

WILL OF
JOHN TART

In the Name of God Amen,

I John Tart of the District of Marion and State of South Carolina being weak in body. but. of sound disposing mind and memory. do make this my Last Will and Testament. in manner and form following, Imprimis - It is my will and desire that all my Just Debts be paid -. Item - to my beloved wife Nancy Tart; I Loan one negroe woman Named Befs., during the term. of her natural life and no Longer. Item - To my sons, James Tart, John G. Tart, Enos Tart, Thomas S. Tart., Frederick Tart, and Jerome Tart, I give and bequeath all the Lands of which I may die possessed, and to which I have any right Title or Claim Each one of my sons. portion to be ascertained by the Division to be made by three respectable disinterested freeholders-- To them their heirs and assigns forever-- Item to my Daughter Mary Odom, I give and bequeath one negroe fellow named Peter, and to her heirs and assigns forever - Item to my Daughter Catharine Jones, I give and bequeath one negroe boy named Frank, and to her heirs and assigns forever-- Item, to my Daughter Martha-Deer. I give and bequeath one negroe fellow named Lee, and to her heirs and assigns forever-- Item to my Daughter Sarah Bird, I give and bequeath one negroe boy named. Monroe, And To her heirs and assigns forever - -Item, to my two youngest Daughters Elisabeth Tart. and Nancy Tart I give and bequeath two negroe Girls Named Deborah and Charlotte With their future increase, and to their heirs and assigns forever., . But in Case Either one of my said daughters Elisabeth Tart, and. Nancy Tart. should die under Age or without Lawful Issue It is my will and desire that the Bequest of the negroes and increase of the Said negroes; return to my said sons mentioned in the third Clause of this will, to be equally divided among them-- that is. that the part or portion of her so dying, vest in the manner. above stated - It is further my will and desire, that my eldest Son James Tart do take into his possession the Said, negroes. Deborah and Charlotte and their increase, and out of the proceeds. of their Labour, do maintain support, and Educate my Said young daughters, until they Severally arrive to the age of twenty one years - - It is also my further will and Desire that. for the Education and support of my three youngest,

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Sons. Thomas. A. Tart, Roderick Tart, and Jerome Tart,. that my said Son James Tart do take into his possession my two negroe fellows Dick and George and out of the profits arising from their Labour, Execute this my will, until the youngest arrives to the age of twenty one years.

that as soon as the youngest. arrives to that age, the said negroes. be equally divided amongst all my sons, by sale or otherwise -. I also will and desire that after the Death of my said wife Nancy Tart the negroe woman Befs, shall return to my sons. to be Equally divided amongst them.

Share and Share alike -

It is also my will and desire that all my household, and Kitchen furniture plantation Tools, all my stock of Cattle, horses. hogs, sheep, and provisions of Every description, be sold at public Sale, and the money arising therefrom. be equally divided amongst all my said Sons. to wit. James Tart, John G. Tart, Isaac Tart, Thomas A. Tart, Roderick Tart, and Jerome Tart. And Lastly. I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Son. James Tart Executor. of this my last will and. Testament. hereby ratifying and Confirming this and no other--.

Witness my hand and Seal this twenty first day of July

in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty

seven - and in the 51. year of American Independence

Signed Sealed published .)

John Tart (SEAL)

pronounced & Declared)

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Edw. B. Wheeler)

Isaac Tart)

Peter Bird)

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E. B. Wheeler, Ord. M. D.

Roll No. 760