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In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Freeman of St. Paul, Parish planter
being in a sound state of health in mind and body, but knowing the uncertain-
ty of life make this my last Will and Testament. I return my soul to the God
from whom I received it and desire that my body may receive Christian like Bu-
rial. As to worldly property I thus dispose of it. I Give and devise to my son Elijah
Freeman One hundred acres of my Land in St. Pauls Parish with the dwelling house
and Buildings thereon; Also one third part of all my Negroes not hereafter
bequeathed by name for and during the joint lives of himself and his wife
Catherine Ann; and if he should die in the life time of the said Catherine
Ann leaving issue, to such issue and their heirs forever, but if the said Catherine
should die in the life time of the said Elijah then to him and his heirs
forever - I also Give and bequeath to my said son Elijah ^{and} for the part of
my stock of cattle horses and Sheep. To my Daughter Frances Esther, I Give
and bequeath the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid from time
to time as the same may be required for her clothes and schooling - Also I Give
and bequeath to my said Daughter to be delivered to her at her age of twenty one
year or day of Marriage all the house hold furniture that was her Mothers
and one fourth of my stock of cattle, horses and Sheep, and the Negroes named
the said Frances Esther and her heirs at the age of twenty one year or day
of Marriage one hundred acres of land out of my said land in St. Pauls Par-
ish. To my two Daughters Ann Isabella and Elizabeth Blair & their heirs
I Give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real Estate Negroes &
Stock to be equally divided between them. But if either or any of my said

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and bequeath the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to be paid from time
to time as the same may be required for her clothes and schooling - Also I give
and bequeath to my said Daughter to be delivered to her at her age of twenty one
years or day of Marriage all the household furniture that was her mother's
and one fourth of my stock of cattle, horses and sheep, and the negroes Diana
and Abner and the future issue of the said Diana, Also I give and devise to
the said Frances Esther and her heirs at the age of twenty one years or day
of Marriage one hundred acres of land out of my said land in St Pauls Par
ish. To my two Daughters Ann Isabella and Elizabeth Blair & their heirs
I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real Estate negroes &
stock to be equally divided between them - But if either or any of my said
children should die without having lawful issue then I give & bequeath
his or her share to my surviving children to be equally divided between
them - and it is my desire that the land be seen by a good surveyor
and the division between my children (except the share to my son which
is already designated as the part on which the Dwelling stands) & made
by lot and that the negroes to be divided between my son and two
elder daughters be appraised by two disinterested persons and the
division be by lot. It is my will and desire that my son Elijah Freeman
shall permit my said two daughters Elizabeth and Frances to reside in
his house so long as they are unmarried and choose to remain in his
family. Lastly I nominate and appoint Elijah Freeman & William
W. Chaplin Executors of this my will and the said Elijah to be the

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Guardian of my infant children

Richard Freeman

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator in and to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of each other have subscribed our names

Benjamin J Jenkins Abel J. Jorgin John Handford

Proved before Thomas Leche C. J. J. on the twenty third day of November 1836. At the same time qualified Elijah Freeman & William W. Chapin Executors

18. 28. In the Name of God Amen, State of South Carolina Charleston District, St James Goose Creek Parish. This my last ^{and} Will & Testament in the underscribed property to My Dear Wife and my four Dear Children as follows to wit - in the first place Pay all my just Debts - All that plantation or tract of land containing three hundred acres and twenty acres more or less I decide to my three daughters namely Ann Susan Frances, Maria Camilla situate on the Sandy run a branch of Swan Swamp, and to my Dear Son James I decide one hundred acres more or less near same run also a branch of Swan Swamp binding on William Mortons land - And to my Dear Wife I decide all that plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and four acres more or less, but at the death of my wife the said tract of land to return back to my four children, but in case my wife is with child and lives longer than its mother then the said land will go to the same child And all my Will is hereby