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The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen I Elias Whidden Sen^r of St Jamesantee in the State aforesaid, Planter, being of Sound and disposing mind, do make and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following. First of all I recommend my soul unto the hands of God who giveth hapiness for thine pardon and a Remission of all my sins. Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Laura E Whidden one thousand Dollars as soon as the moneys can be collected from my Estate which is my desire. That my whole estate should be sold Real and Personal and the money should be laid out in Bank Stock for the support of my Children untill my youngest child shall come to the age of twenty one years or get Married and then the money to equally divided Between all my Children or their Children, should any of my Children dye before the youngest comes of Age or gets Married. Last I bear by Nominate and appoint my Dear Wife Laura E Whidden Execution and my Friends Colonel J. B. Fow and Benjamin F. Dunkin and my son Elias Whidden Executors of this my last will and testament whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Elias Whidden Sen^r (L.S.)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
Archibald McClellan David G. Hugley John W. Mills

Proved before Thomas Leche Just. O.C.J.D. on thirtieth day of June 1835. On the 3rd day of July 1835 qualified Mr. Laura E Whidden Execution and on the 6th day of July 1835 qualified Eli Whidden

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In the Name of God Amen I George F Raworth & others