall be a complete discharge to my executors in New-York, this, at the request of my (late) wife, is to be paid one hundred and fifty dollars to the heirs of Tucker Harris; one hundred and fifty dollars to the heirs of Alexander Alexander; two hundred dollars to the Fellowship Society; ~~two hundred~~ dollars to the Medical Society; two hundred dollars to Mount Zion Society in Charleston.

29th. I give and bequeath to William Fuller, of Graves County, Kentucky, to his assigns forever, for the sole

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29th. I give and bequeath to William Fuller, of Graves
County, Kentucky, to his assigns forever, for the sole
use of his wife and children, ~~two thousand dollars~~, to be
dealt out by him at his own discretion, for his own com-
fort, and their support forever.

30th. I give to Mary Turpin Champney, her heirs and assigns
forever, five hundred dollars.

31st. I give and bequeath to my most beloved friend, Rachel
Malin, (if living to receive it,) to her heirs and assigns
forever, six thousand dollars, to be carried by Barnabas

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Carolina; also a mahogany chest, containing deeds, bonds, mortgages, receipts, rent book, and all papers relating to property or in any wise necessary in South Carolina, &c.; also one trunk of books and papers of company business where I have been a partner; one trunk of books and papers relating to estates where I have been executor, all which it is necessary should be kept in South Carolina.

- 27th. My executors in New-York must carefully save out all the deeds, bonds, mortgages, receipts, rent book, and all papers relating to property or in any wise necessary in the state of New York.
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- 29th. I give and bequeath to William Fuller, of Graves County, Kentucky, to his assigns forever, for the sole use of his wife and children, two thousand dollars, to be dealt out by him at his own discretion, for his own comfort, and their support forever.
- 30th. I give to Mary Turpin Champney, her heirs and assigns forever, five hundred dollars.
- 31st. I give and bequeath to my most beloved friend, Rachel Malin, (if living to receive it,) to her heirs and assigns forever, six thousand dollars, to be carried by Barnabas

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Brown, or Feleg Brown, as quick as possible, and paid to her at her house, in Jerusalem, Yates county; if she is not then living, he shall pay the money to James Brown for his own use in the same house.

32d. I give to my freed black man, Lund Turpin, (a methodist preacher) to his heirs and assigns forever, one thousand dollars.

33d. I give Henry Drayton a full discharge for the debt he owes me.

34th. I give and bequeath eight thousand dollars to the twenty-one slaves set free by the will of my partner Thomas Wadsworth, in the year 1799, to their heirs and assigns forever, as a proper remuneration for their services, when slaves to Wadsworth and Turpin. My executors are authorized to pay this money to any one of the persons hereafter named, and a receipt from any one of them shall be a complete discharge to my executors, he promising to pay the money to those free people in South Carolina, after deducting $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for his expenses in paying at the houses where each family resides, My executors shall pay it to Samuel Maverick, or to William Turpin, Jun., or to Samuel Augustus Maverick, or to Charles Collins: the person that undertakes to go on and pay those free people must divide the money into twentieth-one equal parts, and pay one part to each family; say to seven families now living in Newberry district; 1st family, James and Bets; 2d family, Priss and three children; 3d family, Jenny and three children; 4th, John and two children; 5th, Betty and four children; 6th family Mike ----; 7th, Fanny and two children,

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one family in Union district; 21st, Silvey and two children.

35th. I give Edward B. Weyman a full discharge for all the debt that he owes me.

36th. I give and bequeath to Mary Rosilla Weyman, her heirs and assigns forever, five hundred dollars.

37th. I give to Joseph T. Weyman, his wife Elizabeth Weyman, and Robert Howard Weyman, one cent to each of them.

38th. I give to Phebe Johnson, her heirs and assigns forever, five hundred dollars.

38 $\frac{1}{2}$ th. I give to Jane Ward, her heirs and assigns forever, five hundred dollars.

39th. I give to Benjamin Lunda, editor of the paper called the Genius of Universal Emancipation, his heirs and assigns forever, fifteen hundred dollars.

40th. I give to William Loyd Garrison, editor of the Liberator, his heirs and assigns forever, five hundred dollars.

40 $\frac{1}{2}$ th. I give and bequeath to Charles Collins, his heirs and assigns forever, one hundred shares in the Mechanics Bank, in New-York.

40 $\frac{3}{4}$ th. I give to Peleg Brown, his heirs and assigns forever, one hundred shares in the Mechanics Bank in New-York.

41st. I give and bequeath to Doctor William Beach, the medical reformer, his heirs and assigns forever, five hundred dollars.

42d. I give and bequeath to Theodore Dwight, editor Daily Advertiser, his heirs and assigns forever, one thousand dollars.

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600 copies of this Will and Schedule, properly certified;
one copy thereof they are requested to send to each and
every person herein named.

44th. I give and bequeath to Jesse Torrey of Philadelphia,
if living, personally to receive it, four thousand dollars,
and a bundle of papers sealed up and directed to him, then

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Will Torrey

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this gift is to him, his heirs and assigns forever; if he is not then living, this gift is null and void.

45th. I give and bequeath to Barnabas Brown, and equally to his sons Peleg Brown, and William Turpin Brown, and the survivor of them, his heirs and assigns forever, silver, one pint bowl, one large tea-pot, half-dozen table-spoons, half-dozen tea-spoons.

46th. I give to William Turpin, Jun., equally to his son William Peter Turpin, the residue of my silver ware.

47th. I give to my black man, Joseph Thomas Turpin, his heirs and assigns forever, (books) Buchan's Family Physician, Gordon's history of Greece, Laws of South Carolina, Laws of New-York.

48th. I give to William Turpin, Jun., and equally to his son William Peter, the remainder of my library and books.

49th. I give my household and kitchen furniture, including every article of necessary use therein, to be divided by valuation, one-half part to William Peter Turpin, one-fourth part to Mary Flandrau, one-fourth part to Joseph Thomas Turpin.

50th. I give to Peter Williams, church minister, (black man) five hundred dollars.

50th. I give and bequeath to Arthur Tappan, and Israel Coarse, two hundred shares in Mechanics Bank, in trust and confidence that they shall give and transfer them to such society or institution, as in their opinion will best promote the education and welfare of the descendants of Africa.

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 the benefit of the African free school.
- 52d. I give to Peleg Brown four thousand dollars, I lent
 him that sum, and took his bond.
- 53d. I give to William Mower two hundred dollars, to be
 divided between his two daughters.

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54th. I give and bequeath to Willet Hicks, one thousand dollars. I give to Morris Robinson two thousand dollars. I give to Isaac Lawrence one thousand dollars: this gift to Hicks, Robinson, and Lawrence, who I shall name as co-executors, is on condition that they are living at the time of my death. Such of them that is not living at that time, this gift to him, of course, is null and void.

55th. The residue and remainder of all my estate, both real and personal, owned by me on the day of my death, after all the legacies before mentioned, (or hereafter to be added) are paid, must be appraised at its worth in cash, then divided into four equal parts; no part of my estate is to be sold by my executors, except so much as may be necessary to pay cash legacies, executor's commissions, and to equalize the residue in dividing it into four equal parts.

56th. I give and bequeath one-fourth part of the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my six cousins: To Thomas William Turpin Bicknal, to his brother George A. Bicknal, to his sister Almira Wheeler, to the widow Mehitable Atwell, to Angeline Pose, to Anna Dunlap, to my friends George B. Collins, and to Mary Flandrau. I authorize Calvin W. Howe, Stephen Man, and Jotham Post to receive the above fourth part, and they to divide the same between the eight legatees above named, their heirs and assigns forever.

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57th. I give and bequeath one-fourth of the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my cousin Barnabas Brown, ^{his son William Turpin Brown,} to my friends Charles Collins and Rachel Malin, one-fourth part to each of them, their heirs and assigns forever, they to divide the same between themselves. Barnabas Brown and Peleg Brown is directed to take Rachel Malin's part and pay to her or James Brown, at her house in Jerusalem, Yates county, at their discretion to aid poor friends.

58th. I give and bequeath one-fourth part of the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to

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my old friend Francis Depau, his heirs and assigns forever.

59th. I give and bequeath the remaining one-fourth part of the residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my sister's son, Samuel Maverick, to my brother's daughter, Catharine Weyman, and her brother William Turpin, Jun., one-third part to each of them, and to each of their heirs and assigns forever, they to divide the same between themselves. My executors will please to notice that there is no person living, of equal degree of kindred to me, as the three last named; say Samuel Maverick, Catharine Weyman, and William Turpin, Jun.

60th. I do hereby make, constitute, and appoint, Francis Depau, Morris Robinson, Willet Hicks, Isaac Lawrence, my cousin Barnabas Brown, of Chenango, his son Peleg Brown, and my brother's son, William Turpin, Jun., of South Carolina, to be executors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Will, by me made. I now resign my soul to rest in the divine love of God, and Christ my Saviour and universal Friend, to the endless ages of eternity.

This Will contains seven pages, written with my own hand, and every page signed with my name, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the city of New-York, on the 14th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three. Signed, sealed, published, and declared, by the said William Turpin, as in, and for, his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the

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Isaac Bell,)
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John Harris, O.A.D.

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