

WILL OF
JAMES ELKS

In the Name of God Amen I James Elks of the State of South Carolina Georgetown Distrect being very Sick and weak in, or in perfect health of, body but, or and, of perfect mind and memory thinks be to God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that It is appinted for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will testement that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul Into the hand of almighty God that Gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing douting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching Such wordly estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I lend and dispose of the Same in the following maner and form first I give and bequeath to Mary Elks my dearly beloved wife the plantation or track of land dueren hir widow hood and I give unto my wif thre Cows and Calves canthe housel firnsture and after hir Death all the said affects sh to be sold at pblie Sale and the money to be Returned to Philip Elks Child named James Elks and if the Child die with out and air the said property is to Returned to the law ful heirs of the Elkes in Virginia I lend a track of land lining the fokey track containin nine hundred and Seventy acers between Philip Elks and my dauter palecy and after the death of my dauter palecy the land is to be retrened to Philip Elks Child James Elks I give to Philip Elks wen acer of land at peach tree bluff durin his life and I give unt my Dauter Pacey a half acer of land at peach tree bluf on the side of the lake I give unto James Brown the son of James Brown wen half acre of land joining my Daughters and wen cow and calf and I give unt Ellimeleth Glose wen Cow and Calf and I give unto Alley Brown too Cows and Calves and I give unto James Brown wen hundred acers of land on Sandey Trerland wen yeak of oxins the ^{part of} track of land on Sandey Trerland and a

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tract of land given to be sold at public auction in Charleston and
all the remainder of my Stock and my working tools and yoke
Chattle to be sold at public auction John Green and George Riley
and Robert Weathers Juner is left as Executors and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former
testaments wills legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any
ways before named wills ^{and} bequeathed ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness
whereon I have herewith Set my hand and Seal this fiften day of
February in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and tee Signed
Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said James Elks
as his last will and testament in the presences and in the pre-
sence of Each others have hereto Subscribe ur names

Mary Brown

James Elks

Joseph Brown

James Brown

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