

South Carolina

Edgefield District I. John W. Downing of the District of Newberry and State aforesaid planter do make and declare my last will and Testament in manner following

1st I constitute and appoint P. W. Counts of Newberry District and State aforesaid my executor to this my last Will and Testament

2nd I desire all my debts to be paid, then the residue of my property I will and bequeath unto my Father Mother and grand mother ^{not} so long as they shall live Share and Share alike but ' subject to the debts of my Father except one debt or debts due ~~by~~ from my Father to John Dawkins.

3rd I desire in the event of the death of My Father Solomon Downing (after the debt or debts due John Dawkins shall be paid) and my Mother Christina Downing and My Grandmother Mary Outa, the property then to be given to P. W. Counts.

Signed Sealed
published and
delivered and
declared by the Said

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal at
Edgefield C. H. the 16th Jany 1847

J. W. Downing (S.S.)

John W. Downing as his
last will and Testament in

the presence of us who at his
request & in his presence have
hereunto set our names as witnesses

J. W. Gibbs

David Sheppard

Theo. G. Bacon

Recorded in Will Book No. 1. Page 332. "Record of Wills".

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H. K. Boyd, Ordinary Newberry District.

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