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WILL OF

JAMES B RICHARDSON

In the Name of God Amen. This the Twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and Twenty Six. I James Burchill Richardson of the District of Sumter, & State of S^c Carolina, being in perfect strength of Body, mind and memory, but calling to mind the mortality of man, and that it is appointed for all once to die, Do make, constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

First and principally I tender and recommend my immortal soul to God who gave it, steadfastly trusting in his mercy, and the intercession of Jesus Christ for everlasting life. And as touching my worldly goods, wherewith it hath pleased God of his infinite goodness and mercy to endow me in this life, I do give, bequeath and dispose of in the following manner & form.

Imprimis, To my beloved Wife Ann Canley Richardson, I give, bequeath and devise the use during her natural life or while she remains my Widow, (in lieu & bar of her right of any Dower or inheritance,) the minor plantation wherein I now reside, containing all the lands from the first ditch in the creek field above the dwelling house, and which I have or shall erect a Stone or pillar, and by a line running thereby Easterly & Westerly from the Santee River out to my back line just above my present pine Land Settlement, all the lands from that line below to my lower line on Gum Swamp, adjoining the lands now of John P. Richardson, and one half of Sabbs field Tract of Swamp land on Santee River granted to Benjamin Smith containing one thousand acres more or less; with the use of Dwelling house, the house hold furniture, Plates, & every thing on the premises (not otherwise disposed of) thereunto

belonging or annexed, and the use of all the Stock of cattle

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her children; but in the event that she shall fail or neglect to do so, that half or moiety of the said Negroe Slaves so devised her, shall be equally divided Share and Share alike between my two Sons William H. B. Richardson and Richard C. Richardson or to the Survivor of them at her decease, under the same conditions and restrictions as the respective portions hereinafter given them and the following named Negroe Slaves Viz Wafes my trusty waiting servant, London, Lucy, Eve, Harriett the cook, Elsey, Beck, Fanny, Marina, Blush, Olevia, Driver Jimmy, Molsey, Little Harry, Sophy, Patt, Plimny, Bolla, Turkey Mary, Ned carpenter, Hostler Ned, Amelia, Harrington, Phillis Fiscal, Essex, John Smith, Arnod, Quiz Tom Glafs, Dollold, Smart, Nudge, old Tilpha, with their future issue and increase, shall be a part of the portion of that half or moiety of the Negroe Slaves intended to be so given her on the manner plantation which she will be authorized & empower'd to will and dispose of to either or all of my children, and if not so will'd or bequeathed as herein before express'd then to go to my two Sons, as in the preceding part of this clause is prescribed, speedily and directed. Also I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife one of my Carriages and the choice of Five of my carriage Horses, and my purse of Gold containing more or less now in her possession; and all the specie money that may be in my house at the time of my decease, to her own use & behoof forever.

Item. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson that plantation or body of lands from the first Ditch in the Creek field above my House where I have or shall erect a Stone or pillar and by a line running thereby Easterly & westerly from the Santee River to intersect my back line just above my

present Pine Land Settlement, all the lands from that line above &

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granted to Benjⁿ Smith; also fifty acres of land immediately at my Shell landing on Jacks Creek, being out of a Tract of land of four hundred acres grant'd to Samuel Wilhouse and to be kept and reser-

ved as a landing for himself & Brother. Also one moiety or half of my Rocks Plantation bought of Richard Singleton containing one thousand eight hundred & Seventeen acres more or less, by a line running from the main Road across to the Santee River; and also one moiety or half of the Pine Land tract or body of land bought of said Richard Singleton containing one thousand Seven hundred acres more or less, to be equally divided between him and his Brother, both the Rocks plantation & the pine land tract, also I give and bequeath to my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson, one lot of land in Charleston, & one lot in the ^{Town} of Columbia, and also

the following Negroe Slaves viz Stumper Jim, Lewis Taylor, Abraham Groom, Wharton, (these are embraced in deed of "1st to him) Dick bricklayer, George carpenter, Robin Carpent^r, Prince Carpent^r, Law fier, Adam, October Smith, Elsey, Louisa, Augustus, plin^d Billy, Tober, Judy, Tenah, Aggy, Dianna, Isabel, Kent Patron, Sally, Phillis, Leah, Quacood Sussey, Nancy, Guy, Lizzy, Milla, Peggy, Carolina, Bob west, Jesse, Sam Groom, with their future issue & increase, with such others to be divided out of my Estate to make the number hereby devised to him one hundred Negroe Slaves and I do further will and direct that if the House I contemplate building, or shall have begun to build for my Son William H. B. Richardson on the site designated in the creek field, should not be completed, that the said House shall be builded & completed out of my Estate. But in case my beloved son William H. B. Richardson should die leaving no child or children, or leaving such child or children, and they should die under the age of Twenty one years, leaving no child or children, then and in that case I will & bequeath all

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no child or children, then and in that case I will & bequeath all
the lands adjoining or contiguous to my Manor Plantation that he
is given him, and one moiety or half of the Negroe Slaves given him,
& such their issue & increase, to my beloved Son Richard C. Rich-
ardson should he be then living, or to his eldest male child or
children in succession that may survive at that period, that those
lands may always belong to the name.

Item. I give bequeath & devise to my beloved Son Richard Richardson
at the decease of my beloved wife, or while she remains my widow,
and when he shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years, the Manor

plantation whereas I now live, ~~and~~ all the lands which I have given the use of to my beloved wife during her life, or remains my Widow, from the first ditch in the creek field where I have, or shall erect a Stone or pillar, & from thence all my lands below, as herein before particularised, containing fifteen hundred acres more or less; also one half of Sabbe field Tract of Swamp land on Santee River containing one thousand acres more or less, granted to Benj.ⁿ Smith. with the house & furniture, & Kitchen implements, plate &c. and every thing thereunto belonging, or in any wise incident or appertaining; and all the Cattle, Sheep, & Hogs, and the mules & work horses, wagons & implements of husbandry on the said minor plantation. also one moiety or half of my Rocks Plantation bought of Richard Singleton containing one thousand eight hundred & Seventeen acres more or less, by a line running from the highway Road across to the Santee River; and also one moiety or half of the Pine land Tract or body of land bought of said Richard Singleton containing one thousand Seven hundred acres more or less, to be equally divided between him and his Brother, both the Rocks plantation & the pine land Tracts. Also I give & bequeath'd to my beloved Son Richard C. Richardson one lot of land in Charleston, and one lot in the Town of Columbia, and also the following Negroe Slaves viz. Befs Edwin, John de Bow, Peter Stans, Peter Downey, Willis, Patsy, Clementine, Frederick bricklayer, January Carpenter Frank carpenter, Paris, Big Grace, Elvird, Phillis, Little June, Andrewacha, Orvill, Bont Ben, Bameo, Blk. Mabel pastry cook, Almada, Dukes, Charles, Little Kent, Will, Hampton driver, Hanny, Litty, Peter, Penny, Doll, Little Syn, Isaac pinel,^d Edmund, with their future lives & increase, and other negroe Slaves to be divi-

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Manor Plantation; and all the lands adjoining given him; and one moiety or half of all the Negroe Slaves given him; & such their issue & increase, & all the Stock of Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, & mules & wagons &c, to my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson should he be then living, and if to his eldest Male child or children in succession, that may at that period, that those lands may always belong to the name. The remaining moiety or half of all the negroe Slaves so devised him, and the moiety or half of the Rocks Plantation and of the Pine Land Tract contiguous which I devised him, Should my Son Richard C. Richardson die under the age of Twenty one years, or arriving of that age Should fail to will or devise the Same, or leave no child or children, then & in that case I will & devise that to my Daughters or Daughters that may be then unmarried, & if they should have been all married, then to be equally divided between all my Daughters then living, in the same manner and conditions of descent as their own portions are respectively devised.

Item. I give bequeath & devise to my beloved Daughter Dorothy S. Mitchell the Belvidere plantation whereon she now resides containing two hundred acres more or less, & for which I have given her a Deed of Gift, to which a plot of the land is annex'd, which is to take effect at my decease, with the conditions therein prescribed, with the Dwelling house & furniture, and all in or thereunto belonging or appertaining. also a tract of Swamp land on the North Side of Santee River directly opposite the aforesaid plantation, containing three hundred & fifty acres more or less, granted to Anthony Gilmore, & Two hundred acres out of which was granted to me more effectually to secure it. Also two hundred acres out of my

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Brush Pond body of lands, beginning on the upper line on the water Congaree Road & running three chains off for one chain down the Road, untill the complement is obtain'd being part of the Tract of land purchas'd of Charles's Sinker, also the following Negroes Slaves Viz. Mary Seamsters, yellow Rachel, Tyrah, Judy, Anna, Little Primus, Peter Servant, Belvedere Adam, Dalia, Carolina Belv Hager, Little Mary, Clinton, Sylvester, Little Carolina, Driver Simon, Cella, Lydia, Boson, Wallie, Kelly, Amy Kereh, Little

George, Isaac Tiger, big Jenny, little Jenny, with their future increase & increase, and such others from off the Belvedere plantation at the time of my decease (not otherwise disposed of, as will make her portion one half of the negro Slaves that I may then have belonging there, with such of their future issue & increase. Also a lot of land laid off or to be laid off for her, out of my sand hills body of lands, directly opposite my habitation there, begining on the main Road on the corner of the Tract of land given ^{rs} M. Florida B. Richardson, in full creek & running as the main Road does up to my back line (excluding the race course) & as far down the creek as to make one hundred acres, which said lands & Negroe Slaves I give to her, & at her decease to such child or children as she may have living, & may will or devise the same to; but if should die leaving no child, or if such child or children as she should leave, should die under the age of Twenty one years, or should arrive to that age and die leaving no child, that then in that case, all the lands & Negroe Slaves so devised (except the Belvedere Plantation as expressed in Deed of Gift) shall revert to my Estate, and be divided among all my children as to their living, and I do hereby will and direct that all the foregoing Estate and property herein given & devised to my beloved Daughter Dorothy Sinkler Mitchell is expressly prohibited from being liable in any wise, manner, or way for any debts or demands on account of acting as Executrix for, or on, her late Husbands Estate.

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Item. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved Daughters Margaret Canthey Spann, and Sarah Jane Cidella Moore, and Hermione Richardson, and Mary Matilda Richardson, and Anna Julia Richardson to each of them Forty Negroe Slaves. The thirteen Negroe Slaves already given the use of to my daughter Margaret, & now in her possession viz. Betty, Peter, Jeffy, Arthur, Adair, Judy, Rose, Martha, Mary, Peggy, Mary, Charlotte, Mary, as part of her ^{portion} ~~part~~ of the Forty negroes hereby intended to be given her. and the Thirty two Negroe Slaves already given the use of to my Daughter Sarah & now in her possession viz. Mariah, November, Nelly, Martin, Priscilla, Betty, Simon, Diane, Sibby, Nancy, Adam, Savinula,

Daniel, Abby, Harriette, ~~Ann~~, Ann, Charles, Sumner, Plenty, Dem-
bo, Jesse, Dublin, Nero, ~~Henry~~, Annis, Simms, Willy, Dido,
Hagar, Florah. to be computed as part of her portion of the Forty
Negroes hereby intended to be given her. And the following Negroe
Slaves herein given to my Daughter Harriette Viz. Hannah, Silly,
Amey Oliver, Reuben, William, Little Rachel, Della, Tom, (Meduffie
her own & not included.) to be computed as part of her portion of
the Forty Negroes hereby intended to be given her. and the follow-
ing Negroe Slaves herein given to my Daughter Mallida Viz. Phoebe,
& the girl Eves, to be computed as part of her por-
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following Negroe Slaves herein given to my Daughter Julia Viz.

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Negroes Slaves ^{with} their future issue & increase I will bequeath
& devise to my aforesaid five Daughters to them and their child or
children respectively; But if either or any of my said five Daugh-
ters should die leaving no child or children, or leaving such chil-
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that then & in that case the portion of such so dying
shall revert to my Estate, & become a part thereof, & shall be di-
vided equally between my children that may be then living, & the
heirs & representatives of such as may be deceased, that portion
that their parent would be entitled to if then living. also I give
& bequeath to each of my aforesaid five Daughters a lot or Settle-
ment of one hundred acres of land, out of my Sand Hills, body of
land. That to my beloved Daughter Margaret, where she has selected
& is already settled on, to go from the Mill creek stream, along

the Forty Negroes hereby intended to be given her. and the following Negroe Slaves herein given to my Daughter Matilda Vis. Phoebe, & the girl Eves, to be computed as part of her portion of the Forty Negroes hereby intended to be given her. And the

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^{children} Anderson, Allys, to be computed as part of her portion of the Forty Negroes hereby intended to be given her. which said Two hundred Negroes Slaves ~~with~~ their future Issue & increase I will bequeath & devise to my aforesaid five Daughters to them and their child or children respectively; But if either or any of my said five Daughters should die leaving no child or children, or leaving such child or children & they should die, & leave no child or children,

that then & in that case the portion or portions of such so dying shall revert to my Estate, & become a part thereof, & shall be divided equally between my children that may be then living, & the heirs & representatives of such as may be deceased, that portion that their parent would be entitled to if then living. also I give & bequeath to each of my aforesaid five Daughters a lot or Settlement of one hundred acres of land, out of my Sand Hills, body of Land. That to my beloved Daughter Margaret, where she has selected & is already settled on, to go from the Mill creek stream, along my fence (exclusive of any part of my road course) to my upper line, and the upper line to follow the little branch from the creek to the Source at the little field & from thence to extend to my upper back line, of an oblong form, so to contain the aforesaid number of acres. That to my beloved Daughter Sarah where she has selected & already is settled on, to go from the Mill creek stream & to run up the branches on each side of the Settlement to their sources, & from thence the lines to go to my back line (exclusive of

any part of my ~~own~~ course) of an oblong form, so to contain the aforesaid number of acres. The foregoing two lots or Settlements herein designated I trust I shall be permitted to lay off myself, not then will be done as aforesaid, & for the others my Executor is enjoined to lay wherever Selected (and otherwise disposed) upon the same principles as the foregoing.

em. I give bequeath & devise to my beloved Daughters Dorothy S. Mitchell, & Margaret C. Spann, & Sarah I. C. Moore, & Hermione ^{Mary} Richardson, & M. Matilda Richardson, & Anna Julia Richardson, each the Sum of Five hundred Dollars to be paid to them respectively by Executors when he shall find it convenient, out of the unappropriated money in Bank, or from other funds of my Estate to be for their express use; & also to purchase for each of them a suitable best mourning, & a mourning Ring for each, with a suitable device, & for me, present it to them.

em. I give bequeath & devise to my beloved Daughters Margaret C. Spann, & Sarah I. C. Moore, & Hermione Richardson, & Mary Matilda Richardson, & Anna Julia Richardson, the following Plantations or Tracts of land viz. The Brush pond plantation in St John's Berky, comprising one Tract of four hundred & eighty two acres more or less, one other Tract adjoining bought of Charles Sinkler containing Five hundred & forty three acres more or less. One other Tract adjoining containing five hundred eighty four acres more or less bought of John Ward. One other Tract of our hundred & thirty one acres more or less, bought of Benjamin Blackmon. One other Tract & Summer Districts on Sanhee River below Belvedere adjoining William Sinkler's land, containing Three hundred & Thirty three acres

Michelle, & Margaret C. Spann, & Sarah I. C. Moore, & Hermione Richardson, & W. ^{Mary} Matilda Richardson, & Anna Julia Richardson, each the Sum of Five hundred Dollars to be paid to them respectively by my Executors when he shall find it convenient, out of the unappropriated money in Bank, or from other funds of my Estate to be for their express use; & also to purchase for each of them a suit of best mourning, & a mourning Ring for each, with a Suitable device, & for me, present it to them.

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James Santee containing Seven hundred & fifty acres. Also my Jacks creek plantation, comprising a Tract of Four hundred acres granted to Samuel Wilhouse call'd Jacks creek corner (Fifty acres of which at the Spill landing I have before devised). another Tract of

Two hundred acres adjoining, granted to John Dargan. One other Tract of Two hundred acres, adjoining, granted to William Dinkins. One other

Tract of Two hundred & fifty acres granted to William Sanderson. One other Tract of Swamp contiguous of Three hundred acres granted to Robert Walker, containing in the whole five thousand two hundred & fifty six acres more or less, to be equally divided between them share & share alike. Also Three lots & one third of two lots in the Town of Camden, & also two lots in Statesburgh to be divided between them, or sold & the proceeds divided as they may deem best & most advantageous for their interest and also with the aforesaid lands. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter or Daughters that may remain Single (unmarried) at my decease the Second choice of my carriage, that I may then leave & the choice of a pair of carriage horses (after the choice made by my beloved Wife) & if none shall remain suitable, a pair shall be bought, which shall be exclusively for their use, & in succession for those that last remains unmarried. In like manner I give the Piano or Pianos, & then to become the property of the last one married: & that while they use it (or them) conjointly, to let it be so done with all that harmony & cordiality that I have so repeatedly witness'd with such peculiar joy & delight. I further will & direct that while any of my Daughters now unmarried shall remain so, that they will live with my beloved Wife, both at my Home habitation & at my Sand Hills Summer residence, or so long as they may desire it; & to work their Negroes jointly or Separately, & under the direction, care & superintendence of my Executors, or of any person they may desire & that profits & emoluments resulting therefrom to be to their own proper use & maintenance thereof.

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vided as they may deem best & most advantageous for their interest and also with the aforesaid lands. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter or Daughters that may remain Single (unmarried) at my decease the Second choice of my carriage, that I may then leave & the choice of a pair of carriage horses (after the choice made by my beloved Wife) & if none shall remain suitable, a pair shall be bought, which shall be exclusively for their use, & in succession for those that last remains unmarried. In like manner I give the Piano or Pianos, & then to become the property of the last one married: & that while they use it (or them) conjointly, to let it be so done with all that harmony & cordiality that I have so repeatedly witness'd with such peculiar joy & delight. I further will direct that while any of my Daughters now unmarried shall remain so, that they will live with my beloved Wife, both at my Home habitation & at my Sand Hills Summer residence, or so long as they may desire it; to work their Negroes jointly or seperately, & under the direction, care & superintendence of my Executors, or of any person they may desire & that profits & emoluments resulting therefrom to be to their own proper use & mutual behoof.

Item. I give bequeath & devise the use to my beloved wife during her life (or so long as she remains my widow,) my Sand Hills settlement whereon I reside during the Summer with the dwelling house & all the out buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, with all the household furniture & & every thing thereunto appertaining and one hundred & fifty acres of land belonging thereto including the race course as it now stands, and to go from the Mill creek and to the back of upper line; and at the decease of my beloved Wife, I give & bequeath the above seat & and Settlement, ^{my} ~~my~~ (and all as before express'd in the use conveyed) to my beloved

son William H. B. Richardson & his heirs. But if I should be permitted to live to settle my beloved son William H. B. Richardson with a summer residence, then & in that case I herein give & bequeath to him the place whereon he shall be settled and one hundred & fifty acres of land; & give & bequeath to my beloved son Richard C. Richardson the summer seat ^{and} ~~dead~~ residence that I have given to my beloved wife the use of during her life or while she remains my widow, and if my son Richard should die under age of twenty one years or should survive that age & leave no child or children, or such child or children should die under age of twenty one years, then I give & devise it to my beloved son William H. B. Richardson. and if I should not be permitted to live to settle my beloved son William H. B. Richardson with a seat on the Sand Hills, then I give & bequeath to my beloved son Richard C. Richardson a settlement or lot of land to be laid off for him out of my ~~and Hills~~ ^{lands} containing one hundred acres from the branch above on the Will creek to include where the old meeting house now stands, to extend from the Will creek stream out to my upper line, & in the event of his decease under the age of twenty one years leaving no child or children it is to go to my son William H. B. Richardson. and the rest and residue of my said Hills ^{land} (not herein before given & devised) I give & bequeath to my beloved sons William H. B. Richardson and Richard C. Richardson to be equally divided between them, as they may themselves divide it, and in the event of the death of either without leaving any child or children to go to the survivors.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved son William H. B. Richardson my Platoon & Harrocks, the choice of my case of Platelets, my Silver

given to my beloved wife the use of during her life or while she remains my widow, and if my Son Richard should die under age of twenty one years or should survive that age & leave no child or children, or such child or children should die under age of twenty one years, then I give & devise it to my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson. and if I should not be permitted to live to settle my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson with a Seat on the Sand Hills, then I give & bequeath to my beloved Son Richard C. Richardson a settlement or lot of land to be laid off for him out of my Sand Hills ^{lands} ~~manse~~ containing one hundred acres from the branch above on the Mill creek to include where the old meeting house now stands, to extend from the Mill creek stream out to my upper line, & in the event of his decease under the age of twenty one years leaving no child or children it is to go to my Son William H. B. Richardson. and the rest and residue of my Sand Hills ^{lands} (not herein before given & devised) I give & bequeath to my beloved Sons William H. B. Richardson and Richard C. Richardson to be equally divided between them, as they may themselves divide it, and in the event of the death of either without leaving any child or children to go to the survivors.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson my Phantom & Harrocks, the choice of my case of pistols, my Silver mounted double barreled Gun, my sword, & my breast pin which I highly value & have worn many years. Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved son Richard C. Richardson my Book case & Library with all my Manuscripts and papers, and a good double barreled Gun Silver mounted, to be purchased for him, the other pair of my pistols in the case, & the other pair of Silver mounted pistols, my Gold watch & chain etc, my Sleeve buttons, and wardrobe of wearing apparel & all thereto appertaining. Item I give & bequeath to my

beloved Grand Son William H. B. Richardson Mitchell in addition to what I have ~~given~~ him if he survives his mother the following Negro Slaves viz. Hunter & Phillis which I have given him a deed of Gift for, & Little Prince & Frank, also the double barrel'd Gun, & the pair of silver mounted pistols that were once his Father's, also my Mare Poorgirl & her future increase. But if his mother should not survive him, & he should die under the age of twenty one years or leave no child, then the portion here given him shall revert to my Estate & go as the residuary part is directed. Item I give & bequeath my Stock of blood Horses in the following manner viz. To my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson I give my Horses, Virginus, and Seagull, & my mare Transport with her increase, & those already given him & in his possession, as designated in my Stud Book & all their increase. To my beloved Son Richard C. Richardson I give my horse Sir Archie, the little bay filly out of Transport, the mare Gold Finder & sorrel colt at foot with their future increase. To my beloved daughter Dorothy S. Mitchell the pair of grey horses Guilderoy & Mathis & the carriage which she now has, & the brown bay filly out of Poor Girl & her future increase. To my beloved daughter Margaret C. Spenn my half of the mare Pocmonious & the money of ~~future~~ increase. To my beloved daughter Sarah I. C. Moore the sorrel filly out of Lady Jane & her future increase. To my beloved daughter Hermiona Richardson the mare Seacardie with her present & future increase & the filly Nancy Air & her increase. To my beloved daughter Matilda H. Richardson the sorrel filly Cross Wife Fortune & Wife Fortune & their increase, & the brown colt out of Transport. To my beloved daughter Anna Julia Richardson I give my writing case & all therein, &

Twenty one years or leave no child, then the portion here given him shall revert to my Estate & go as the residuary part is directed. I then I Give & bequeath my Stock of blood Horses in the following manner Viz. To my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson I give my Horses, Virginia, and Seagull, & my mare Transport with her increase, & those already given him & in his possession, as designated in my Stud Book & all their increase. To my beloved Son Richard C. Richardson I give my horse Sir Archie, the little bay filly out of Transport, the mare Gold Finder & sorrel colt at foot with their future increase. To my beloved daughter Dorothy S. Mitchell the pair of gray horses Gulderoy & Mathis & the carriage which she now has, & the brown bay filly out of Poor Girl & her future increase. To my beloved daughter Margaret C. Spenn my half of the mare Pocomtunk & the mare of ~~the same~~ increase. To my beloved daughter Sarah I. C. Moore the sorrel filly out of Lady Jane & her future increase. To my beloved daughter Hermiona Richardson the mare Seagull with her present & future increase & the filly Nancy Air & her increase. To my beloved daughter Matilda H. Richardson the sorrel filly from Wife Fortune & Wife Fortune & their increase, & the brown colt out of Transport. To my beloved daughter Anna Julia Richardson I give my writing case & all therein, & the mare ^{lady} ~~lady~~ Jane & her sorrel colt & her future increase. The rest & residue of my blood horses to be equally divided between my sons William & Richard.

Item. My Fiscal Plantation composed of three tracts of Land bought of Hubbard Ross Sheriff Sumter District containing one thousand acres more or less, & one Tract of Eight acres more or less adjoining bought of William Sims, shall be for the use and benefit of my beloved wife during her life or while she remains my widow, & for the

use & benefit of my child or children that may live. With her, & where a portion of their negroes may be working for said person, benefit during that time, with the use also of all the stock of or cattle, sheep, Hogs & mules. And at the Decease of my beloved Wife

I give bequeath & devise the said Fiscal Plantation and lands containing one thousand & eight acres more or less, with the appurtenances therunto belonging, and all the Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs & Mules to my beloved Sons William H. B. Richardson and Richard C. Richardson or the Survivor of them at that period, for years which they shall jointly pay to each of my other children then living one eighth part of three thousand one hundred Dollars (the original purchase money I paid for it) and if the term proposed herein should be objectionable, then I will & direct that my Executor or Executors shall forthwith sell the said Plantation & lands, & the Stock of Cattle &c, and divide the proceeds thereof among all

my children that may be then living. Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Brother Charles Richardson the original portrait of my beloved & beloved Father, one of the Portraits of myself, and a Sult of mourning & a mourning Ring. and to my beloved Friend William Johnston a Sult of mourning & a mourning Ring. To be accepted by them in remembrance of my affection for them. Item. I give & bequeath to my Nephew James B. Richardson the sum ~~of \$1000.00~~ ~~to be paid by my Executors, not for the love that~~ I believe he bears me, but he is the Son of a Brother that I very dearly loved, and by him was given the name he bears.

Item. I will and direct that out of the money that I have in the Banks, or from monies collected from Specialties, Bond & Mortgage-

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Item. I will and direct that out of the money that I have in the Banks, or from monies collected from specialties, bond & mortgages that I may leave at my decease, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, shall be immediately vested in Bank Stock, & the interest arising therefrom, shall so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be quarterly or half yearly paid by my Executor or Executors into the hands of my beloved wife to be applied by her for the Education of my two younger children, and my grandson Richardson, and at the decease of my beloved wife, the interest accruing as afore said, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be so applied by my son William H. B. Richardson, with whom I do then & I do enjoin & desire that they shall have the very best Education in trust their Education, that the United States can afford, &

that my Sons should study the science of the Law, & Surveying practically, & if not the former, any other they should most desire, and that during that period, the overplus of interest, if any,

shall be vested from time to time, as it shall so accrue in Bank Stock to increase the Capital, and when their Education is so effected and completed, then I will and direct that the said Capital Stock herein express'd, with whatever increase & any accretion thereof may accumulate, shall be divided in the following manner viz. To my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson I give & bequeath

one fourth part of the then amount of Bank Stock. To my beloved Son Richard C. Richardson I give & bequeath one fourth ^{part} ~~part~~ of

the then amount of Bank Stock. and the remaining Two fourths or half part I give & bequeath to be equally divided between the rest of my beloved children that may be then living, & the child or children of such as may be deceased, their parents part portion, & also to my beloved Wife if living & remains my Widow. Item. I give & bequeath to my Executors herein named, that will act on my Estate, the Sum of one thousand Dollars to each, as a small gratuity, for the great duties that I have herein imposed, & which I pray their acceptance of, & implore their best efforts for the

benefit of my beloved family. Item The rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal or of whatever it may consist at the time of my decease (and not herein otherwise disposed of) I give bequeath & devise in equal portions, share and share alike between my beloved Sons William H. B. Richardson and Richard C. Richardson, and in case either of them should die leaving no child or children the portion of the one so dying shall go to the Survivor. Item It is my wish and desire that my funeral shall be attended with no

stock herein expires, with whatever increase & any mentation thereof may accumulate, shall be divided in the following manner viz. To my beloved Son William H. B. Richardson I give & bequeath one fourth part of the then amount of Bank Stock. To my beloved Son Richard C. Richardson I give & bequeath one fourth ^{part} ~~part~~ of the then amount of Bank Stock. and the remaining Two fourths or half part I give & bequeath to be equally divided between the rest of my beloved children that may be then living, & the child or children of such as may be deceased, their parents ~~own~~ portion, & also to my beloved Wife if living & remains my Widow. Item. I give & bequeath to my Executors herein named, that will act on my Estate, the Sum of one thousand Dollars to each, as a small gratuity, for the great duties that I have herein imposed, & which I pray their acceptance of, & implore their best efforts for the benefit of my beloved family. I give The rest and Residue of my Estate both Real and Personal or of whatever it may consist at the time of my decease (and not herein otherwise disposed of) I give bequeath & devise in equal portions, share and share alike between my beloved Sons William H. B. Richardson and Richard C. Richardson, and in case either of them should die leaving no child or children the portion of the one so dying shall go to the survivor. Item It is my wish and desire that my funeral shall be attended with no unusual ceremony, nor no pomp or Show, & none to be invited, but welcome received who may in kindness attend it, and that my Body be laid in the reformatory provided for it in my family cemetery, and a marble covering to be procured for it, and be borne there from the mansion House by six of my Domesticates suitably habited, as I shall direct, and my trusty Servant Moses Jew to be one. And at the decease of my beloved Wife I will & devise my said servant Moses (who has attended me from early life with much fidelity &

devotion to my interest) to my beloved son William H. B. Richardson son, & request that he be provided with a Suit of mourning, & that he be kindly treated by them & be indulged in any little privilege that will add to his comfort & happiness. Item. I do further will and direct that this my last Will and Testament shall be taken & construed in its liberal & literal sense & meaning, & the division & distribution of the respective portions be made accordingly; and I do enjoin it upon my beloved wife, and each of my beloved children, & my Executors to fulfil the same in the most cordial and affectionate ~~affectionate~~ ^{affectionate} manner, & in order to preserve this conduct more effectually, as I have endeavoured through life to do the best I could for them, & in this last act I have herein manifested it, be-
aring them all the tenderest love and affection; I I do therefore enjoin on them in the most solemn manner, my ^{earnest} ~~earnest~~ entreaty & request, that they will always live in ^{friendly} ~~firm~~ union and cordiality with each other; that thus united in mutual and kind reciprocation of good offices, they will free from any insuperable and irresistible barrier against the pressure of external exigences, & the innovations of the world on their peace and prosperity; & for which I trust in the mercies of my God for its lasting preservation.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my beloved wife Ann C. Richardson (while my widow) ~~Executors~~ & Guardian to my minor children, and my beloved son William H. B. Richardson &

Executors of this my last Will & Testament; utterly revoking, disavowing & disallowing all other wills or Wills, Testament or Testament, heretofore by me made, and acknowledging, publishing, pronouncing and declaring this and no other to be my

ren, & my Executors to fulfil the same in the most cordial and affectionate ~~affectionate~~ manner, & in order to preserve this conduct more effectually, as I have endeavoured through life to do the best I could for them, & in this last act I have herein manifested it, bearing them all the tenderest love and affection; I do therefore enjoin on them in the most solemn manner, my ~~earnest~~ earnest entreaty & request, that they will always live in ~~firm~~ friendly union and cordiality with each other; that thus united in mutual and kind reciprocation of good offices, they will grow and inseparable and irresistible barrier against the pressure of external exigences, & the innovations of the world on their peace and prosperity; & for which I trust in the mercies of my God for its lasting preservation.

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Executors of this my last Will & Testament; utterly

revoking, disavowing & disallowing all other Wills or Wills, Testament or Testament, heretofore by me made, and acknowledging, publishing, pronouncing and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, contained on these Twenty pages of paper of each with my name sign'd thereon, and to be taken & construed & in the liberal and literal sense and meaning. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & affix'd my Seal, the day and year first written

above ~~written~~.

Sign'd, Seal'd, acknowledged Publish'd)
pronounced, & declared to be my last
Will & Testament, in the presence of.)

(SEAL)
James B. Richardson

Charles Richardson

Jas. W. Canty

Richard I. Manning

J. Dyson

(The erased of the devise to my Nephew
Jas B. Richardson in this will was made
(by me, certainly existing, forced upon me
(the necessity of doing so.

(Recorded in Will Book D 1 page 60)

(Recorded May 10th 1836)

William Lewis Ordway S.D.