

I Elizabeth Austin of the State of South Carolina and Fairfield District, being weak of body but of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to God; Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for All Men Once to die do Make and Ordain this My last Will and Testament; that is to Say; Principally and first of I Give and Recommend My Soul. into. the hands of Almighty God that Gave it, and my body I Recomend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Burrial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive <sup>the</sup> Same again by the Mighty power of God; And as touching Such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to blefs me with in this Life I give Devise and dispose of in the Following Maner and form; First I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Austin One half of a plantation or tract of land Originally <sup>Granted</sup> to William Newman Containing two hundred Acres Situat~~on~~ on a branch of little River and Austin Mill Creek; or Shou<sup>d</sup> the Heirs of the S<sup>d</sup>. William Newman Dec<sup>d</sup> Refuse to Make titles to Said plantation or tract of land then and in that Case I Give and Bequeethe one half of Whatever may be Recovered ~~of~~ of the Heirs of Wm Newman-- Bond Given by the Said William Newman making titles to me of the Said land; I Also Give and Bequeath to Robert Ferrel & My Grand daughter Elizabeth Ferrel the Other half of Said plantation or tract of land or one half of What Evever may be Received of Said Bond During the term of her Natural life and at her decease to be Equally deved amongst the Children of the Said Elizabeth Ferrel Should She have any Living at that time Should She have no Child<sup>ren</sup> living at that time then and in that Case I Give and Bequeath the Same to be Equally devided amongst the Children of my daughter Edy I Also Give and Bequeath to My daughter Edy; and William Hatcher one plantation or tract of Land Containg one hundred and fifty <sup>acres</sup> Situate- on Mill Branch Otherwise Called Mill Creek being the plantation

I now live on during their Natural lives and at their  
decease to be Equally devided Amongst the Childrin that  
My daughter Edy shoud have; ~~Except Elizabeth Ferrel~~  
which is to have no part of said land; I also Give  
and Bequeath to My Daughter Edy and William Hatcher one  
horse I now have also All my Stock of Cattle & hoggs  
also all my plantation <sup>tools</sup> household and Kitchen furniture  
Except seventy one dollars and fifty cents and one Riffle  
gun which I leave Bequeath in the following Maner VI.,  
I leave and bequeath to my Grand Son Bartholomew Austin  
Busby one Riffle Gun also as much of my personal state  
as ill buy him a horse & saddle Valued at seventy dollars-  
I also give and Bequeath to the Heirs of son William  
Austin one shilling also to the Heirs of my son Drury  
Austin one shilling also to the Heirs. of my son Davis  
austin one shilling also to the Heirs of son Bartholo-

~~new austin one shilling--~~  
turn over

~~I also Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Newman one~~

Shilling I also Give and Bequeath to my two Sons James and  
Joseph Astin one shilling each also I do hereby constitute  
make and Ordain my son John Austin Executor and my Daughter  
Edy Executrix of this my last will and testament and I do  
hereby disallow, revoke and disannul all and former testa-  
ments wills legacies or Requests by Me in any wise made  
Billed or Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no  
Other to be my last will and testament In Witnefs Where  
of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day  
of August one thousand eight hundred & two


Signed & sealed

In presence of

Alexd Hervey

W. McMorries

Elizabeth McMorries

Elizabeth Austin 

Proved 5th Feb 1803

Jn<sup>o</sup> Buchanan J.C.P.

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