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State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Fawcett
of St James Goose Creek Parish in the District of Charleston and State aforesaid
Being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed
be to the Almighty God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my
body and that it is appointed for men once to die, do make & ordain
this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.

First and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, my body to the earth of which it was made, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner, nothing doubting, That at the General Resurrection, I will receive the same again by the mighty power of God; And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I Give, bequeath and dispose of it in the following manner: First that all my lawful debts be paid out of what moneys I have in hand, and the debts that is owing or due me at this time, to be collected. 2^{dly} I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Frances Fawling during her natural life or widowhood, in lieu of all her dower, all the plantation whereon I now live with all the plantation tools, the black smith tools, the cotton gins, the grist mill attached thereto, all the note of my lands, all my household and kitchen furniture, all other plantation utensils of ~~some~~ every kind, all of my stock of horses, cattle and hogs that is not otherwise disposed of by this my will, together with their increase, all of my provisions in the houses or growing in the fields, of every kind and three negroes namely, Frank, Sam, and Martha to be for her use and support during her natural life time, or her widowhood and for the support, raising and educating of my children left with her; Mrs. desire is that she should have the use of the plantation during her life.

for the support, raising and educating of my Children left with her,
My desire is that the children have a plain education given them provided
that they be studious to learn. 3rd My will and desire is that whenever
my wife Frances Faulling should die or should she marry before her death
then and at that time the plantation before named, with all the rest of
my Lands, the household & kitchen furniture, all the plantation tools, the
Blacksmith tools, the cotton saw gun, the grist mill attached thereto, all other
plantation utensils of every kind, all of ^{my} stock of horses, cattle and hogs
that is not otherwise disposed of, together with their increase, all of the
provisions, of every kind, also the aforesaid named Negro man Frank
to go to my son Joseph B. Faulling for his use forever, and the fellow Sam
to go to my son David J. Faulling and the Negro woman Martha with her
increase to go to my Daughter Lucy Jane Faulling. 4th I give & bequeath
to my Daughter Elizabeth Whaley in addition to what I have already given
given her, six Negroes namely Old Ben, Judah his wife, Harriet Solomon
Charlotte and Pender with their future increase. 5th I give & bequeath
to my son William Faulling, in addition to what I have already given him
all the stock of cattle that I bought and left in his care, near Parkers ferry
in Bollaton District, marked in my marks, and branded with my brand
in the same many or few. 6th I give and bequeath to my son James Faulling
Fifty dollars to be paid him to be paid ^{him} by my Executors, in addition to what I
have already given him. 7th I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Fran
ces Willson, one hundred dollars to be paid her by my Executors. 8th I give
and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Jane Faulling, three negroes nam
ed Dennis, Jacob and young Ben, in addition to what I have already given her.

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my Lands, the house hold & kitchen furniture, all the plantation tools, the
Blacksmith tools, the cotton saw gin, the grist mill attached thereto, all other
plantation utensils of every kind, all of ^{my} stock of horses, cattle and hogs
that is not otherwise disposed of, together with their increase, all of the
possessions, of every kind, also the aforesaid named Negro man Frank
to go to my son Joseph B. Faulling for his use forever, and the fellow Sam
to go to my son David J. Faulling and the Negro woman Martha with her
increase to go to my daughter Lucizer Jane Faulling. ^{4th} I give & bequeath
to my daughter Elizabeth Whaley in addition to what I have already given
given her, six Negroes namely Old Ben, Juda his wife, Harret Solomon
Sharlate and Pinder with their future increase. ^{5th} I give & bequeath
to my son William Faulling, in addition to what I have already given him
all the stock of cattle that I bought and left in his care, near Parkers ferry
in Colleton District, marked in my marks and branded with my brand
in the same manner or less. ^{6th} I give and bequeath to my son James Faulling
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ces Willson, one hundred Dollars to be paid her by my Executor. ^{8th} I give
and bequeath to my daughter Lucizer Jane Faulling, three Negroes nam
edacious, Jacob and young Ben, in addition, to what I have allowed her
above, But if my said daughter Lucizer should die without having
issue, then and in that case her share shall be equally divided between

my daughter Elizabeth Whaley and my two sons Joseph B. Faulding & David J. Faulding. I ^{do} and should my son Joseph David J. Faulding ^{be} without having any issue, his share shall be equally divided between my son Joseph B. Faulding and my two daughters Elizabeth Whaley & Lucinda Jane Faulding. ¹⁰ My Will and desire is that after paying of all my lawful debts and the expenses made by me, in this my will (be paid) out of what moneys I have in hand and the debts that is owing to me being collected. Should there be a balance left of Money I give and bequeath that to be Joseph B. Faulding for his own use. ¹¹ My Will and desire is that my daughter Lucinda Jane and my son David J. Fauldings shares of property be kept together with my wife's property, to the better enable them to support until they ^{be} come of age or marry. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Joseph B. Faulding and my much Respected Friend Rev^d Stephen Williams my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty six.

Thomas Faulding

Signed sealed and acknowledge in the presence of us
William Mellard Benjamin Godfrey Ulrich G. Smith

Proved before Thomas Lehn C. C. J. D. on the fifteenth day of
November 1836 and at the same time qualified Stephen Williams
Executor