

WILL OF

EDWARD WINGATE

In the name of God Amen I Edward Wingate of St Georges Parish Berkley County and State of South carolina being sick and weak in body but of a sound mind & disposing Memory calling to mind the mortality of Man do make this my last Will and Testament and hope it may be received by all as such I give my Soul into the hands of God my Creator and my Body to the Earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord As touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to help me Leave it in the following manner after my Funeral Expences and my Just Debts are paid. Item my Will and pleasure is that all my Estate shall be kept together for the purpose of Raising and schooling my Children ~~Except what I shall hereafter assign for~~ ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} the purpose of Paying my debts Will they are grown up and the youngest arivest arives at the age of twenty one Years then the whole to be equally divided between my beloved Wife and all my Children share and share alike, the whole to be under the direction of my beloved Wife till the period arives that my youngest Child comes to the Years of Maturity. Item Leave a negro boy named Jim to be sold on a Credit of Twelve. Month for the most money he will fetch that & what is owing to me to be applied for the purpose of paying my Debts. And lastly I appoint my beloved Wife Susanna Wingate my Executrix and my Loving Brother William Wingate my Executor to this my last Will and Testament where unto I have set my hand and Seal this Twenty second Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Ninety Eight.

Edward Wingate (SS)

Signed Sealed Published pronounced and Declared to be his last Will and Testament in Presence of us.

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A true Copy taken from the Original Will and examined by me.

CW. Lining

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