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WILL OF BRYANT McLAM

In the name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost three persons but One God--I Bryant McLam of Williamsburgh District and State of South Carolina being through infinite mercy in ordinary bodily health and of sound and Composed mind and knowing the certainty of death and yet the uncertainty of the time I shall be called by it to my long home do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form. following Viz In hope of a resurrection to eternal life through Christ. I commit my body to the dust to be buried in a plain Christian like manner and in assurance of faith I commend my Soul into the hands of the altogether <sup>lovely</sup> never failing Jesus On whose everlasting RichtenSs I entirely depend for justification-- And as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bleSs me with I give and dispose of the same in the following manner Viz)

it is my wish shortly after my decease that all my just debts be paid I also direct that as soon after my decease as practicable, that all my stock of Hogs, horses, Cattle household furniture and husbandry implements be appraised and also that all of my negroes Viz. Venus, York Lucy Emma, Jennet <sup>Cain</sup> Carri, Paul, Julius Malvina and Seafy all be appraised and that shortly after such appraisement shall be certified by said appraisers and delivered into the hands of each of my Executors that Sargh. Scurry shall received Emma and Cain for the sole use and benefit of her and her issue and that William Scurry husband of the said Sarah shall be debarred owning selling or making way with the same I also will that William Tootell have from my estate the

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are to be paid by my executors Also all the remaining  
part of my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath  
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issue of Mary. Tostell and Sarah Scurry, the heirs of Mary Postell are to receive enough at said division to make them equal. with Sarah Scurry Counting in the appraisement of Emma & Cain So that the Issue of Mary Postell shall have one half of my whole Estate and the Issue of Sarah Scurry the other half it is my will further that if any of my Grand Children wishes to settle on my Land prior to their receiving their legacies that they can do so and have what they can make it is my will that if Sarah Scurry wishes to continue on my Land that she have the privilege of doing so I also will that all of my estate both real and personal remain solely in the hands and at the controle of my Executors and that they hireout said Negroes and that the hire of them or as much thereof as are necessary be appropriated for the education of said Grand children and support of them and my wife It is my will that if any of the above legatees should die without issue that their portion be equally divided between the surviving part And I do hereby nominate and appoint William Cooper 2nd William Singletary & Hugh Graham. Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time made In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and forty four

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BRYANT B McLAM  
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Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us who have subscribed our names in presence of the testator and in the presence of each other

I W COCKFIELD  
E.D. SINGLETARY  
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