JOHN BUSH

In The Name of God, Amen: - Aprilly,, 4th, 1802 I John By of the State of South Carolina and district of Barnwell Planter being Verry Sick & week of Body but of a prefect mind & Memory thanks Thanks be Given to God Therefore Calling to mind the mortality of the Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament That is to Say: first and principally I would that my Debts and funeral Charges Should be paid and Discharged

Item I would that my Beloved wife Mary Bush Shall have and Enjoy my plantation with all my Other property Guring her Widowhood or until my Youngest child may come to Lawfull age. in Case She Should Marry I liave to the Discretion of my Executor to let it Remain with her or take it from her as he or they may see a prospect of Waste or Improvement.

Item I give and bequeath all my Lands & plantation to be Eaqually Divided Among all my Sons at the death or Marriage of their Mother

Item I stype with Bequesth all my Other property or Lvery 3pecie to be Facually Divided Among all my Sons and Daughters When the Youngest comes of Age. and Lastly I Appoint Constiand Ordain my Trusty and Beloved friends Isaac Bush & Thomas Newman to be my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year Above Writen

John X Bush in presents of

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William Turner Joseph X Wheeler

Jonas Griffin

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