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Collins, of Norfolk County in the Province of South Carolina. Gent being
 in good health of Body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory (I
 being to God for the same) intending shortly to undertake for Providence,
 and considering the uncertainty of this Life, Do make and ordain this
 my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say
 First, I commend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my Body
 I commit to the Earth or Sea, as it shall please God to order, and as for
 and concerning all my Worldly Estate, I give, bequeath and dispose thereof as
 followeth, First I will that all my just debts and funeral Expences be first paid.
 Then, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Collins, the sum of One
 Hundred Pounds current money of this Province to be paid her in one Year
 after my decease, Provided all and upon this Condition only, that neither
 she my said Wife Sarah, nor any other person or persons whatsoever for
 or in right of her, shall at any time or times hereafter, directly or indi-
 rectly have or lay any manner of Claim or demand to the third or any
 other part of my Estate either Real or Personal, on any pretence whatsoever,
 but that upon payment made of the said Legacy of One hundred Pounds as
 aforesaid, she shall be for ever barred, and moreover give or cause to be given
 a full and sufficient discharge and Release according to the true intent and
 meaning of this my Will, and to prevent any Claim, Challenge or demand
 of Error, Injustice or other allowance, out of my said Estate for ever, from
 her, I give, devise and bequeath unto my loving Brother John
 Collins all that my Island or Tract of Land in this Province, com-
 monly called Bulls Island, containing fifteen hundred and eighty Acres,
 or thereabouts, formerly belonging to my Father John Collins deceased;
 Together with all and singular the houses, buildings, woods, a Stock of
 Cattle, Horses, and appurtenances whatsoever thereon being, or thereunto
 in any wise belonging. To have and to hold the said Land and
 premises to the said Sarah Collins, his heirs and Assigns for ever.
 Upon Condition nevertheless that he do well and truly pay unto
 John Alexander White, the Son of John White, of this Province, Ship-
 right, the sum of One hundred Pounds, current money of this Province,
 within one Year after my decease; in case the said John Alexander White be
 then living, and not otherwise. Then I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Rubell
 the Daughter of my loving Sister Jane Rubell, Wife of Stephen Rubell, in
 case the said Elizabeth shall survive me, and shall arrive to the age of se-
 teen Years, or to marry, and not otherwise, my five Negro Slaves, wit-
 tness my Negro Woman, named Rose, and her four Children, Tom, Joe and
 Peter, Boys, and Jude, a Girl; and their Issue and increase; the same to
 remain in the hands of my Executors hereafter named, until the said
 Elizabeth Rubell shall arrive to the age of sixteen Years or be married; if
 she shall first happen, and the profits of them in the mean time to be applied
 and disposed of for and towards the maintenance and Education of the said
 Elizabeth. But in case she shall happen to dye before she arrives to the
 age of sixteen Years, or is married, then and in such case my Will is, to
 give and bequeath the aforesaid five Slaves, with their Issue and increase
 to my said Sister Jane Rubell, in case she survives her said Daughter
 Elizabeth; or otherwise I give the said five Slaves to their Issue and increase
 to Mary Hall the Daughter of my loving Brother Arthur Hall, for ever.
 Then I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Mary Hall, my Negro Woman
 named