

28 I James Main of Johns Island planter being in Sound memory do
make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and
form following that is to say, Item 1st I give and bequeath to my
beloved Wife Martha all my Lot of Land in Charleston on Charleston
Green where we now reside with the Buildings furniture and every
thing thereunto appertaining, also all my Plantation and Lands on
Johns Island Containing 1001 acres with all the Stock furniture plan-
tation tools and every thing appertaining to the said plantation and
also Sixty three ⁷ negroes per List with the future issue of the females all of
Which above mentioned property to be for the sole use of my beloved
Wife Martha and at her disposal forever in Lieu of Dowry.
Item 2^d It is my Will and desire that my Lawfull debts be first paid
and that a Legacy of Four thousand Dollars be paid for the use of
Walter James Main Brown a part of which to complete his Education
my Lawfull debts and this Legacy to be paid from the proceeds of the other
on hand and from the crops to be made on my Plantations. Item 3^d
It is my Will and desire that all my Lands at Wappos, my Lot in
Beaufort and all my remaining Negroes Seventy nine per List
should be sold as soon and in such manner and terms as may be
thought best by my Executors and Executors. Item 4th I give and

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bequeath to Patrick Main Edmonston Four thousand Dollars
and in case of his death to his Father Charles Edmonston. Item 5
I give to my Brother Thomas Four thousand dollars over and above
the same sum already lent to him - his due bill for that amount to
be given up to him or destroyed. Item 6th The Balance or residue of
the proceeds of the above lands and negroes to be sold (after paying the
above ^{two} Legacies) I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs James Scott
in Scotland one half of the amount to be for her Son Samy should
he live if not to her other children. John and Latty Sherry nominate
and appoint my beloved Wife Martha my Executor and my friends
Charles Edmonston and Robert Brown my Executors Empowering
them to act in every respect to the full intent and meaning of this
my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I hereunto
Set my hand and Seal this 24th day of July 1821

Wm Air (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and delivered this twenty fourth day of July
1821. In the presence of
W L Porter W Wright W G Brown

Negroes for Mrs Main ages and Value
Adam ¹⁷ 10 1/2
Silla ¹⁴ 12 1/2
Jordan ¹² 10
John ¹² 10
Family field

Negroes for Sale, ages & Value
Anthony ⁴⁰ 11 1/2
Caterina ³⁹ 10
Jaco ⁶ 10
Snow ²⁰ 10
no. field