

In the Name of God Amen: I Edward Howard being Sick and Weak  
in body but of Sound and disposing mind memory and Understand-  
ing and Knowing the uncertainty of this Mortal life and that  
it is appointed for every Man once to die. do Make this My last  
will and testament in Manner and form following-

First and Princepally I give my Sole to God hoping through the  
Merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full remifsion  
of all my sins, and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently  
interred by my Executors herin after named and as to what  
worldly Substance it hath pleased God to to bestow upon me.

I give devise and Bequeath the same as follows, First it is  
my will that all my Just debts and funeral Expenses be paid  
with all convemint Speed after my Decease It is my will that

all my Stock consisting of horses Cattel and hogs be sold at  
the Discretion of my Excut<sup>or</sup> in the way and manner tha See

prper' it is my will that all my plantation tools house hold  
and Ditchin Furniture be sold as above mentioned. It is-M-

my will and desire that my Negrows be hird out my Executors  
untill my Nefew John Howard comes of ageit is My will then  
that my Estate be Eaquil Devided between My Brother Wil.

Howard and My Nefew John Howard to Share and Share alike  
to be thairs  
and there Lawful Hars for Ever it is My will that if other

my Brother Wil" or my Nefew John Howard Should Die without  
a lawful heir or Isfue that the Other Should receive the benifit

of this property- and I do hereby Nominate Constitue and  
apoint John Scott Kingtree and John Scott of Ceder Swamp

Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking all  
former wills and wills by me at aney time and Declaring this  
as and for my last will and testament, In Testamony whereof

I the said Edward Howard here unto set my hand and seal this  
Twinty Ninth day of Decomber in the year of our Lord one thous-  
and Eight Hundred and five-----

Sined Sealed published and  
Declared by the said Testator as and  
For his last will & Testament in the  
presents of us who in his presence  
and at his rquest have Subscribed  
our names as wittnefsed therto

John Burgefs

Edward Howard (SEAL)

Wm McCullough

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