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State of South Carolina. In the Name of God Amen. I William  
E. Wood of Edisto Island in the district of Charleston and State  
aforesaid planter, being of sound and disposing mind memory  
and understanding thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do  
now make and ordains this my last Will and Testament hereby  
revoaking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made,  
and first I will and direct that all my funeral expenses charges and  
just debts be fully paid and satisfied. Item I give and bequeath  
unto my nephew Jabez Westcott Two negro <sup>female</sup> Slaves viz. Kallah &  
Hamlet with the issue and increase of said Slaves to him for-  
ever, if he arrives at the age of twenty one years or merrier before  
he comes to that age, otherwise to revert with the issue and increase  
to my surviving nephews share and share alike. Item I give  
and bequeath unto my Nephew William Geo. Wash. Westcott,  
Two negro Slaves viz. Lucy and Will, under the same condi-  
tions and limitations as his brother Jabez above mentioned.  
Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Charles Elliott  
Westcott one negro Slave called Sarg under the same conditions and  
limitations as his brother Wm Geo. Wash. Westcott above mentioned.  
Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Abigail Westcott, one  
negro girl called Hagar under the same conditions and limitations  
as her brothers above mentioned. It

to remain with the issue and increase of said Slave, to him forever, if he arrives at the age of twenty one years or marries before he comes to that age, otherwise to revert with the issue and increase to my surviving nephews share and share alike. Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Geo. Wash. Westcott, Two negro Slaves viz. Lucy and Will, under the same conditions and limitations as his brother Sabez above mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Charles Elliott Westcott one negro Slave called Sarg under the same conditions and limitations as his brother Wm Geo. Wash. Westcott above mentioned. Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Abigail Westcott, one negro girl called Hagar under the same conditions and limitations as her brothers above mentioned. Item. My proportion of land which I am entitled to (by my Uncle Elliott's Will out of his Estate which I am contending for) as soon as recovered by my Executors, I give and bequeath it unto my nephew Sabez Westcott as also, all parcel or pieces of lands that I now own in my own right & title, to him and his heirs forever and its not to be planted until he is of age as is above mentioned. Item. All the remainder of my property and effects not bequeathed or otherwise disposed off, I leave to be sold on credit of one two and three years, the interest to be paid up annually to pay off <sup>all</sup> my just debts due and after the term expires to be called in, and



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I do bequeath and keep at interest in the hands of those who possess my  
Estate until my nephews and niece, arrive at age, which is  
already expressed (the full fifteen years of age or day of marriage)  
them as they arrive to the age expressed heretofore to be equally  
divided between them all, share and share alike, to them forever.  
Item, it is my will and desire particularly that should my sister  
Sarah Wescott die without leaving any lawful issue, or should  
all the children she may leave, die after her and before they ar-  
rive to the age already expressed, or marries, that the money is  
to be divided among them, be appropriated in erecting a Brick  
Monument over my Uncle Charles Elliott his wife and child at  
the Presbyterian Church, enclosing me under the same cover.  
and to put Tomb stones at his & my head & feet; and should any  
balance remains after, I give & bequeath the one half to M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah  
Schults & the other half I leave, to school the poor of the parish.  
Item for and in consideration of the good behaviour of my  
negro girl Doll, and her attention at different times of my  
illnesses, it is my will and desire that she & her son William  
have their freedom, and it is earnestly requested that my  
Executors hereafter to be appointed do emancipate her & child the  
day after my burial according to the laws and Constitution of  
this State and that they pay unto her out of my Estate, the Sum  
of \$1000 to Doll & child.

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Executors hereafter to be appointed do emancipate her & child the day after my burial according to the laws and Constitution of this State and that they pay unto her out of my Estate, the sum of fifty Dollars (to set her up at her trade) when her papers of freedom is delivered her. <sup>John</sup> The negroes bequeathed to my nephews and niece must be delivered up to my sister Sarah Westcott so that she may have the use of them for her support (she maintaining them at the same time) until her children arrive to the age of prop<sup>er</sup> <sup>hereafter</sup> or mar-riage, but if her children all die before they arrive to the age here- before exp<sup>re</sup>prop<sup>er</sup>, I give the negroes so bequeathed to each of my Ne- phews and niece to her forever. And lastly I do nominate, consti- tute and appoint my friends Joseph Whaley, Edward Bailey and Benjamin Whaley Executors of this my last will and Testament.

William E. Wood (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & declared by the said William E. Wood, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other have hereunto sub- scribed our names as witnesses this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen and in the forty third year of the American Independence.

John Brander. James Dignen. John Elcock. Witnesses  
Proved before James D. Mitchell Esquire, C.C.T.D. April 16. 1819.

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At the same time qualified Joseph Whaley Executor.



16 P.<sup>o</sup> In the Name of God, Amen. I Rich<sup>d</sup> D. Todd being in sound mind  
104. but fearing that the Almighty who has always power to command may  
order me from this world sooner than I expect, I therefore give to my  
mother M<sup>rs</sup> Ruth S. Todd all that I have in the world to do with as  
she pleases, at the same time to pay all my Debts and funeral  
expences and to put on my place a Walt out of my share of prop-  
erty: and that I may be therein put after that all my father's mother  
remains (not children) and that <sup>a</sup> tombstone be erected on the spot where  
they are now deposited with the ages & characters. and that my  
mother by law whom I love and respect if she outlive me may see  
this my Will executed, also to give my little nephew John Todd M<sup>rs</sup> Todd  
something if any thing she have to leave him, if she leave any thing  
from me or what I have left her, to him only & not to go to the benefit  
of his Father for I wish him to have nothing to do with it. this my Will  
may by law not stand good but if I die before I see a witness so many  
people know my handwriting that they will swear it is mine and  
I hope no body in this world will ever take exception at this which I now  
sign my hand to - against my Seal. Rich<sup>d</sup> D. Todd (L.S.)

February 24<sup>th</sup> 1816. Proved before J. D. Hitchell Esq. Ab. J. P. April 16. 1819.

16 P.<sup>o</sup> South Carolina. Charleston District. In the Name of God Amen. Samuel  
105. Dickson of Charleston the District