

JOHN WOODS

In the name of God Amen, I John Woods of Sumter District & State of South Carolina, being of sound Mind and ~~Altering~~ Memory, Do make and declare this my last will & Testament VIZ Item; it is my will and desire that all my Debts & funeral Expences be first paid out of my Estate-----

Item I give and devise my plantation near the great Savannah on the North side of Santee containing four hundred acres to my Nephew Edward James Cannon to vest in him the said Edward James Cannon when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever But in case he should die without issue lawfully begotten then it is my will and desire that the said plantation shall descend and act in my Nephews Robert Cannon & my Nieces Jane Cannon Susanna Cannon and Mary Cannon upon them respectively arriving at the age of Twenty one years, to be divided among them share and share alike upon them respectively arriving at the age of twenty one years to them & each of them, their & Each of their Heirs of there bodies lawfully begotten forever, But in case of the Death of any one or more of the last mentioned Devisees without issue lawfully begotten then & in each case it is my will, that the share of such deceased Divisee or shares of such deceased Divisees, shall descend & vest in the survivors to them & their Heirs forever:-----

Item I give and devise unto my beloved Sister Elizabeth Cannon all My house hold furniture & wearing apparel to her & her heirs

Item, I give devise & bequeath all the rest & residue of my Estate both real and personal to Edward James Cannon Robert Cannon Jane Cannon Susannah Cannon & Mary Cannon, to vest and be Equally divided among them as they may respectively arrive at the age of Twenty years or get married, to them and the heirs of there bodies

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Item, It is my will and desire that my Executors herein after mentioned & appointed, shall keep my Estate together until the Devisees ^{Legatics} & ~~lyaties~~ shall by the time of this my will be outfilled to re-

ceive the respective shares and that in the mean time the profits & increase hereof or so much of the profits as they shall deem

shall be laid out by them in the maintenance & support of the Education of my Nephews & Neices before mentioned & I Earnestly recommend to the parants of the said Children ^{before} mentioned; to give them up to the management direction & care of my said Executors as soon as they shall be old enough to be put to school--I constitute and appoint my Dear Friends James Harper McKnight & John Simpson (& Edward James Cannon when he shall arrive and become of age) to be my Lawful Executors of this my Last will and Testament; & herein hereby revoking all other wills & Testaments by me heretofore made-- In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day of September--in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & six

John Woods (SEAL)

Signed sealed & declared in
the presence of us

John Taylor

John Dinkins

Wm^o. Taylor Junr

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