

WILL OF
RUTH OWENS

In the name of God Amen I Ruth Owens of Marion District in the State of South Carolina being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the Mortallity 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 that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blese me with in this life. I give demise and dispose of the same in manner following I give and bequeath to Solomon Owens my well beloved Son in law and son of the late Reverend David Owens the following negroes namely a Woman Sylvia and a Girl named Beckey my stock of all Kinds viz Horses, Cattle, Sheep, & hogs all my household and Kitchen furniture and wearing apparel I do likewise give to the said Solomon Owens All that part or parcel of land left me by the last Will & Testament of the late Reverend David Owens with all my Estate debts dues and demands whatsoever to him & to his heirs forever. I likewise constitute and appoint my friend John Williamson and my soninlaw Solomon Owens the Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoked disannul all and every other former Testaments Will Legacies bequests and Executors by me in anywise before named Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witnefs Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and four Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Ruth Owens as

her last Will and Testament in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto Subscribed our names

Sam^l Porter

Ruth Owens (SEAL)

Ann Porter

Joseph Shelly

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Sam^l Cooper, Ordinary of Marion District

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