

DAVID OWENS

In the Name of God Amen I David Owens of South Carolina Marion District being presen^t very sick and weak in body but of sound Memory thanks. be given unto God Calling unto 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 principally and first of all I recommend My soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it. and my body I recommend to the Earth. to be buried in Decent Chrifitian burial at the discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at General reserrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God. and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased. God to blefs me in this Life. I give demise and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and form---- first I Confirm unto Ruth My dearly beloved wife first one third of the tract of Land that I now Live on to be Laid out by the discretion of the Executors hereafter named I give unto her two Negroes one wench named silvy and girl named beck and to have the use of a boy named paul during her life or continuence in said state and then the said boy to be Equally Divided amongst the heirs also one third part of all the household furniture and one year old hair named Jan also five Cows and Calves and five oxen and the sheap and hogs to Continue on the plantation for the Equal use of the said Ruth and solomon owens Secondly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest daughter Ann Phillipe Eight head of breeding cattle one to Each heir of her body. thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son william Owens three Negroes one fellow named Will one wench named Nanny one boy named John also half the profits of the mills and still fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Second Daughter Rebeckah Dawsey two hundred and fifty acres on the East of Little Pee Dee river part of a five hundred acre tract/the said two hundred anfifty

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Elisabeth Edwards and the said Ruth Owens of the said County of Berkeley two Negroes one
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fellow named Forten and one wench named Sharlet seventhly.

I give and bequeath unto my second and youngest son Solomon
Owens three Negroes two fellows named Peter and Sam one girl
named Rose also one tract of land Containing Seven hundred and
fifty acres where I now live Except the part above mentioned
to the said Ruth Owens during her Life also two small ^{tracts} joining
on the North side of the said tract of seven hundred and fifty
acres one Containing about seventy acres the other about forty
acres also one hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying on the
East side of Side of Little Pee Dee river opposet the said ^{seven} hun-
dred and fifty acre tract also one hundred acres that Included
the mill seat joining the said plantation. Rightly I give and
bequeath unto my grand son David Owens the son of William O-
wens a plantation or tract of Land Containing three hundred
and ninety Eight acres on the West side of little Pee Dee river
lying on said river know by the name of Shellys Land also one
hundred acres of Land on the East side of said river about
Jordan wash.

And also all and Every part and parcel of My Estate that ave
not herein Mentioned after paying My Just Debts to be Equally
divided amongst my said heirs and I now also Constitute and
appoint and ordain William Owens John Williamson and Richar
Edwards My Executors of this my Last will and testament. to
act for the Rest of My dear Children and wife this motiv and
this after Revoked difannul Disowing all other former wills
and testaments intent and meaning in Witnefs whercof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth Day of June in
the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and four Just
will and testament signed seal and deliverd by the testator
for his Last will and testament in the Present of us

Saml Porter

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David O Owens
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Elijah Owens

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Thomas Owens
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