

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Joseph Blain of the Town of Columbia in the State aforesaid being weak and low in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament Imprimis I wish my body to be decently interred at any convenient spot my friends shall think proper- and after payment of my lawful debts I give and dispose of such worldly effects as it hath pleased God to bless me with in the following manner.- 1st It is my will that such Articles belonging to me of a perishable nature should be sold by my Executor, for the purpose of assisting to pay off my debts that is if there is a necessity for it otherwise my Estate real and personal I desire shall be kept together for the joint use benefit and behoof of my beloved wife Isabella and my three Children William Elizabeth and James Blain the income and profits thereof is intended for their maintenance boarding schooling and Education and for which purpose I wish the chief part of my Estate to be kept together so long as my said wife shall remain single and unmarried, or until either of my children shall become of Age - in either of which events it is my will and intention that such part of my Estate both real and personal (which cannot be divided) to be as soon as may be convenient Sold at Public sale upon such Terms as my Executor hereinafter named shall deem proper- and the proceeds thereof to be divided unto four equal Parts- and to be divided equally between my said Wife and three Children share and share alike- and the same with regard to such property as can be divided, to be made unto four equal shares for my wife and Children- the share or part allotted or intended for my said Children to be paid to them by my Executor on their becoming of Age or Marriage, and if my wife should marry agin their share or part to be kept at Interest- and should it please God to take either of my said children

out of existence during their minority it is my will that the part allotted to the one which may decease shall go to the survivor or survivors of my said Children his her or their heirs and assigns for ever.-

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend Daniel Morgan Executor of this my last will Testament hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament- Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of Decr. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Signed Sealed published pronounced

and declared by the said Joseph Joseph Blain

Blain to be his last will and

Testament in presence of us who in

his presence and in the presence of each

other have subscribed our names as witnesses

thereto

Witness

Peter Maguire

Warren Andrews

Wm Hilliard.

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared William Hilliard
who being duly sworn made Oath that he saw Joseph Blain sign
seal, publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of
writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of
sound mind and memory and understanding according to the best
of this Deponents Knowledge and belief and that he with Peter
Maguire and Warren Andrews in the Testators Presence of and
in the presence of each other
Witness the due execution thereof

Wm Hilliard.

Sworn to before me

this 13 January 1821.

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

Daniel Morgan Qualified same day.

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