

In the Name of God amen I James Townsend of the State of South Carolina and Union County being of perfect mind and Memory do make this my last will and Testament in form and manner as

followeth

Item I Give and Bequeath to Loving wife Martha all the Plantation with as much tillable Land Cultivated or not Cultivated whereon I now live as she shall need During her natural life or widowhood I also bequeath to my said wife Martha all my personal Property after all my Just Debts are Paid ; be it of what notes or kind soever During her Natural Life or widowhood and afterwards if all my Daughters are not Come of age my will is that all my personal property should be sold and Equally divided amongst my five Daughters as they shall Come of age

Item I Give and Bequeath all the Lands, I shall be possessed with to my two Sons John & Eli except what is above Given to my said wife Martha and at her Death or widowhood for it all to be Equally divided between my two Said Sons to be Divided so as to make each ones part of Equal value and my will is that my Beloved friends Eli Cook & John Cook and John Townsend should Layout and Divide my said Lands to my said Sons and my wife is if either of my Sons

should Die without & Issue that his part of my Land should Descend to my other son and that he should pay one half of the Value thereof to my Daughters and if either my Daughters Die without Issue that their part should Descend to my other Daughters and I hereby

appoint my Belov'd Friends Eli Cook John Cook and John Townsend my lawful Executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

James Townsend

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