

22. In the Name of God Amen. I George W. Sherman, of John's Island,
Col. Colleton County and District of Charleston, being very sick, but of
196. sound mind memory and understanding, do make and ordain,
this as my last Will and Testament in manner and form follow-
ing, that is to say: First. It is my will and desire that after my
decease my body be decently buried, and that all my funeral
charges and just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease.
Secondly I give and bequeath to my dear wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sher-
man, my riding chair and Harness and one of my horses, the
choice to be made by herself. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
dear children Mary Sherman and Adeline Anne Mary Sherman
the following negro Slaves, viz. Jacob, Harry, Perry, Beck, little
Mary & Mina - Gilly, Jim & Chloe, together with their future
issue - to them and their heirs forever, provided that the other parts
of my Estate may be sufficient to pay all my just debts and
should that not be the case, and it should be found necessary
to dispose of any of the above mentioned Slaves; It is my Will and
desire that Jacob, ^{should} be disposed of for that purpose. Fourthly. I give
devise and bequeath to my said children Mary Sherman, and
Adeline Anne M. Sherman all the Rest and Residue of my Estate
and it is my Will and desire that my Executors do permit my
dear wife Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman to have the full and entire use

and it is my Will and desire that my Executors do permit my
dear wife Mrs Elizabeth Sherman to have the full and entire use
and services of the aforementioned negro woman Gilly and her
children Jim and Chloe for and during the lifetime of my said
wife Mrs Elizabeth Sherman. Lastly I hereby constitute and ap-
point my brother Mr John M. Turious of St Helena Island
and Justus Angel of John's Island, Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this third day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighteen and in the forty third year
of the Independence of the United States of America.

George W. Sherman (T.S.)

Sealed, Signed and published in the presence of

Rich^d Freeman. Franklin P. Mackey. —

Passed before James Dittichell Esquire, C. & J. D. October 22^d 1818.

At the same time qualified Justus Angel Executor. — November
12^d 1818, qualified John M. Turious Executor.

In the Name of God Amen! I Morton Wilkes Smith of the
State of South Carolina of the Parish of St. Johns, Berkeley, Planter,
deeming it correct and prudent to make a disposition of my temporal
business and affairs before the awful hour of death, when cir-