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I Robert Lewis Simons do declare this to be my last Will. I give my saddle horse, saddle & Bridle to my friend Joseph Palmer. All the property I got in marriage has been settled and is according to the settlement: all the rest residue and remainder of my own Estate real and personal of what nature or kind soever I give devise and bequeath to my wife and children to them and their heirs Executors and administrators share and share alike. I direct that my Estate may be kept together for the education and maintenance of my children and the support of my wife indiscriminately until my youngest child comes of age. Should my Executors or a majority of them deem it advisable to sell the whole or any part of my Estate I give my said Executors full power and authority to make a Sale of the whole or any part of the said Estate and to execute good and sufficient titles for the same without the necessity of Purchasers seeing to the application of the purchase money; and I authorize my said Executors to invest the proceeds in any manner they may deem advisable: Should a Sale be necessary I wish the lands and negroes that my friend Mr. Martin gave me may be sold together if practicable. I desire my Executors to make my kind friend Mr. Palmer a liberal compensation for his services for the last and present year and for all his future services as long as he will have the goodness to protect the interest of me

cash money; and I authorize my said Executors to invest the proceeds in any manner they may deem advisable: Should a Sale be necessary I wish the lands and negroes that my friend Mrs. Marion gave me may be sold together if practicable: I desire my Executors to make my kind friend Mr. Palmer a liberal compensation for his services for the last and present year and for all his future services as long as he will have the goodness to protect the interest of my family. I desire a handsome sugar dish and stand be presented to my brother Maurice which is a present from Mrs. Marion. I direct a neat tombstone with suitable inscription be placed over the grave of my revered friend Mrs. Marion. I have as yet said nothing of my debts, but they are to be paid in the first instance, the horse, however, may be immediately delivered to Mr. Palmer. I appoint my wife and Father during the life of my father Guardians to my children and after the decease of my Father I appoint my wife & brother Guardians to the said children. I appoint my Father and brother and my friend Joseph Palmer Esq. Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and seal this thirtieth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen. Heating Lewis Simons Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the Testator Heating Lewis Simons as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who

at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof.

Frederick Rutledge. Jno Ball. John Mountain.

Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq C. C. J. D. September 16. 1819.

September 17. ¹⁸¹⁹ qualified Edward Simons, Maurice Simons, Lodge

wick Lewis Simons, and Thomas Granger Simons. Executors.

January 20. 1820. qualified Joseph Palmer, Executor.

South Carolina.

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but of sound mind and memory do make my testament of and
concerning all my Estate, Viz. It is my Will that all my
just debts and lawful debts be paid: after which I give and
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Children of my Sister Sarah Baker, the wife of Matthew Baker
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called Bromhall within about sixteen Miles of Bristol: and I con-
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Witnesses present. Geo. Reid. J. Ford.
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esq. C. C. J. D. September 27th
1819. At the same time qualified John Ravenel Executor.

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20. In the Name of God Amen. I Ann Mitchell of the City of Charleston