

JOHN PARTRIDGE

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I John Partridge of Richland District in the State of South Carolina Planter, being in a low state of health, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this, my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (viz) after all my Just debts are paid I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Partridge, the one third part of all my Personal Estate, Also one New Riding Chair and Horse, to be freely possessed and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever, I also lend unto my beloved wife Martha Partridge my Pine Woods Place whereon I now live, and one third part of my Swamp Plantation lying on Raifords Creek, during her life, and at her death to be Equally divided between my Sons Nathaniel Partridge and William Simon Partridge, in case they or either of them should live to become Twenty one Years of age, or marry, to be freely possessed and enjoyed by them, and their heirs forever, but if neither of my Sons should live to become Twenty one Years of age or Marry, I give the said lands to my Acting Executors, to be freely possessed and enjoyed by them and their Heirs forever, All the remaining part part of my Estate both Real and Personal, I will and Bequeath unto my Beloved Sons nathaniel Partridge and William Simon Partridge, to be Equally divided between them, at the discretion of my Executors whenever they shall attain the age of Twenty one years or marry, and in case either of them should die before having arraigned the age of Twenty one year or without leaving issue of his body lawfully begotten, then I will and bequeath all that part of my estate which the said Deceased would have been entitled to in case he had attained the age of Twenty one years or Married to his surviving Brother in case the said survivor should live to the age of Twenty one years or Marry, and in case both my sons should die before they attain the age of Twenty one years or marry I lend the whole of the property

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which they would have been intituled to had they attained the age of Twenty one Years or have married to my Beloved wife Martha Partridge, during her life, and at her death, I give the same to my acting Executors to be freely possessed and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever, Whenever my Personal Estate shall be divided, The Negroes which I have already given to my Sons shall be considered as a part of their Shares And I do hereby empower my Executors to lay out the money arising from the crops which may be made on my Plantation to the best of their Judgement in either Real or Personal property for the benifit of my Estate, any Law, usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding, and

and appoint my Friend Thomas Heath, my Son John Nathaniel Partridge and (my Son William Simon Partridge after he he has attained the age of Twenty one years,) Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore by me made, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen and of American Independence the forty third.

Signed, Sealed, published and Pronounced and Declared by the Said John Partridge as his last Will and Testament in Presence of Alexander J. Everett

John E. Lykes

John Partridge

Sumter T. Taylor

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RICHLAND DISTRICT) Before me personally appeared John S. Lykes who being duly sworn made oath that he saw John Partridge sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound memory and understanding according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with Alexander J. Everett and Sumter T. Taylor at the request of the Testator in his presence and the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

John E. Lykes

Sworn to before me 10 August 1926

James S. Guignard Ordinary

John Partridge qualified as Executor same day.---

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