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 Highland District) State and District aforesaid,  
 being in a low State of health, but of perfect mind and  
 memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and  
 testament.

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 Secondly- As soon as it can be conveniently done after my  
 decease, I direct that all my household and kitchen fur-  
 niture be Sold, excepting so much as may be necessary for  
 the use of an overseer on my plantation. Also, if it may  
 be thought necessary at any time, I with my executors to  
 sell any portion of my Stock, that they may think can be  
 spared from the estate.

Thirdly- It is my desire and direction that my whole estate  
 personal and real be kept together and managed, as I have  
~~hitherto done myself for the benefit of~~ my children and the  
 lawful heirs of their bodies. That my estate be so kept  
 together and managed until my youngest child becomes twenty  
 one years old; and that annually, so soon as the nett in-  
 come of my estate is ascertained, I wish an equal division  
 thereof to be made among my children (and the lawful heirs  
 of their bodies) (should any die leaving such heirs) and  
 that such dividend be applied to the use and benefit of  
 each child and the lawful heirs of their bodies.

Fourthly- After my youngest child becomes twenty one years  
 old, I wish my estate to be equally divided among my child-  
 ren and the lawful heirs of their bodies--

Fifthly- I do hereby appoint my friend William Edmonson of  
 Washington County State of Kentucky, guardian for my two  
 Sons James and John, with a request, that he act for them in  
 all respects as guardian and receive for them annually, until  
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same to their use and benefit, as he may think most advantageous.

Sixthly- Notwithstanding that I have directed that my estate shall be kept together until my youngest child gets twenty one years old, should it become necessary in the opinion of my executors, that one or more of my children should receive their share of my estate, sooner than the time above specified, I leave it optional with said executors, to act in such case or cases, as in their judgement, they may think proper.

Lastly- I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends James Adams, Joel Adams and William Edmondson executors of this my last will and Testament. Given under my hand this seventh day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty two--

A. Whitecotton

Executed in presence of us)

J. M. Adams - Joel Adams - W. Moyer

South Carolina)

Before me personally came and appear-

Richland District)

Whyriet Moyer who being duly sworn

made oath that he saw Axton Whitecotton Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he was then of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he with James W. Adams and Joel Adams at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.

W. Moyer.

Sworn to before me 26 October 1832

James S. Guignard --Ordinary.

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