

SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen. I John D. Burgefs of the District of Williamsburgh and state aforesaid planter being in perfect health of body & of sound mind memory and understanding praised be god for the same do make this my last will and testament Item 1st-- in manner following To wit It is my will and desire- that as shortly after my decease as practicable that my Executors here in after named do indiscriminately discharge and pay all my just debts. Item 2nd- I give and bequeath unto my honored & beloved mother Margaret Burgefs the following negro slaves to wit Dick Norris Judy Balinda and Peter for and during the term of her natural life and immediately thereafter to mysurvivingbrothers and sisters share & share alike in equal propertion But should any of my said brothers & sisters die during the said life estate leaving Children It is my wish in that case that said children should represent their respective parents & take that portion that their said parents would have taken in case they had survived-- Item 3rd-- To my beloved sister Jane M. Burgefs I give & bequeath a negro girl slave called Minder with her future issue and increase to her the said Jane M. Burgefs and her heirs forever... Item 4th-- I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Magdalen Burgefs a negro girl slave called Amy with her future issue and increase to her the said Magdalen Burgefs and her heirs forever... Item 5th--To my beloved sister Louisa Burgefs I give and bequeath a negro girl slave called Betty with her future issue and increase to the said Louisa Burgefs and her heirs forever... Item 6th--To Caroline Sophia Burgefs my beloved sister I give & bequeath a negro girl slave called Sally with her future issue & increase to her the said Caroline Sopher Burgefs and her heirs forever... Item 7th-- I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Parnela Burgefs a negro girl slave called

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Item 9th-- To my beloved Brother in law George Cooper I will and devise my Indian Town plantation situate in the District of Williamsburgh & state aforesaid in fee simple to him & his heirs forever provided he die leaving children But in case he should leave no children then at his death it is my will and desire that said plantation should go to my said said brother & sisters to them & their heirs forever & this children of a deceased brother or sister in the same manner as already expressed in this my last will & testament in Item the second..

Item 10th--I will bequeath & devise all the rest & residue of my estate both real & personal to be equally divided among my brothers and sisters indifferently share & share alike & their heirs forever It is not my wish that any children of a deceased brother or sister in consequence of the death of the parent prior to my decease should be out shared but that those children shall take by representation the share of the deceased parents...Item 10th--I do here in & hereby & last of all nominate

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request & in his presence
have subscribed our names
as witnesses there to

Wm Cooper

J. P. Montgomery

Frank Walsh

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Recorded 12th day of November 1819.

David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District.

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