

Box 14 The State of South Carolina In the name of God, Amen
No. 19 I, Daniel Townsend of Edisto Island, in the Parish of St. Johns Colleton
District of Charleston in the State aforesaid. Planting, being in bodily health
and sound mind memory and understanding; but reflecting on the uncer-
-tainty of human life, and on the advantages of preparing in health, for the
hour of Death, do make, publish ordain and declare this my last Will and Tes-
tament in manner and form following; (hereby revoking and annulling all
former and other Will or Wills at any time by me heretofore made and executed.)
"That is to say": I will and direct that my funeral expenses and just debts
be fully paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named, as soon after
my decease as possible - "Item" I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved
wife, Mephibah Townsend, for, and during the term of her natural life, in
and in full satisfaction of Dower, and of all right and claim of Dower on
my real Estate, the following property "That is to say": 1st My house and lot
in Cammonsbrough purchased by me from Mrs. Eliza Ferguson with all and
singular the appurtenances, therunto belonging to be held and enjoyed by her
during her natural life, and from and immediately after her death, I give,
devise and bequeath the same unto my children. But should it be proposed
by my said Wife, and the before mentioned house and Lot be sold by me or by
my Executors, at any time previous to her death then it is my Will and desire
that my Executors shall pay unto my said Wife five hundred Dollars

210 during her natural life, in Lien of said house and lot. And in order to enable them to comply punctually with this arrangement, my Executors are hereby authorized to reserve in their possession a portion of my Estate, sufficient to procure the annual income of five hundred dollars. I give, devise and bequeath also unto my said Wife in manner as before stated. And the following Negroes; "to wit" Jane and her two children John and Bella, with her two children Henrietta and John, Rose and her four children Retna, Manasseh, Henry, and Jacob, Jerry Sancho, Joe (son of Bella) Poutemouth and Tenah with their children Minty, Venus and Rachel, Tamar with her children Dora and Betty. I further desire that my said Wife may have fifty acres of land on the line ditch, joining land of John LaRoche during her widowhood, for the share of Negroes allotted to her, to cultivate. I also give, devise and bequeath unto my said Wife one Eighth part of my cattle, sheep and hogs absolutely. -- Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son John Townsend the tract of Land on which I now reside known by the name of "Bleak Hall," situated, lying and being on Edisto Island, in the District and State aforesaid, and the Island adjacent commonly known and distinguished by the name of "Pocky Island," to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my said son John Townsend my Negro Boy Ben (son of Hannah) in addition to the following Negroes which I have already given to him, "to wit" Moll and her children, Sampson, Guy, Edward, Old Amos and Binah with their children Sylvia, Celia, Amos, Bristol and Phillis, Tony and Bess with their children Don Quixotte, Sarah Tamar and Peter, and Bob with the present and future increase of the females. I also give and bequeath unto my said son John Townsend one eighth part of my Stock of all kinds, also my Boat

children Sylvia, Celia, Amos, Bristol and Phillis, Tony and Bess with their children Don Quigotte, Sarah Tamar and Peter, and Bob with the present and future increase of the females. I also give and bequeath unto my said Son John Townsend one eighth part of my Stock of all Kinds; also one Bedstead, Bed, Mattress and furniture complete. — "Item" I give, devise, and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Jenkins Townsend the Tract of Land on which he now resides known and distinguished by the name of "Sharegools" to him, his heirs, and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my said Son Daniel I = Townsend my Negro Woman Affy and Negro Man Thomas in addition to the following Negroes which I have already given him; "to wit?" Miranda, John, Dick and Patty with their children Jack, Sam and Amy, Sue and her child Patty, Mariah, Charles, Boatswain, Old Nan, Cyrus, Adam, Mary, William and Stephen his brother, with the present and future increase of the females. I also give unto my said Son Daniel I Townsend one Bedstead Bed and Mattress and furniture complete, and one eighth part of my Stock of all Kinds. "Item" I give, devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Frampton Pope one eighth part or share of my Stock of Cattle. I also give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary F. Pope and the ~~the~~ heirs of her body lawfully begotten one fifth part of my Tract of Land now on Wadmalaw Island, in the District and State aforesaid; and in case of her death without lawful issue capable of inheriting the same, then the said part thus devised shall be equally divided between her brother and Sisters, to whom the remainder of the said Tract is devised. I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary F. Pope my Negro Man Mingo, and my Negro Woman Lindy and Fanny with her daughter Louisa, in addition to the following Negroes which I have already

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and Stephen his brother, with the present and future increase of the females. I
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is devised. I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary F Pope
my Negro Man Mingo, and my Negro Woman Lindy and Fanny with
her daughter Louisa, in addition to the following Negroes which I have already
given her; "to wit" Eliza and her child, Marian, Solomon, Peter and Phillis
with their children Peggy and Child Dagan, Peter, Amy, Clarissa, and
Joe, Dick, little Lot, and Jane with the present and future increase of the fe-
males. "Itern" I give, devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Susan Martha
Townsend the following Negroes; "to wit;" Love, Rebecca and her child, Joe
(son of Rose) Ephraim, Napoleon, Fannin, Little Sancho, ^{Sam} and her

daughter Hagar, Flora and her children Abraham, Jonathan, David, Mary, Phoebe and Tucker, Cretia and big George with the future increase of the females. I give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Susan M Townsend, and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten one fifth part of my said Tract of land on Wadmalaw Island in the District and State aforesaid; and in case of her death without leaving alive lawful issue capable of inheriting the same, I then devise the same to be equally divided between her surviving Brother and Sisters to whom the remainder of the said Tract is devised. I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Susan M Townsend one Bedstead, Bed Mattress and furniture complete; and also one eighth part or share of my Stock of all kinds. —. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter herein the Jenkins Townsend the following Negroes "to wit" Naomi, Olivia, Simma (son of Mary) Lot, Louisa, David and Nancy with their children Scilla, Affie and David, Franky, Clarinda, John, and Mirna, Stephen and Beck with their children Phoebe, Mingo and Hannah, with the future increase of the females. I also give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Amaranthia I Townsend, and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten one fifth part of my said Tract of land on Wadmalaw Island; and in case of her death without leaving alive lawful issue capable of inheriting the same, I then devise the same to be equally divided between her surviving Brother and Sisters to whom the said Tract is herein devised. I also give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Amaranthia I Townsend one Bedstead, Bed Mattress and furniture complete; and also one eighth part or share of my Stock of all kinds. —. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Joseph Townsend, the following Negroes, "to wit," Little George, Ann, Bob (the Carpenter) and Amy with their children Simmy and Ben, Old Tansar and Dick, Isaac

Bed. Mattress and furniture complete; and also one eighth part or share of my Stock
of all kinds. — "Item," I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin
Joseph Townsend, the following Negroes, "to wit," Little George, Ann, Bob (the Carpenter)
and Amy with their children Jimmy and Ben, Old Tamar and Dick, Isaac
and Abby with their children William, Ellena, Suro, and Israel, Paul, Hagar, Joe
Peggy and little Bob, with the future increase of the females. I also give devise and
bequeath unto my said Son Benjamin J. Townsend and his lawful heirs, one fifth
part of my said Tract of land on Wadmalaw Island, and in case of his death with-
out leaving alive, lawful issue capable of inheriting the same, I then devise the
same to be equally divided between his surviving sisters, to whom the remainder of
said Tract is devised. I also give and bequeath unto my said Son Benjamin
J. Townsend one Bedstead, Bed, Mattress and furniture complete; and also one
eighth part or share of my stock of all kinds. — "Item," I give devise and bequeath
unto my Daughter Theodora Elizabeth Townsend the following Negroes; "to wit,"
Thyrsa, Nancy (daughter of Hannah) Perry (son of Sam) Harry, Hannah, Mary,
Caesar, Goliath and Kate with their children, Phillis, Rose Suro and Israel,
Stephen and Judith with their children James Moses and Bella, with the
future increase of the females. I also give, devise and bequeath unto my said
Daughter Theodora E. Townsend and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten one
fifth part of my said Tract of land on Wadmalaw Island; and in case of her
death, without leaving alive lawful issue capable of inheriting the same, then I
devise the same to be equally divided between her Brother and Sisters to whom the
remainder of the said Tract is devised. I also give and bequeath unto my said Dau-
ghter Theodora E. Townsend one Bedstead, Bed, Mattress and furniture complete,
and also one eighth part of my Stock of all kinds. — "Item,"

out leaving alive, lawful issue capable of inheriting the same, I then devise the same to be equally divided between his surviving Sisters, to whom the remainder of said Tract is devised. I also give and bequeath unto my said Son Benjamin I Townsend one Bedstead, Bed, Mattress and furniture complete; and also one eighth part or share of my stock of all kinds. — "Item;" I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Theodora Elizabeth Townsend the following Negroes; to wit: Thyrsa, Nancy (daughter of Hannah) Henry (son of Jane) Harry (Hannah, Mary, Caesar, Goliath and Kate with their children, Phillis, Rose Ann and Sarah, Stephen and Judith with their children James Moses and Bella, with the future increase of the females. I also give, devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Theodora E Townsend and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten one fifth part of my said Tract of land on Madmalaw Island; and in case of her death, without leaving alive lawful issue capable of inheriting the same, then I devise the same to be equally divided between her Brother and Sisters to whom the remainder of the said Tract is devised. I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Theodora E Townsend one Bedstead, Bed Mattress and furniture complete, and also one eighth part of my Stock of all kinds. — "Item;" I also give devise and bequeath unto my said children Susan M. Townsend, Amariah I Townsend, Benjamin I Townsend and Theodora E Townsend my Lots of Land, situate, lying, and being in the Village called "Rockville" on the Island of Madmalaw in the District and State aforesaid to them, their heirs and assigns forever. It is my further will and desire, that all the rest of my Estate, both real and personal of what nature and quality soever it may be, not herein before

212 particularly disposed of, together with all such Negroes with the increase of the females, which may be purchased by myself or by my Executors after the date hereof, shall be equally divided among my several children herein before named; And I give the same to them their heirs and assigns forever without any reservation, except that which I have herein before conferred on my Executors of withholding in their possession, a sufficient portion of my Estate to secure the Annual payment of five hundred dollars in case my Wife (Rephzibah Townsend) consents at any time to sell the before mentioned house and Lot in Cannonsborough and to receive in lieu thereof the five hundred dollars aforesaid. — And it is my further will, and express desire, that in case any of my children shall die before he or she shall receive his or her share of Negroes or other personal property, or after having received such share shall die intestate, and without leaving lawful issue capable of inheriting the same, then each of my Sons, in order, shall choose for himself, one Negro out of such share or lot, and the remainder shall be equally divided among all my surviving children: And this rule is to be observed in all cases, when it becomes necessary to make division; of any share or lot of Negroes under this Testament, I give to my Executors hereinafter named, and to any or either of them who may qualify on this my last Will and Testament, full power and authority to manage the net proceeds of the income of my Estate while in their hands and possession in any manner they may conceive most beneficial. I desire that each of my Daughters may receive her share of my Estate as they respectively arrive at the age of Eighteen Years or on her day of marriage whichever event shall first happen; and each of my Sons on their respectively arriving at the age of Twenty one Years, or day of Marriage, if demanded by him, her, or them. It is

just happen; and each of my Sons on their respectively arriving at the age of Twenty One Years, or day of Marriage, if demanded by him, her, or them. It is my wish that my family remain with my two Sons as long as convenient; And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Sons John Townsend Daniel I Townsend and Benjamin I Townsend Executors of this my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I the said Daniel Townsend have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this seventh day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and in the fifty seventh Year of American Independence. - Daniel Townsend *D.T.*

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, by the Testator, as and to be his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names and affixed our Seals as Witnesses to the same. - Robert Brown - W. Wright - R. E. Brown -
Proved before Tho. Lehu Esq. C.C.T. & this 2^d of June 1842 at the same time
Qualified John Townsend and Daniel I Townsend Executors -

State of South Carolina Charleston District - I, Daniel Townsend of Edisto Island in the District and State aforesaid Planter do make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament heretofore duly executed and published bearing date the seventh day of March A.D. Eighteen hundred and thirty three, and I direct the same to be annexed to the said Will and taken as a part thereof. Whereas I have reason to fear my wife Hephzibah may not be satisfied with the just and ample provision I have made for her in my said Will, but would prefer having the Plantation or Tract of Land on Edisto Island called "Shoregolds" which I

hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal this seventh day of March in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and in the fifty
seventh Year of American Independence. — Daniel Townsend (S.S.)

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I have before this John Esq. O.C.T. & this 2 of June 1842 at the same time
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to the said Will and taken as a part thereof. Whereas I have reason
to fear my wife Phebe may not be satisfied with the just and ample
provision I have made for her in my said Will, but would prefer having the
Plantation or Tract of Land on Edisto Island called "Sharegoole" which I
had thought best to give to my Son Daniel Jenkins who is now in possession
of it; and whereas it is my earnest desire to do everything in my power to
make her contented and happy. Therefore — It is my will and
Desire and I do hereby direct that in case my said Wife shall be unwilling

to acquiesce in the provision I have ^{made} for her in my said Will, and shall prefer to have and take the said Tract of Land called "Sharegools". Then and in that case it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct my Executors to give her possession of the said Tract called "Sharegools". Together with the Negroes which I have hitherto in my said Will devised to her To Have Hold use occupy and enjoy the Rents issues and profits of the said Lands and Negroes for and during the Term of her natural life. I also in such case give and devise to her my said Wife, One Seventh part of all my Cattle Sheep and hogs, absolutely; But the life Estate in the said Land and Negroes, and the One Seventh part of the Stock of Cattle Sheep and hogs as aforesaid, shall be considered and received by her in the place and stead of the House and Lots in Cammorsboro, Charleston, and of all and every provision made for her in my said Will, and in full satisfaction and discharge of all her right or claim of Dower, or other rights or claims of whatsoever nature, in or to my Estate or any part thereof in my said Will or in this Codicil thereto named or devised in And should my said Wife refuse to accept and take the provision made for her in my said Will and prefer to take the "Sharegools" Tract with the Negroes and Stock instead thereof I trust my Son Daniel Jenkins will acquiesce And in consideration thereof, and as an equivalent for the relinquishment of "Sharegools" now in his possession, to his Mother; It is my will and desire and I do hereby direct my Executors to pay over to him a sum of money equal to the full value of "Sharegools" with the improvements upon the same said value to be ascertained as hereinafter prescribed; And, to raise the said sum of money my Executors are hereby authorized and enjoined to sell and dispose of the House and Lots in Cammorsboro in the first place and then in the next to sell

such part or portion of the Negroes hitherto devised to my deceased Son Benjamin
min Joseph, as will make up the necessary sum of money as an equivalent
to my Son Daniel Jenkins for "Sharegolds" as aforesaid. And, I do hereby order
and direct that the value of the "Sharegolds" plantation shall be ascertained
and fixed by the appraisement of Five disinterested Free holders to be made
at such time as my Son Daniel Jenkins shall be required to relinquish the
said Tract and the improvements he has put thereon. ~~Item~~ I give devise and
bequeath to my Daughters Mary, Amarantha, Susan, and Theodora, the
share or portion of my Wadmalaw Land hitherto devised to my deceased
Son Benjamin, to them equally share and share alike, but subject to the same
restriction and limitation which is declared of the same in my said Will. And
from and after the death of my said Wife I give devise and bequeath unto my
sons Daniel Jenkins and John the said "Sharegolds" plantation or Tract to
them and their heirs forever, share and share alike; But in case either of my
said Sons shall depart this life without issue alive at the time of his death
then his share of said Tract shall go to the survivor: and in case he shall not
leave survivor but shall leave living the child or children of his deceased Son
then then to such child or children if more than one share and share alike.
Item: But in case my said Wife shall hereafter be satisfied with the pro-
vision I have made for her in my said Will for her liberal maintainance and support
and shall not within a reasonable time signify her unwillingness to accept under
and abide by my said Will and shall not in any wise disturb the arrangements
I have therein made ~~then~~ and in such case I give devise and bequeath to my
said Wife the Tract of Land at the public Landing containing about fourteen
acres or thereabouts.

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at such time as my Son Daniel Jenkins shall be required to relinquish the
said Tract and the improvements he has put thereon. ^{Item} I give devise and
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Son Benjamin, to them equally, share and share alike, but subject to the same
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from and after the death of my said Wife I give devise and bequeath unto my
sons Daniel Jenkins and John the said "Sharegoods" plantation or Tract to
them and their Heirs forever, share and share alike; But in case either of my
said Sons shall depart this life without issue alive at the time of his death
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I have therein made ~~therein~~ and in such case I give devise and bequeath to my
said Wife the Tract of Land at the public Landing containing about Fourteen
acres more or less being the same formerly the property of Henry Caldwell to her for
a residence absolutely to dispose of the said Tract as she may see fit for herself
in such case give and devise unto my said Wife, for and during the term of

214 natural life, the following negro slaves, Abby, Elena, Old Tamar & her son Dick, Paul and Pagar (daughters of Amy) which are intended to supply the places of such as have died out of the number devised to her by my said Will and Item: And it is my intention and will and a condition thereof that my said wife and any or either of my children taking and receiving any part or portion or interest in or from my Estate under the provisions of my said Will or this Codicil thereto, shall thereby be considered as accepting and forever confirming the said Will and this Codicil and every part thereof according to the plain and true intent and meaning of the same - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of July A.D. Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Nine (A.D. 1839) Daniel Townsend (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as and to be a codicil to his last Will and a part thereof in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names and affixed our Seals as Witnesses to the same

Richard S La Roche (L.S.) Micah J Jenkins (L.S.) Richard A Jenkins (L.S.)
Proved before Thos Selne Esq. C.C.J. &c. this 2^d June 1842 - at the same time
Qualified John Townsend and Daniel J Townsend Executors.

Box 14 State of South Carolina Charleston District in J. Francis Carman
No-20 of the City of Charleston Merchant Taylor, being in perfect health of body and of