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 In the Name of God amen I
 Robert Daniel of Berkeley County in the Province
 of South Carolina Planter being weak in Body but
 of Sound and Perfect mind & memory Praise be
 therefore given to Almighty God To make & Ordain
 this my last Will & Testament in manner and
 Form following (that is to say) First & Principally
 I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
 God hoping through the Merits Death & Passion
 of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free
 Pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit
 Everlasting Life & my body I commit to the earth
 to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my
 Executors & Executrix hereafter named and as
 Touching the Disposition of all such Temporal
 Estate as it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me,
 I give and Dispose thereof as followeth.
 First my Will is that my Debts & Funeral
 Expences be Paid & Discharged.
 Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my loving
 Wife Hellen the Eight Negro men following Viz.
 Old Tom (being the same I had with her as part
 of her Portion) Sampson, Joe, Dick, Primas
 Dago, Tom Godfrey, and Cesar and six Negroes
 Women named Rinah, Bess, Mariah, (the Daughters
 of the said Bess) Sarah, Hagar, & old Nanny
 together with their & every of their future Issue
 and Increase To hold the said fourteen Negroes

Or Slaves together with their future Issue & increase
 unto my said Wife Hellen her heirs & assigns for
 ever.

Item my Will is that my Executors hereafter
 named Do likewise Purchase for my said Wife
 as soon as my Estate shall be out of Debt a good
 Facing Horse a good feather bed & furniture wth
 I do hereby give & bequeath unto my said Wife
 Hellen her heirs & assigns forever.

Item my Will is that my Executors do as soon as
 my Estate shall be free & clear of Debt Purchase
 out of the Income of my Estate for my said Wife
 a Negro boy & Girl about the now age of my daughter
 Girl named Flora unto my said Wife her heirs
 & assigns for ever.

Item my Will is that my new suit of Scarlett &
 Broad Cloth be sold by my Executors for the most
 Money that can be got for the same.

Item my Will is that my brother Marmaduke
 Daniel have the Liberty of my now Dwelling house
 & his Dyett of such as my Plantation affords during
 his natural Life.

Item I do give Devise & bequeath unto my said
 Brother Marmaduke all the rest of my wearing
 Apparell Linnen or Woollen not herein before
 Disposed of to be Delivered to him by my Executors
 as soon as Demanded by him after my Decease.

Item my Will is that my Executors do Purchase
 out of my Estate the Plantation of Mr David
 Ruff where he now lives if the same be to be

I sold reasonable and also the Plantation of
 Lucas late Deceased if the same be to be sold for the
 use of my Son ^{Robert} Daniel his heirs & assigns for ever.
 Item I give & bequeath unto Mr. Robert Howe the
 Sum of thirty Pounds Currant Money to be Paid him
 his heirs or assigns within Twelve Months after my
 Decease.

Item I give Devise & bequeath unto my Son Robert
 Daniel One Diamond Ring Containing three large
 Stones and four Specks One pair of Diamond
 Ear Rings One Stone in Each One Gold Seal a
 Silver hilted Cutlash and a pair of Silver Spurs all
 which are in the Possession of my said Wife who
 may keep the same till my said Son arrive to the
 age of Twenty One Years She giving to my said
 her Bond or Obligation to Deliver the same to my
 said Son Robert at his said Age of Twenty one
 Years which said Diamond Ring Diamond ear
 Rings Gold Seal Cutlash & Silver Spurs I give to my
 said Son his heirs and assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son
 Robert all the rest and residue of my Estate
 Real & Personal whatsoever & wheresoever not
 herein before bequeathed to him his heirs and
 assigns for ever to be Delivered to him at the age
 of Twenty one Years.

Item it is my Will that my said Son shall
 not bargain for or sell any Part of my Estate
 Real & Personal until he arrive to the age of
 Twenty One Years without the Advice and

Consent of my Executors and Executors hereafter
 named.

Item it is my Will that my said Son be put
 to school constantly & have as much Education
 my Estate can Afford which shall be paid for out
 the Profits of my Estate.

Item In Case my said Son Robert should Die
 before he attain the said age of Twenty one Years
 in my Will is that all my said Real & Personal
 Estate things &c. hereinbefore Bequeathed to him
 I do hereby give Devise & Bequeath unto my
 Brother Marmaduke & the heirs of his Body
 lawfully begotten for ever Provided my said Brother
 Marmaduke his heirs Executors or Administrators
 pay or cause to be Paid unto my said Wife the
 Sum of One hundred Pounds Proclamation money
 any thing herein before Contained to the contrary
 in any wise notwithstanding.

Item and in Case my said Brother should Die
 without Issue lawfully begotten of his body as
 foresaid in such Case my Will is my s^d Estate real
 Personal herein before bequeathed to my son shall
 descend to my Aunt — Shadley in England
 and her heirs & assigns for ever.

Item my Will is that my Stallion Rowley be
 kept on my Plantation for the use thereof until
 my Executors can get an Extraordinary Price for
 him.

Item It is my Will that there shall be no Division

Or Partition of my Estate between my said
Wife & Son until my Estate shall be out of Debt
Anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary
thereof in any wise notwithstanding.
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint
my said Loving Wife & Children & my friends Mr. John
Daniel and Mr. Abijah Ruffs Executors & Executrices
of this my last Will & Testament contained in two
Sheets of Paper & have set my hand to the first
Sheet & my hand and Seal to the second & last sheet
hereby Revoking & Making null & void all
former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore
made & this only to be my last Will & Testament.
In witness whereof the said Testator hath
to this his last Will and Testament set his
hand and Seal this first Day of June Anno 44
Domini One thousand seven hundred thirty &
Two.

Robert Daniel

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared by the Testator to be &
(contain his last Will & Testament
The Word (future) in the Sixteenth
Line of the first Sheet being ^{first} witnessed
in the Presence of us.

Isaac Lefewne
Tho. Valley
Stephen Shrewsbury
R. How.

September the 12th 1732.

South Carolina.

Before his Excellency
The Governor & Personally came & appeared
Thomas Valley & Stephen Shrewsbury. Two of the
Witnesses to the within Will or Instrument of writing
and being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God Did Declare that they & each of them were at
Present when & Did see Robert Daniel the Testator
(since Deceased) sign, Seal, Publish and Declare the
said Will or Instrument to be his last Will &
Testament, and that he was at the same time
of sound & disposing Mind & memory to the
best of these Deponents Knowledge & Judgment
that Isaac Lefewne & Robert How (the other
Two Witnesses to the said Will) were Present
Likewise & subscribed their respective names
(as Did these Deponents) in the said Testator
Presence & at his Request as Witnesses
I two before me

Robt Johnson

The same 12th Sept 1732 before
Daniel & John Daniel two of the
Exrs in the said Will named -
Qualified themselves by taking
the Oath appointed by Law.

Recorded 12th July
1739 J.P.