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In the name of God Amen! I John Black being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and in good health, considering my advanced age; bearing always in my mind, the uncertainty of this transitory life, and the propriety of arranging my worldly Estate so far as to avoid as much as possible any contention amongst my Heirs. Do Make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills. Earnestly recommending my soul to God its Author, hoping that it may be received into his Heavenly Kingdom Through the merits and Intercession of our Saviour Jesus Christ. As to my worldly affairs. After paying all my just debts, I leave my whole Estate as well as that left to me by my Brother, to my Sister Jean, and her children to be allotted and distributed in the following manner: To her son John Bernie, I leave and bequeath that part of the lot on White Point, which he now occupies, together with all the Buildings on said part of the lot: Likewise my Lot on Sullivan's Island, with all the buildings and furniture of every sort thereon: Also the negro Alfred who attends to the lot & garden: To her son William Bernie I leave and bequeath the lot and Buildings which I now occupy extending from Broad to Elliot Streets: together with all my Household furniture, Bed and table linen, Books, Negroes, (viz. Jack and Andrew) Carriage and horses and every thing else, belonging to and used by me on said Lot. I also give and bequeath to him Sixteen Thousand Dollars of the Debt he now owes me; or the like sum of Sixteen

thousand dollars including his debts, should it be reduced at the time of
Death. To his son George Burnie I give and bequeath the debt and inter-
est which he owes me. All the remainder of my real and personal
property, I desire may be sold and the proceeds equally divided among
Herself and Children share and share alike. I Appoint the above named
William, George and John Burnie's the Executors of this my Last Will.
Done at Charleston this seventh day of December one thousand eight
Hundred and twenty seven.

John Black (S.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared to be the Testator's last
Will before us.

Hugh Patterson John White Henry H. Bacot

Ex: Proved before Thomas Leake Just. O.B.T. on the twenty second day
J.L. of September 1834 by Hugh Patterson and on the same day qualified Wil-
liam Burnie Executor.

18.5^s State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen! I Heating Simon
N^o. 18. of the City of Charleston. Do make and declare this to be my Last Will and Testa-
ment, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. I Direct my
funeral expenses and legal debts to be paid. I Give and bequeath to my
Daughter in Law Ann Cleland Simons, during her life my Pew in St. Phi-
lips Church, she paying the stipend out of the same.