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WILL OF
JAMES ROBERTSON.

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen!

I James Robertson of the District of Newberry and state aforesaid do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit

1st I will order and direct that all my just debts be speedily paid

2nd- I am the owner of only a single slave a negroe girl named Edy about seventeen years of ago, and having nither wife ^{nor} children, I had determined that after my death she should be free, for this purpose, I do give and bequeath the said negroe girl Edy to my friend John Belton O'Neall upon the trust that he will send the said negroe girl to the state of Ohio and there manumit her, as soon after my decease as from my estate or her services he can obtain funds sufficient to pay her expenses.

3rd I hereby direct that out of my estate the expenses of ^{sending} the said negroe girl to the state of Ohio and her manumission there be paid, and any balance or residue of my estate which may be left I give to my cousin ^{William Robertson} (Tanner) of Fairfield District.

4th ^{do} I hereby nominate constitute and appoint, my friend John Belton O'Neall Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made.

In witness whereof thereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and in the Sixty third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said James

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4th ^{do} I hereby nominate constitute and appoint, my friend John
Belton O'Neall Executor of this my last will and testament,
hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made.

In witness whereof thereunto set my hand and seal this
eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
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signed, sealed, published and
declared by the said James
Robertson as and for his last
will and testament in our pre-
sence who in his presence have
subscribed our names as witnesses.

James (LS)
Robinson

Susan Pope

Hugh O'neall

Thos. Montgomery

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