

WILL OF

WILLIAM BRITTON

The State of South Carolina George Town district. Kingston County. In the Name of God Amen I William Britton of the State aforesaid Calling to mind the Mortality of Human Nature that man was born to die and I at present, is sick but in perfect Mind and Memory haveing the full Exercise of my Reason and faculties do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament. First. I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it. and my body to, ^{be} presently Buried by my Executors, ~~hepeing-at~~ Nothing doughting to be Raised at the Last day, and with what worldly Estate it has Pleased God to bless me with First. I desire that my funeral Charges and Just debts be paid by, ^{my} Executors hereafter mentioned secondly I order my Estate in manner and form following, that is say I-----Lend my Neise Nancy Edwards one Negro Girl Named Claressey & her Increses, to my Neise Nancy during her Life and at her death to the Lawfull Issues of her Body and in Case my Neise Nancy Should die a minor or Leaveing no Lawfull Issues of her body then in that. in Case its my will and desire that the Negro Girl above Named, Should in Like manner Revert to her Sister, Mary Edwards. Item I Lend my Neise Mary ~~duards~~ One Negro Girl and her Incres Named Cobow, during my Neises Natural Life and at her Death to the Lawfull Issues of her Body and In Case my Neise mary Should die without Issue or a Minor then its my will and desire that this Negro Girl Cobow & her Incres Should Revert to my Neise Nancey, & in Like manner to the Lawfull Issue of her body-----I, Tem I Lend my Mother Elisabeth. Lesesne or Elias Graves during her natural Life four Negroes Samson a Man and Belinder his wife and A man Primus and A woman Sarey and at my Mothers Death, its my will and desire that the Negro man Primus and the woman Sarey Should Revert. to my Sister Elisabeth, Britton or Elias Edwards during her Natural/^{Life} with the Benefit of there Labour and after death its my will and desire that Primus and Sarey Should Revert. to the Lawfull Issues of her Body to be Equally divided at her Death, and. its my will and desire at my Mothers Death my fellow Samson and his wife Belinder be free for Ever for there honest Good behaviour to me and

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my father and Mother in there Life Time, and further its my will and desier that. In Case my Sister Elizabeth & her husband Simon Edwards Should die before my Mother, that neverthelefs there Childeren Shall be the full & sole heir of the Above Two Negros Primus and Sarey that I Lent. my Mother And its my will and desier that my four workeing Negros be hiered to pay my Lawfull debts by my Executors. before A devision of my Estate, Take place) and further that I desier that one of my Executors hier my four workeing Negros Togeather, Lastly I Nominate and I appoint. my Trustly friends as follows my Executors-- my Brotherinlaw Simon Edwards & my freind -- W^m Bulune & my freind Rich^d Woodbury Sen^r-- my Executors to this my Last will and Testamen Given under my hand and Seal this Twentyeth Nineth of Sep. One Thousand Eight. hundred and in the Twenty fifth year of Americas Independance

Wllm Britton (SEAL)

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William Snow) Merion District
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Elizabeth Ruse) Personally came Cap ^t William
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19th day of November 1800W^m SnowHugh Giles Ord^y. for Marion District

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