

Carolina being of Sound Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind the uncertainty of Life and the great Certainty of Death do hereby make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament: Revoking and Annulling all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made- First. It is my Will and desire that the Deeds which I have Executed in favor of Edward Ransom Plowden. Miles Hampton Plowden, William Plowden. Samuel Edgar Plowden, Gabriel Plowden , Hannah Plowden & Samuel E. Nelson and Samuel Edgar Plowden Trustees for Frances Elizabeth Plowden, and to Samuel E. Nelson and Samuel Edgar Plowden Trustees for Mary Nelson Montgomery be all Confirmed (by my Executors hereafter named) delivering them respectively to whom of Right they belong and that they Stand in full force and Virtue Agreeable to the intent and Meaning of each and every of them. -

Second. Unto my Son Samuel Edgar Plowden I give and Bequeath The Plantation of Land whereon he now Resides including Two Tracts of Land Adjoining the Mill Tract bounded West by George Rowe, On the North by Peter Haley and James Nelson's Land on the East by Samuel E. Nelson's Land and on the South by Capt. James Davis' Land. The three Tracts of Land containing about Eight hundred Acres more or less My said Son Samuel Edgar Plowden to Have and to Hold the said Three Tracts of Land for and during the Term of his Natural Life & no Longer: And should his present Wife Ann Plowden Survive him then and in that event She is to Have and to Hold the Said Three Tracts of Land during her Widowhood and no Longer - and And after the Decease of my Said Son Samuel Edgar Plowden and the Termination of the Widowhood of the Said Ann Plowden(if She ever should be a Widow) Then the said three Tracts of Land is hereby Given and Bequeathed unto my Grandson James Edward Plowden the Son of Samuel Edgar Plowden, his heirs and Afsigns forever -

Thirdly Unto my two Grand Sons, Jehn Conyers I give and Bequeath All my Interest Right and Title to the Tract of Land Purchased by

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Fourth Unto my Six Grand Children, Susanna Nelson, Eliza Pendergrafs, John Conyers, Mary N. Conyers, Samuel E. Conyers and Harriot Taylor Conyers. I give and Bequeath the Sum of One hundred Dollars each to be paid out of my Stock of Cattle. -

Fifth The Rest and Residue of my whole Estate not otherwise disposed of, I give and Bequeath unto my Sons Samuel Edgar Plowdon, William Plowdon, Miles Hampton Plowdon, Edward Ransom Plowdon, Gabriel Plowdon and My Daughters Mary Nelson Montgomery, Frances Elizabeth Plowdon and Hannah Plowdon Share and Share alike . -

Sixthly & Lastly I do hereby Constitute, Nominate and Appoint my Sons Samuel ^{Ed} Edgar Plowdon William Plowdon and Miles Hampton Plowdon as my Lawful Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. -

Witnefs whereof I the Said Edward Plowdon have hereunto Subscribed my name, Affixed my Seal, and Declared, Pronounced and Published this my Last Will and Testament this Twenty Seventh day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred Seventeen.-

Signed, Sealed, Published)
Pronounced and Declared in)
presence of us who at his)
request and in his pre-)
sence Subscribed our names)
as Witnefses to the due)
Execution hereof)

Edward Plowdon (SEAL)

J.G. Mathis
John Hodge
Andrew Burgefs