

State of South Carolina)

Richland District)

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Edmunds in the name of God amen being of sound and disposing mind and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this to be my last Will and Testament: First It is my wish that all my lawful just debets of that kind be first paid out of the whole of my Estate--Second. I will and bequeath unto my beloved Son Robert Edmunds his heir or heirs of his body lawfully begotten absolutely and forever the whole of my real Estate of what or kind soever of which I shall be possessed interested in or intitl-
ed to at the time of my Death. Viz- One plantation or tracts of Land Situated and lying on both sides of Lower Dedar Creek, waters of the Congaree river, including one half the Mills (known by the name of Marshall's) in the District and State aforesaid--Third. I will and bequeath unto my beloved Son Robert Edmunds the following negro slaves. Viz-- Jesse, Nathanel, Jacob, Cherry Little Grace, Ellen, Nancy, Rose, Jude, Hetty, Jenny, London, Abraham, Hannah, Atha, Candis, Isaac the younger) Holliday the younger, Prissella, Sarah, John, Dred, old Charlotte, old Cate, Nana, Henry, Cate of Maria, Agnes, Will Sylvia, Luke, Arthur, Tom, Fraud, Robin, Milah, old Isaac and Bob with their future increase to him and his heirs or heirs absolute and forever-- Fourth I lend unto my two beloved grand children William Thomas Marshall and Elizabeth Marshall during the term of their natural lives or to the survivor of them The following Negro slaves. Viz. Big Grace, Milley, Fortune, Caroling, George, old Halliday, Annis and Hardy. with their future increase. It is my wish that if either of my two two grand children William Thomas Marshall and Elizabeth Marshall should happen to die without lawful issue of his or her body

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then is is my wish that, that share which he or she would have taken shall go to the survivor of them in the like manner of loan during life, and should the survivor of them happen to die without lawful issue of his or her body then I will that his or her share so taken and had shall go to and become the share of the heir or heirs of the one who should happen first to die in the same manner as the parent would have taken had he or she been alive--but in the event that both my two said grand children William Thomas Marshall and Elizabeth Marshall should happen to die either before or after they should attain the age of Twenty one years without lawful issue of his or her body Then it is my Will that the above named negro slaves with their increase shall become the full right, interest, and estate of my Son Robert Edmunds to him and his her or heirs absolute and forever.

Fifth. I will and bequeath unto my Grand Son Thomas Edmunds son of Robert Edmunds my silver watch, which I wish him to keep in remembrance of me--Sixth and lastly. I wish and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate goods and chattels of what kind soever they may be unto my Son Robert Edmunds his heir or heirs absolute and forever. I do now hereby constitute nominate and appoint my

Son Robert Edmunds my only and sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore Made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one-- The Independence of the United States of America fifty five--

N. B. The word "Land" in the fifteenth line from the Top. and the words "with their future increase" in the twenty fifth line from the top of the first page interlined, before signing.--

THOS. EDMUNDS.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Edmunds to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of and at the request of the Testator

Robert I. Dunsford

Joseph, E. Reese

J. M. Howell

South Carolina)

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Personally appeared Jesse M. Howell and made Oath that he saw Thomas Edmunds sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing 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 Depo-
nents knowledge and belief and that he with Robert I. Dunsford and Joseph E. Reese at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other Witnessed the due execution thereof.

J. M. Howell

Sworn to before me)

11 January 1832)

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

Same day qualified Robert Edmunds as Executor

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