

WILL OF

EDWARD OWENS

In the Name of God Amen) I. Edward Owens of Liberty County in Georgetown dist. and In the State of South Carolina, Blacksmith, being indisposed in body but thanks to God. in my perfect senses and of a sound mind well seeing and hearing and speaking and knowing that. there is Nothing more Certain than death and Nothing so uncertain as the Time thereof. I therefore have made and Constituted this my last Will. and Testament in the manner form and ways following (That. is to say) I. Recommend my soul to him that Gave it hoping that through the Merits Death and passion of my Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit Everlasting life and my body I Commit to the earth (in assurance of an eternal Resurrection, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named and as Touching the disposition of all Such Temporal Estate as it pleased the almighty God to bestow upon me. I Give and dispose thereof as Follows. first of all I will that my debts and funeral Charges shall. be paid and discharged-. Item. I. do. Give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter Mary-Swemake. one. Negro. man slave. Named Ned. and. all. my blacksmiths Tools. the same Consisting of what they may be. secondly, Item I. do. Give and bequeath unto my well. beloved daughter Nancy Clark-One. Negro man. slave, Named. tony, thirdly. Item. I. do Give and bequeath unto my well. beloved daughter Sarah. Delany. one. Negro. woman. Slave, Named, Lucy. and. ten head of breeding Cattle of my stock I now possess. fourthly. Item. I do give and bequeath unto my well. beloved daughter Elisabeth delany One hundred Acres of Land, the same. lying and being on the N.E. Side of Great P. D. River and between the Great marsh. and Crawford's bay. the same being granted to me. fifthly. Item I. do. give and bequeath Unto my well beloved daughter Macariner. Crawford. one Negro man Slave Named Jacob. sixthly. Item. I. do. give and bequeath Unto my well beloved son William Owens. the plantation where I Now live and all my Land adjoining the same-Except the house and fifty acres. which I. do. Reserve for my wife her

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lifetime, also one horse that. I bought from Levi Salomon, also. one mare that I bought from Willis Finkley also. one Negro. man slave Named stef also. one Negro boy. Slave Named ben. also. one Copper still. and worm one. grind. stone one. pair hand mill stones and all my stock of hogs. Seventhly I. do. give and bequeath unto my well beloved. so. John Owens one. Negro woman Slave Named-Hanah. also. one Negro. Man Slave. Named abram one. Negro. boy. slave. Named Stef. Eightly I. do. give and bequeath unto my well. beloved grand Children, four- the Children of my daughter Elisabeth delany, Namely. Martha- Macravona-Mary and Philip. delany. one, Negro gil^r slave. Named Dinah which I leave in the possefsion of my Son John Owens. to keep untill the Youngest of the four Children before Named Phillip delany. shall be. twenty Years of Age. and then the Negro girl before Named and her Incease to be. Equally di-^{nr} vided by. the before mentioned Gardean, John Owens, Ju^r. Ninth- ly I. do. give and bequeath unto my well. beloved wife ann Owens fifty acres of Land and the house where. I. Now live during life or then to Return to my son Wm Owens her-widowhood, and after her decease, also. one Negro. woman Slave Named peg also. one horse. Called Picadai. also. about fifteen head of Cattle Claimed as her own. and known by the same also. One third of my stock of sheep geese and house hold fur- niture to at her own Discretion at her Decease-the other two parts of my Stock of sheep geese and household. Furniture to be Equally divided between my-two sons before Named. A. Owens and John Owens, and if any of my stock of Cattle more than pays Sarah delay her part to be Equally. divid between my Children be- fore mentioned. And last of all I. do hereby Nominate appoint and Constitue my Wife ann Owens. and my trusty friend and Bro- ther Walter Owens to be my true and Lawful Executors to this my last will and Testament hoping that they will see do. or Cause to be done and Execute every Article part or Clause there- in Mentioned according to the true Intent and meaning thereof and. I. do. Revoke Disannill and make Void all other Wills and

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Testaments by me-heretofore made in witness Whereof I. the^{sd} Edward Owens to this my last will and Testament being Contained in one sheet of paper; I. have hereunto set my hand and seal. this. seventh day of September and in the year of our Lord. one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine and in the twenty fourth year of americas Independancy

Signed Sealed and Published
and delivered in the presents
of Arch Kerby

Edward Owens (SEAL)

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