

State of South Carolina being weak of Body, But of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, taking Into consideration the uncertainty of life do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament (Revoking all others) In the manner and form following. First I commit---my soul to God who gave It, and my body to the Earth to buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as to my worldly goods which It hath pleased God to bless me, I dispose of In the following manner(VIZ) After my lawful debts be first paid, I give and bequeath to my loving wife Francis Johnston half of my Hogs to be taken by gangs and Eight head of Black Cattle such as she may choose to her and her heirs forever In lieu of dower, Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife above named the use of that part of my plantation whereon I now live no hereafter to disposed of by this will four negroes (Viz) Old Lucy with her future Increase and her Son Carolina and Young Lucy with her future Increase also Old Brads hir choice of all my houses or Hares ~~at~~ my household and Kitchen furniture one Spinning wheel two plows and sets of gears one hand Mill and one grind Stone during the time she remains my widow and after her marriage or decease to be disposed of In the following manner, Viz Old Lucy I give her choice to live with any of my children she thinks proper Carolina to my son John during his life and his decease to his lawful issue, young Lucy to my grand daughter Sarah Susannah daughter of my son Haley during her life and at her decease to her lawful issue and young Lucy is to be helred out to the highest bidder untill my said grand daughter becomes of age and said hire given to her at that time but should she die leaving no issue, then to be Equally divided between my children or their lawful issue, after the death of my wife, Frances Johnston, I give and bequeath one bed and furniture to my son Haley and one Bed and furniture to my son James, them and their lawful issue ~~the~~ I give ~~to~~ ~~my~~ ~~son~~ ~~James~~ ~~three~~ ~~negroes~~ (viz) June Nan and

to be Equally divided between his Lawful Issue, Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Haley two Negroes Viz Isaac & Nann with their future Increase during his life, and at his decease to be Equally divided between his Lawful Issue. I give and bequeath to my Son Ransom one negro named Mary with her Issue at his death to be Equally divided between his Lawful Issue. I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Lowder two negroes Viz Derry & Sue with their future Increase during her life and at her death to be Equally divided between her Lawful Issue I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lovy Ridgeway two negroes Viz Beck and Jacob with their future Increase during her life and at her death to be Equally divided between her Lawful Issue Item I give and bequeath to my Son John one Negro (Viz Milly with her future Increase during his life and at his death to be Equally divided between his Lawful Issue I give and bequeath to my Son James all that track of Land purchased from Sam^l E Nelson Except one hundred acres at the Upper End during his life, at his decease to Equally divided between his Lawful Issue Item I give and bequeath to my son Haley all that track of Land where he now lives in ~~Chilabrown~~ ^{Chilabrown} Dis^{tr} containing ~~100~~ hundred acres purchased of the Est Thomas During his life and at his death to be Equally divided among his Lawful heirs, I give and bequeath to my daughter Francis Lowder one hundred acres of Land at the upper End of the Track purchased from Sam^l E Nelson During her life at her death to be Equally divided between her Lawful Issue, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lovy Ridgeway all that part of the plantation whereof I now reside lying to the East of Branch running out of the Big Cypress into Dents Swamp ~~where~~ ^{up to} a pond near the north East Corner of my field from ~~there~~ along the flat Towards the Big Cypress, till a line can be run parallel with the Eastern Boundary so as to measure for her one hundred and fifty acres during her life at her death

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