

WILL OF

SOLOMON OWENS

The State of South Carolina)

Marion District)

) in the name of God Amen I Solomon Owens of the State and district aforesaid wishing my buisness arranged and settled to my mind and now being in health and of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do now make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form followeng I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who give it and my body to its Mother dust to be buried in a christian manner at the discrestion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the resurection of the dead I shall receive the Same again by the almighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with in this life I I dispose as follows viz —————

1st Item I give and loan unto my beloved Wife Annes Owens the followeng property on the conditions that She excepts of it as her full part of my Estate that is to say I give and bequeth unto her one horse and chair and two cows and calves and I loan unto the said Annes durenng her widowhood and while she remains on the primises hereafter mentioned for her support and the support and education of my minor children the followeng property viz the lower half of the plantation on which I now live and also the followeng negroes. Jerry Lasy Rose Sam Emanuel Sigh Sucky and Mary also my house hold and kitchen furniture plantation tools of every ~~kind~~ ~~my~~ discription and my stock of ale kinds viz horses mules cattle Hogs & sheep untell my minor heirs respectively comes of age or marry and then it is my request that they Should individually receive the portion of my ~~my~~ property hereafter detailed unto them I also request that my executors the I leave it discrekonary with them should continue the ballance of the negroes on the plantation for the above mentioned purposes untill the heir that it may blong to comes of age or marries then to be given unto him or her

2nd Item I had given to my son Alx D G Owens my lower tract of land a part of differant tracts by deeds containing four hundred and ——— acres more or less having Such form as the plat drawn by L Leggett represents with the exceptions made in the deed which I Still claim for my two other sons but I have pur-

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choosed it back from him with the intention of leaveng it to my Son David—
I have already given him the Said Alexander four negroes pumpy Ferreby anthony and John and I give and bequeth into him a negro named Frank

3rd Item I give and bequeth unto my Son David G Owens six negroes named Simon peter & Hannah Jenny and her two Children Telatha & Henry with there increase three coves and calves and six head of sheep and one yoke of oxen and cart

4th Item I give and bequeth unto my Son William Joseph Owens the lower half of the plantation on which I now live at the marrage death or removal of his step mother from the premises also one half of all the other lands that I may die possessed of in marion Distrect also six negroes named James Debby Elly Milly and hir two children Jane & Willes and there increase and one horse one yoke of oxen one cart and three cows & calves & six head of Sheep

5 Item I give and bequeth unto my son Edward B Owens by marrage contract deed of gift and by this my last will and testament the following property vis the upper half of the plantation I now live on and One half of all the lands that I may die pafsed of in marion Distrect also six negroes named Sucky Laury Jeannah phabby nancy and Madison and there increase One horse one yoke of oxen and cart three Cows and calves and six head of Sheep

6th Item I give and bequeth unto my Daughter Elisabeth I Clark the following negroes and there increase duaring the natural life vis Primus Pinder Dimah Rebeca & Julian and at her death the right of Said negroes and there increase to be fully vested in her lawfull children should she die and leave no lawfull ifuse then the Said negroes and there increase to return and be considered part of my Estate and disposed of in the same manner as the above negroes that I have leand to my Wife also I give and bequeth to her three cows and calves and Six head of sheep

7th Item I give and bequeth unto my daughter Cady G Owens the use of the following negroes and there increase during her natural life vis Jefferson Lisset pency Nancy Abram and Caroline and at her death the right of Said negroes and there increase to be fully vested in her children Should She die and leave no lawfull ifuse then the Said negroes and there increase to return and be considered part of my Estate and disposed of in the Same manner as the above ne-

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grees that I have loan to my wife also I give and bequeth unto her three
Cows & calves also one head of Sheep

8th Item it is my will and desier that ^{my} ~~the~~ executors at the death or marriage
of my wife Annes or her removal from the primicia take all the personal
property and its increase that were lone to my wife and all the property
that I may be pofseised of at my death and not have disposed of and divide
it as equally as they can allowing an equal share to each of my children
or to there - - - - - if any Should be dead leaving lawfull ifeue
and let them draw there part my & two daughters Share to be under the Same
restrictions as the other property I have left them

9th Item I also desire that my servant Peter who is now ^{wanted} ~~away~~ in years
and haveng faithfully Served me Should have his own time & labour and that
my excutors Should not admit of his being Sold or in any maner claimed by
any of my heirs but he will remain on the plantation and have charge of the
Stock I also have one other negre Rebecca she who haveng born thirteen child-
ren I request that she may have the Same chance she now has and work for her-
self and children I fer several year having allowed her this liblerty and
that she be not Sold or Claimed as in the case of Peter above

11th Item I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Alex D G Owens Levi Gar-
rold Daved Edwards and Richard Edwards the Executors of this my last well and
testament and I do furthermore disallow and all other wills by me
heretofore made in witnefs whereof I have now to Set my hand & seal this -
25 day of April - A D - 1835 - & 69 of American independance

signed sealed published and delivered
to be the last will & testament of
the testator in proof of

Solomon Owens (SEAL)

David Gibson

John W Altman

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Catherine X Altman
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