

WILL OF

JOANNA FERDON

I Joanna Ferdon considering the uncertainty of mortal life and being of sound mind blessed be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Blackwell one dollar, I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas B Hamlin one dollar I give and bequeath unto my grandson John William Ferdon Gamble one dollar, I give and bequeath unto my son John P Ferdon one hundred dollars also a bed two pillows and a bolster and bedstead also the half of the valuation of a negroe man named Timmy, and I give and bequeath unto my son William Ferdon the other half of the valuation of the said negroe man Timmy also all my claim to the land belonging to the said William Ferdon also my wrighting desk also my griteh mill also fifty dollars, I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Ferdon Nesmith one hundred dollars to be put out on interest until he comes of age all my stock of Cattle I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maria A Nesmith my horse and chair and gair also all the remainder of my beds and bedding with all my wearing apparel also all my trunks and boxes &c also all the money remaining after the above legacies are paid, I loan unto my daughter Maria Ann Nesmith a negroe woman named Juliet during her life and then to go the issue of her body Samuel Nesmith John P. Ferdon and William Ferdon I appoint the sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me I give and bequeath unto my daughter Maria Ann Nesmith all my household and kitchen furniture I wish it to

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In testimony hereof I hereby subscribe my name and affix my seal done in the district of Williamsburgh state of South

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Carolina in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty and on the 14th day of February

Sealed Signed and acknowledged

Joanna Ferdon (L.S.)

in the presence of us who in the

presence of each other have

assigned the same as witnesses

J Dozier

R R Gamble

Leo^d Dozier

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District.