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WILL OF
JOHN C. UNTS.

In the name of God Amen, I John Counts of the State of South Carolina and Newberry District, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but sick and weak of Body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life, And being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with make and ordain this my Last will in manner following that I have to say.

First my desire is that all my Lawfull debts be paid out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my son William Counts all the real estate for which he does or may here after hold titles or deeds from me.

And where as I had given to my son John H. Counts a Tract of Land which I purchased from Col- Lee and formerly held by Andrew Sen Esq. and afterward purchas'd the same Back again from the said John H. Counts it is there fore considered his part and portion of real estate from me

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Summer five hundred Dollars in place of Land, of which amt. she has received one hundred Dollars.

I give to my Daughter Susana Marg. Ridleheber five hundred Dollars in place of Land, of which amt. she has received one Hundred Dollars.

I give to my Daughter Mary M. Folmer, five Hundred Dollars in place of Land, of which amount she has received one Hundred Dollars.

I give to my Daughter Add Eve Marg. Summer five Hundred Dollars in place of Land, of which amount she has received one

to say.

But my desire is that all my Lawfull debts be paid out of my estate.

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~~I~~ I give to my Daughter Anna Mary Kinard, five Hundred Dollars in place of Land, of which amount she has received one hundred Dollars.

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~~I~~ My will and Desire is that after the afores. Distributions are made out of my estate the remainder of my estate Both real and personall to be equally Devided according to the nature of my Legatees at the time of my Death not knowing at this time what number of children I may have at the time of my Death. But my

being is that ^{be} there more or less will that my s. estate real
personall be Devided equally

thly
~~and~~ I give and Bequeath to my wife Eve Marg. Counts an Equal
old's share with each of my children after the Distributions
the eight fire Items, as also one full Bed, choice of one Cow
Calf, and choice of my horses or mares -- also one negroe Boy
named John Winfield also one Spining wheel.

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11-- I give to my grand children namly the children of my son
John Counts Jr. Dec. one equal child's share I mean so much as
their father would have been intitled to had he Been Living -

he also rec. his portion of real estate

thly
12-- My Desire is for my negrees not ~~to~~ to be sold but equally
evided ~~and my~~ here in mentioned Legatees and it so be that
either of the negrees would not wish to go with or Live with one
or the other of my Legatees, they shall be at Liberty to sell or
Trade the same as may seem best.

and Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Two sons William and
John H. Counts executors of this my Last will and Testament by me
here to fore made. In Testimony where of I have here unto set
my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty Two
and in the sixty seventh of The Independence of the United
States of America

Signed Sealed published and Declared as and for the Last will
and Testament of the within named John Counts in presence of Us.

Levi L. Kibler

John Counts (L S)

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Whereas I John Counts es. of the State of S. Carolina and

ed John Winfield also one spinning wheel.

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John Counts (L S)

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Whereas I John Counts es. of the State of S. Carolina and
Newberry District, Have made and duly Executed my Last will and
Testament in writing Bearing date the Eighteenth day of November
one thousand eight Hundred and forty Two and giving there by
given and bequeathed to my wife Eve Marg. Counts an Equal child's
share of real and personall propperty. one full Red one cow and
calf to Have choice among all my stock and choice of my Horse or
mares one negree Boy named John Winfield - one spinning wheel now
in Addition to S. Bequest I further give and bequeath to my s.
wife Eve Marg. Counts one negree girl named Darky. one wagon

and choice of my Horses my watch ^{WOMANS} Saddle and Bridle. also I
ve and Bequeath to my three grand children namely Walter Houscal
Lisabeth the wife of Jacob Bear, Frances the wife of Ge. A
ancer Twenty five dollara each. In witness where of I have here
into set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and forty five and in the
sixty ninth of the Independence of the United States of America
Signed, Sealed, published and
declared by the s. John Counts
as and for a Codicill to be annexed
to his Last will and Testament
and to be taken as part ther of

in presence of

James L. Cramer

John Counts (L S)

Tho. J. Sumner

P. Dickert

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H. R. Boyd. Ordinary Of Newberry District

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