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In the Name of God Amen. I Malachi Rumford of the State of South Carolina Planter, being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made. My Soul I recommend into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping for the remission of all my Sins through the merit of my only Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. Imprimis my Will is that all my Just Debts be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors and after such payment is made out of my Movable Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jemmima Harvey a negro boy named Jim for her Sole use and the use of the issue of her body. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hamilton and the issue of her body a negro girl named Chloe. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Rumford a negro man named Anthony. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Harvey and the issue of her body a negro girl named Celia. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Sandwich Rumford and his Lawful heirs a Certain Negro Woman named Lisbe also the Plantation joining Lemuel Reddick being a part of the tract owned by Alexander Hamilton & known by the name of Roberts old field containing three hundred acres more or less, also one feather bed and furniture. Further it is my Will and desire that the plantation on which I now live and all my Stock of

a Certain Negro Woman name Lisha also the Plantation joining Lemuel
Reddick being a part of the tract owned by Alexander Hamilton &
Known by the name of Roberts old field Containing three hundred acres
more or less, also two feather bed and furniture. Further it is my
Will and desire that the plantation on Wofamaw and all my Stock of
Cattle. Hogs and Whatever else I may die possessed of not herein dis-
=posed of in this my last Will and Testament, be sold at Public Auction
to the highest bidder and the proceeds arising from said sale to be appro-
=priated in the manner hereinafter mentioned that is as the negroes herein bequeath-
=ed are of different Values, and as it is my object to divide the property Equally
among my heirs it is my Wish that the negroes be appraised by Judicious
persons chosen by my Executor, and those of the heirs whose negroes are inferior
in Value to the others shall receive Sufficient of the money arising from the sale
of said Land Stock &c to make them Share Equal with the others and should
the Sale of these things not produce money enough to accomplish this object
then those of the heirs who have the most Valuable negroes shall pay
to the others such sum or sums as will make up the deficiency So as
to make them Share alike. Except and I wish it to be clearly understood
that I give unto my Son Samuel the Plantation before mentioned and the feather
Bed and Furniture Extra which is not to be taken into Consideration in
this part of my Estate. Further it is my Will and desire that if any

436 of my children herein named should die without issue then that part of the property herein given them shall be Equally divided among the Survivors. It is my Will and desire that if my Son Peter Hurford should die leaving a Widow and Without issue then that Sum which he has paid out of his own property on account of Anthony shall be paid back to her by my Heirs. Lastly I do nominate Constitute & appoint my Worthy friend James Dehay the Executor of this my last Will and Testament with a Solemn Request that he will Undertake the Same for a dying friends. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty third day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty two.

Harbert Hurford (LS)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said Harbert Hurford as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our Hands as Witnesses

I. B. Edwards — Francis Davis — John Clark.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire O. C. J. C. September 12th 1822
At the Same time Qualified James Dehay Executor

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Charleston March 5th 1822. I Frances Susanna Pinckney in Sound mind and in the enjoyment of reason do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all others. It is my Wish and