

State of South Carolina I Joseph Burch of George Town District
in the State ~~recoil~~ being through the mercy of my creator of
sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament Imprimis I give and bequeath to my be-
loved son Edward Burch. One negro man named Ceasar and one wo-
man named Rose with her increase for and during the term of his
natural life and no longer and from and after the death of my
Son Edward I give and bequeath the said two negro slaves with
the increase of the female to any child or children of his law-
fully begotten to him her or them his her or their Heirs and
assigns foreve Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Jo-
seph Burch One negro man named Jammy and one woman named Dinah
with her increase for and during the term of his natural life
and no longer and from and after the death of my said ^{Son} Joseph I
give and bequoath said two negro Slaves with the increase of
the female to any child or children of his lawfully begotten to
him her or them his her and their heirs and assigns forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Burch. one ne-
gro man named Heronles and one woman named Frank or Frances with

no longer and from and after the death of my said Son John I
give and bequeath the said two negro Slave with the increase of
the female to any child or children of his lawfully begotten
to him her or them his her or their Heirs and assigns forever
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Burch Two
Negroes by name Kifsey and Juno with their future issue and
increase for and during the term of her natural life and no long-
er and from and after the death of my said Daughter Mary I give
and bequeath the said Two Slaves with their increase to any child
or children of hers lawfully to be begotten to him her or them
his her or their Heirs and assigns forever Item I give and be-
queath to my three Sons a large River Boat which I posses
called the Dolphin Item it is my will and desire that after all
my just debts and funeral charges are paid the rest and remain

of my personal estate of whatsoever kind or nature shall be divided into five parts or lots=One fifth thereof I give and bequeath to my wife Mary for and during the term of her natural life and no longer. and from and after her death it is my will and desire that the same shall return to and be Equally divided amongst such of my children hereinbefore named as shall be then living Share and Share alike to them their Heirs and assigns and ^{will} it is further my/ that neither my Wife for/^{her} shall remove the said property or any part thereof out of the County wherein I ^{that} now live and/if she should as to all Such property as she may removed shall be immediately deemed and taken to revert to my children and shall be devided amongst them in manner herin before discribed-One Other fifth part thereof I give an bequeath to my beloved son Edward for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his death I give and bequeath the same to any child or children of his lawfully begotten to him her or them his her or their Heirs and assigns forever. One ^{other} fifth part thereof I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph for and during the term of his natural life and no longer and from and after his death I give and bequeath the same to any child or children of his ~~lawfully begotten to him her or them his her or their Heirs and Afsigns forever.~~ ^{other} One fifth part thereof I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John for and during the term of his Natural life and no longer and from and after his death I give and bequeath the same to any child or children of his lawfully begotten to him her or them his her or their Heirs and assigns forever--The remaining fifth part thereof I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary for and during the term or her natural life and no longer and from and after Her death I give and bequeath the same to any child or children of hers lawfully to be begotten to him her or them his her or their heirs and assigns forever. Herby declaring it to be my will and intention that in case any of my before named Children should die without leaving lawfull issue of their body alive at the time such parts of

my Estate as is herein before given to him her or them so dying shall revert to and be equally divided amongst the Survivors but subject to the limitations herein before expressed Item It is my will and desire that all the lands of. which I may die possessed shall be equally divided amongst my three sons Edward Joseph and John and I do give devise and bequeath all such lands to my sons to be equally divided amongst them to them their heirs and assigns forever PROVIDED that my wife Mary Shall during her widowhood have a free and undisturbed residence on the plantation whereon I now live situated on the South West Side of Peedee River which I purchased of Doctor Lyn and shall also during her being my Widow. have full authority at her discretion to plant and cultivate so much of the said plantation as may be sufficient for the number of negroes she may own and shall also be at liberty to keep her negroes on the said plantation. I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved sons Edward Joseph and John Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby vesting them with full power and authority and it is my will and desire that they Keep and retain in their hands and under their management all and every part of my daughter Marys Fortune (so much as may be necessary from the product thereof for her maintenance and subsistence excepted) and that they do improve the same in the way most for her advantage untill the day of her marriage on which day and not before it is my will that she be put in possession of whatsoever I may have hereinbefore given and bequeathed to her In Witness I the said Joseph Burch to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my hand and affixed my Seal this 30th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. If I should have any more children after this date or my wife be pregnant at my death if a son to share my Estate as my other Sons if a daughter as my other daughter herein mentioned and equally bound in the as my other children to be equal within or nine Signed Sealed published

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and declared by the above named Joseph Burch as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereunto

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Rich Hughson
Benjamin Bruce
John Bruce

his
Joseph 7 B Burch (SEAL)
mark

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Original Will Missing

Sworn to on March 26, 1807 -- Hugh Giles, Ordinary

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for Marion District