

N. CENTER

the twenty first day of December. one thousand seven hundred and Eighty two ---

In. the name of God amen---

I Nathan Center of Camden district & state of South Carolina Being weak and Low but of a perfect mind and thanks be to god; therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to. die I make and ordain this my Last will And testament Vis principally and first of all I give and recommend my sel. to the hands of God that gave it & my Body to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretions of my Executors nothing doubting but at the ^{Resurrection.} generall; I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god. and as touching such Worldly Estate as it has pleased god. to blase me. With in this life --- I give. devise & dispose of in the following manner and form after all my Just debts are paid; Impremise I give devise & Bequeathe to my beloved Wife Martha Center one negro girl named. tontsey & her futer increase to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeathe to my Beloved daughter Elizabeth Center one negro girl named renk with her futer increase to her and her heirs for ever. I also Will that my daughter Elizabeth Center should have three Likely young negro Wenches Bought with the first money that is rais. on my plantation after my debts are paid. then and their futer increase to her and her heirs forever - Item I Give & bequeathe to my Beloved son Nathan Center one negro boy named dia. to him and his heirs for ever - Item I Give and bequeth to my beloved son John Center one negro boy named dia. to him and his heirs for ever. - Item I Give and

bequeaths to my beloved Son William Center one negro boy
 named Ephraim to him and his heirs for ever - Item I Will
 that my beloved Wife should have should have durring her
 naturall life; the house and plantion & the plantition
 adjoining their to With One fifth part of the remainder of
 my ~~Real~~ ^{Real} durring her naturall Life, - that is to Say my
 personall Estate, Item I Give and bequeaths rest of my
 personall Es^t to my four beloved Children Viz Elizabeth
 Center, ~~Nathan~~ ^{Nathan} Center, John Center & William Center to
 them and their heirs for ever to be Equally: among; by
 my Executors as they come of age or marry Item I Give and
 bequeath to my three beloved Sons Viz ~~William~~ ^{John} Center John
 Center, & W. Center. all my Lands to be divided among them
 as they come of age Equally by my Executors, to them and
 their heirs for ever I Constitute and appoint my beloved
 friends Thomas Taylor. James Taylor. & William Howell
 Sen. to be my executors of this my last will and testament
 and I hereby utterly deny disallow revoke and disanull
 all and every other former Will testament Legacys and
 bequeaths & Executors by me before Mentioned ratifying this
 and no other to be my last. Will and testament in Witnes
 whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the day and
 year above written.

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Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the Said,
 Nathan Center as his Last Will and testament in the
 presence of us

Salomon Peters

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Lucy Howell

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