

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I G Tidwell of Columbia declare this to be my last will and testament.-----

I give devise and bequeath the whole of my estate real and personal to my wife Mary M. Tidwell untill my son Blouny Noflet Tidwell shall attain twenty one years of age; and I charge my wife with the maintenance and education of my said son untill he attains that age, requesting that he may receive a classical education of the best kind of his capacity will admit of it .-----

It is my will and desire that when my said son shall attain the age of twenty one years my whole estate real and personal with the profits and encrease be equally divided between my said wife and son; To my wife I give devise and bequeath the one half during her natural life, and after her death to be disposed of as is herein after directed as to the half desired to my son. To my said son I give devise and bequeath the other half during his natural life, and after his death to his wife and children then living in fee simple absolutely and in such proportions as by his last will and testament he shall appoint and direct and in default of such appointment to be equally divided between them share and share alike.-----

It is my will and desire if my said son shall die without wife or lawful issue alive at the time of his death, that the half of my estate real and personal herein before devised to him

shall be enjoyed by my wife during her natural life, And in such event after her death I devise and bequeath the whole of my estate real and personal to my brother William G. Tidwell and to my sister Nancy Tidwell or if only one be alive at that time to him or her in fee simple absolutely forever.-----

Provided that if either my said brother or sister shall have died before that time leaving either wife or children they shall take away among them the share to which the deceased would have been entitled.

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ONUMON TIDWELL .

It is my will and desire that if my wife shall marry again before my son comes of age, that her husband shall give bond and good security to my son to be deposited with the ordinary of Richland District for the forth coming of his share of the property when he shall come of age, and in case her said husband shall fail to do so within six months after his marriage, it is my will and pleasure that application be made to the Court for the appointment of a Guardian for my son, that partition be immediately made of my estate and my sons half allotted to him, anything herein before said to the contrary not withstanding I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend Captain John N. Patridge and my wife Mary M. Tidwell Executor and Exemutrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking any other will heretofore by me made, and I earnestly request that my friend Captain Patridge will undertake this trust so important to my family.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven-----

Signed sealed
published and declared
by the Testator to be his last
will and testament in our
presence, who in ~~the~~ his presence
and in presence of each other
have signed our names as
witnesses hereto - the word "give
before bond " being interlined
before signing.

G. Tidwell

Uriah Frite

William Beard

Joseph Smith.

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GUNMON TIDWELL.

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared Uriah Fréts who being
RICHLAND DISTRICT) duly sworn made Oath that he saw
Gnumon Tidwell sign seal publish pronounce and declare
the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and
Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind and
memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and
belief and that he with Joseph Smith and William Beard at
the request of the Testator in his presence & in the presence
of each other witnessed the due execution thereof.-----

Uriah Fréts.

Sworn to before me

4 February 1828

~~James S. Guignard~~

~~Same day Mary H. Tidwell qualified~~

Ordinary

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