

In the name of God Amen I Edward Brown of Marion District and State of South Carolina being weak in body but of Sound disposing mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life and Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make and ordain this instrument of writing to be and contain my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made First It is my wish that all my property of which I am pofsefssed when I die Shall remain as it is not to be divided until all my Just debts be paid Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Brown the plantation on which I live with all its improvements plantation tools & implements of agriculture Together with all the provisions now housed also one negro winch named Phoebe & her child named Sam during her natural life and after ~~her~~ death the plantation or land to be sold and and an equal division made among my surviving children and the negro woman Phoebe after the death of my wife I wish to go to my daughter Rachael with her future ifeue but the children born of said negro woman Phoebe that may be alive at the time of my wifes death to be equally divided among my surviving children and it is further my wish that should my daughter Rachael die without lawful ifeue then the said Negro woman Phoebe also Equally divided among my surviving children.

Item 3rd It is my wish that the following negroes to wit Simon a negro man & Scip a boy and Sukey a Girl after my Just debts are paid be sol and an equal division of the monies to be made among my surviving children ———

Item 4th I give and bequeath my aforsaid mare Sally to my daughter Hannah with this condition if the said mare lives she raise two colts from her the first colt to be given to Martha the colts to be given after they have been raised to Six months old my Sorrell Horse Charles I give to my beloved wife all the rest of my Stock of cattle Sheep & hogs & Goats together with all my household and Kitchen furniture I give and bequeath to my beloved wife and what may be left at her death to be sold and an equal division made among my surviving children

Item 5th All the remaining part of my Estate real and personal with the exception of a debt due by Stephen Shelly now in suit I wish sold and equally divided among my children

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Item 6th Should the debt due me by said Shelly be recovered I give the whole amount thereof to my brother Stephen Godbold to be disposed of by him to the best advantage for my children

Item 7th I give to my two Grand children Nancy Thomas & Edy Gasque each fifty dollars to be paid by my Executors out of any monies which may be in his hands and whereas I have already given unto my son Stephen Brown & to my daughter Mary formerly Mary Gregg each one three hundred dollars worth of property when the rest of my property is divided it is my wish that that amount be included so as to make the division of my Estate among my children equal Share & Share alike Lastly I make ordain & appoint my trusty friends Stephen Godbold and Francis A Wayne my sole Executors of this my last will and testament Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Stephen Godbold Francis A Wayne and Alexander Godbold who in his presence and at his request Subscribed their names as witnesses

Stephen Godbold

Edward Brown (SEAL)

Francis A Wayne

Alexander Godbold

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Ed. B. Wheeler, Ordinary H. Dist.

Roll No. 71