

Witnesses hereto

Robert Bushell Hislop, John Hislop, Denis Magee.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire R. L. J. D. July 7. 1802. At the same time qualified Benjamin Johnston Executor.

W. C. L.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District.

In the Name of God Amen, this twenty ninth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and in the twenty third of American Independence, I Isaac Bush of Edisto Island Planter, being of sound mind and judgment, do make and declare this for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say after payment is made of all my just debts and funeral expences, I give devise and bequeath my Estate, both real and personal in the following form and manner, and not otherwise vizt I give devise and bequeath unto my Aunt Providence Bush, and to her heirs for ever, my fellow named Jamie. Item I give unto my Sister Mary Lemett after the decease of my Aunt Bush, the house and plantation whereon she now resides, with the appurtenances thereto annexed. Item I also leave unto my Sister Mary Lemett during her natural life, the following slaves named Harry, Mann, Molly and little Harry, and after her decease the said slaves shall go, to Elizabeth Mason, and the heirs of her body for ever. Item I leave unto my Sister Sarah Fullerton during her natural life, the following slaves vizt Isaac, Soyllas, Ballah and Eve, and after her decease the said slaves shall go to her Sister Mary Lemett, and in case of her death to her daughter Elizabeth Mason, and the heirs of her body for ever. Item I give my bedding and the produce of my crop to be equally divided between my Sisters Sarah and Sister Sarah Fullerton and my Sister Mary Lemett, share and share alike, to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my true and trusty friends Joseph James Murray, Robert Mason and my Sister Mary Lemett Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Isaac Bush the Testator as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other, has

subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Isaac Bush (Sd)

William Evans, Archibald Calder, John Cadman.

Proved by Virtue of a Deed from Charles Lining Esquire R. L. J. D. before John Hancham Esquire July 5. 1802. At same time qualified as Robert Mason Executor.

W. C. L.

State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Parmenter of Edisto Island Planter, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and judgment, thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin James Beckett the following four negroes named Myrtilla, Jack and Die, to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Uncle John Hancham two negroes named Juby and Walley. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin Margaret Chaplin, three negroes named Biner and her two Children Sealy and Sarah, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Parmenter two negroes Pyner and her child Peg, to her and her lawful heirs for ever. Item I leave their freedom and one acre of land out of the tract I now reside on, and five pounds sterling yearly to be paid them, by my cousins Margaret Chaplin, Ann and Mary Parmenter who are the principal legatees of my Estate, my following old negroes named Die (Soy old Die) Betty and Tenney, this annuity I leave to be paid those negroes during their natural lives. Item I leave the rest, remainder and residue of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever, to be disposed of at public sale on Edisto Island on a credit of one, two and three years, with good securities being given for the payment of the money arising from such sale, and after payment is made of all my just and lawful debts and funeral expences, it is my will and request that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my cousins Margaret Chaplin, Ann Parmenter and Mary Parmenter, as soon as they or either of them arrive at the age of maturity. Item it is my will and request that my cousins above mentioned Margaret Chaplin, Ann

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41 C. 2. C. L.

State of South Carolina, Charleston District.

In the Name of God Amen, this twenty ninth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and in the twenty third of American Independence, I Isaac Bush of Edisto Island Planter, being of sound mind and judgment, do make and declare this for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say after payment is made of all my just debts and funeral expences, I give devise and bequeath my Estate, both real and personal in the following form and manner, and not otherways vizt I give devise and bequeath unto my Aunt Providence Bush, joint to her heirs for ever, my fellow named Jamie. Item I give unto my Sister Mary Lemett after the decease of my Aunt Bush, the house and plantation whereon she now resides, with the appurtenances thereto annexed. Item I also leave unto my Sister Mary Lemett during her natural life, the following slaves named Harry, Nann, Molly and little Harry, and after her decease the said slaves shall go, to Elizabeth Mason, and the heirs of her body for ever. Item I leave unto my Sister Sarah Fullerton during her natural life, the following slaves vizt Isaac, Soyldas Bellah and Eve, and after her decease the said slaves shall go to her Sister Mary Lemett, and in case of her death to her daughter Elizabeth Mason, and the heirs of her body for ever. Item I give my bedding and the produce of my crop to be equally divided between my sisters Sarah and Sister Sarah Fullerton, and my Sister Mary Lemett, share and share alike, to them and their heirs for ever. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my true and trusty friends Joseph James Murray, Robert Mason and my Sister Mary Lemett Executors and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Isaac Bush the Testator as for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other has

subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

Isaac Bush (Sd)

William Evans Archibald Collier John Cadman

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41 C. 2. C. L.

State of South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Parmenter of Edisto Island Planter, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and judgment, thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this for my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin James Beckett the following four negroes named Slugg Myrtilla, Jack and Die, to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Uncle John Kewaham two negroes named Jubey and Walley. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin Margaret Chaplin, three negroes named Biner and her two Children Leah and Sarah, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Cousin Ann Parmenter two negroes Pyner and her child Peg, to her and her lawful heirs for ever. Item I leave their freedom and one acre of land out of the tract I now reside on, and five pounds sterling yearly to be paid them, by my cousins Margaret Chaplin, Ann and Mary Parmenter who are the principal legatees of my Estate, my following old negroes named Die (say old Die) Betty and Tenney, this annuity I leave to be paid those negroes during their natural lives. Item I leave the rest, remainder and residue of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever, to be disposed of at public sale on Edisto Island on a credit of one, two and three years with good securities being given for the payment of the money arising from such sale, and after payment is made of all my just and lawful debts and funeral expences, it is my will and request that the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between my cousins Margaret Chaplin, Ann Parmenter and Mary Parmenter, as soon as they or either of them arrives at the age of maturity. Item it is my will and request that my cousins above mentioned Margaret Chaplin, Ann

22. Parmenter maintain and support in a decent manner during his natural life, their sick and infirm brother Daniel Parmenter from and out of the proportion of my Estate bequeathed them as is above specified. Item if either of my cousins Margaret Chaplin Ann and Mary Parmenter should depart this life, leaving no lawful Issue of their bodies, their part or share of my Estate bequeathed them, shall go to the survivor or survivors to be equally divided if more than one, and should all those persons vizt Margaret Chaplin, Ann and Mary Parmenter depart this life leaving no lawful Issue of their bodies, then and in such case, I give devise and bequeath the parts of my Estate devised them, to be equally divided between the children of my Uncle John Stanham and my Cousin James Backett share and share alike. Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my true and trusty friends Joseph Tenkins and Joseph Murray Esquires, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Edisto Island this nineteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and in the twenty sixth of American Independence.

Joseph Parmenter (S)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator, to be his last Will and Testament, in whose presence and at whose request, we have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

William Lowrey James Cranford James Flinn

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. July 9. 1802.

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In the Name of Almighty God Amen, I Jeremiah Fickling of St Johns Parish, Colleton County in the State of South Carolina, Planter being of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make ordain constitute and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, first it is my desire and will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid out of the profits of my Estate that are now due me, as soon as may be consistently done by my Executor or Executors hereafter named. Also I give and bequeath to my brother Samuel Fickling all my household and kitchen furniture, all my stock of sheep, hogs, cattle and horses, excepting one bay horse by name Pilgrim, which I give unto M^{rs} Elizabeth Fickling now residing on Edisto Island to his own use and

benefit for ever. Also I give and bequeath unto my brother Samuel Fickling the sixteen following negroes Sonnon, Kissa and children Pinah, Lorry, Child, Peter, Willis and Dick, Cupid, Pig and children Junior and Shadwell, also Stephen, Stephens, Cyhou and black Congo, together with the future Issue and Increase of the female to him and his lawful heirs for ever. Also I give and bequeath unto my brother William Fickling the twelve following negroes Congo, Kagar and children Susan, Sack, Tommy, Bellah and Charlotte, Pig and child Will, also Paul and children John and Phoebe, together with the future Issue and Increase of the females, to him and his lawful heirs for ever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Uncle John Fickling the brother of my beloved Father deceased, the three following negroes during his natural life, and to be under the care and management of my brother Samuel Fickling, and after the death of my Uncle John Fickling, the said three negroes Cuffee, James and Bob, is to return to my brother Samuel Fickling and his lawful heirs for ever. Also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Jeremiah Fickling the Son of my brother Samuel Fickling, my tract of land whereon I now resides to him and his lawful Issue, should he arrive to the years of twenty one, or marry and have children, and should he not arrive to the years of twenty one or die without lawful Issue, it shall return to my brother Samuel Fickling or his surviving heirs for ever. Also I leave old Sack, old Will and old August to be free and to be clothed with a suit of clothes a piece annually, and to be victualled and their tax paid for them during their natural life by my brothers Samuel and William Fickling. Also I leave to Willis to be free and the use of ten acres of land in the present clearing, and timber sufficient to fence what part of the ten acres she thinks proper to plant, or the whole during her natural life. Also I give and bequeath unto my brother Samuel Fickling my large canoe, to him and his lawful heirs for ever. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my brothers Samuel Fickling, William Fickling, and my friend Thomas Webb of Hilton Head Executors of my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of January in the Year of our Lord 1802.

Jeremiah Fickling (S)

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
Wingo Mackay Thomas Whaley Robert Chisolm