

WILL OF

DAVID EDWARDS SEN.

In the name of God Amen. I David Edwards Sen. of Winton County in the State of South Carolina planter, being in perfect health and in sound & perfect memory thanks be to the the Almighty God for his mercies and goodness do make and ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received by all as such. Imprimis I recommend my body to the dust from whence it was taken and my Soul to the hands of the Almighty God who gave it beseeching his most gracious acceptances of it thro the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity -- One God most holy most merciful and Gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for for all that Love and fear his holy name Amen blessed be God. As to my small worldly Estate I desire that all my Just debts be paid by my Executors hereafter named they selling or disposing of any part as they shall think proper of my personal Estate to the defraying of such Debts. Imprimis. I give to my daughter Nancy one Cow and Calf. Item I give to my son Joshua the Smith tools which I lent him some Years Ago. And to his son John I give One Cow and Calf. Item for divers Just causes and considerations moving me thereunto, I give to my son Richard One Shilling Sterling and I do thereby disinherit him and his Heirs of any further part or parcel of this my last Will and Testament. Item I give to my son David the Waggon and all that appertain thereunto. I give to my son Vactor two Cows & Calves Item I give to my son Theophilus the House and plantation. I now live on with Three hundred and fifty Acres of Land appertaining thereunto leaving of it nevertheless in full possession of my dearly beloved Wife during her Widowhood and after that to be managed at the discretion of my Executors untill my son Theophilus shall be Capable of receiving of it into his Own possession and the Remainders of my Land. I leave to be Equally

divided between my Two sons David and Victor, and if my son Theophilus dies without Lawfull Heirs then his part shall ascend to his brother Victor and his Heirs and if his Brother Victor dies without Lawful Heirs then it shall become the property of my Grand Son John Edwards the Son of David Edwards his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item . I give to my beloved Wife the Horses and the remainder of my neat Cattle and all the Hogs that is in my Marks for her use during widowhood as likewise all the plantation Tools and after that they shall become wholly and solely my Son Theophilus excepting two Cows and Calves Shall be given out of them to Victor, and likewise I give to my beloved Wife all the Household furniture of all kind with my wearing apparel to be managed at her discretion during her life time and after that to be divided between Victor and Theophilus my Sons. I likewise leave all my Cappender Tools with the crofs Cutt Saw to my two Sons David and Victor to divide them between themselves at their own discretion. and I do likewise appoint Constitute and ordain Joseph Turner Augustus Williams and my Son David to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament and trustees for my Wife and Son Theophilus and I do hereby Revoke and disannul and make Void every former Will and Testament by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 14th day of June in the Year of our Lord 1790.

Signed Sealed and

David Edwards Sen. (SEAL)

pronounced in the presence of

Josee Winbourne

Josee Rogers

Charles Carden

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Recorded this 16th day of February 1791

A. Smith S.W.C.

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