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WILL OF
ROBERT KELLY.

In the name of God, amen. I, Robert Kelly, of the State of South Carolina and the District of Newberry being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last Will, revoking all others, in manner following, that is to say.

I desire that out of the monies due me, if any, together with what crop I may have on hand, reserving a sufficiency for the support of my wife and father, for one year, all my just debts and funeral expences be paid; and that my executors herein after named, may sell all such other property as is not herein otherwise disposed of, and out of the monies arising there from, pay and satisfy such of just debts as shall remain unpaid; and to sell my negro boy Nam, and my land whenever my executors may think it most to the interest of my son Robert Kelly so to do.

After payment of my just debts and funeral expences, I give to my wife Anna Kelly my negro girl Jane with her increase and all my house hold and kitchen furniture, together with a sufficient number of hogs and cows, during her natural life time; and, after her decease, I give the negro girl Jane and her increase together with two beds to my son Robert Kelly. be disposed of as the rest of my estate here in after mentioned, and should it at any time happen that the negro girl Jane should die, or be so as not able to support my wife Anna Kelly that she do have a support out of the rest of my estate

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I do give to my son Robert Kelly, all the rest of my negroes, and

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after mentioned; And the other half to John Vefsels Jr. and his children after him for ever.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my friends, W.T. Clarke and William E. Hardy executors of this my last will and testament, by me here to fore made. And I do further desire that my friend W.T. Clarke do take my son Robert Kelly, and his estate and give him a good English Education, and raise him especially in the fear, and in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and I do enjoin it upon my son, Robert Kelly, that he do abstain from all vicious habits and that he do honour and reverence his mother. In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal, this Twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, One thousand eight Hundred and forty One Signed, sealed, published and declared, as and for the last will and testament of the above named Robert Kelly, in the presence of us

W-- B. Smith

Robert Kelly (L S)

J. W. Beard

S. L. H. Clarke

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W. Wilson. Ordinary Of Newberry District

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