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WILL OF SAMUEL SINGLETARY

In the name of God Amen. I, Samuel Singletary, planter of the State of South Carolina "Williamburgh District being of a weak and feeble body, but of firm disposing mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament

Item I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Agness for her sole and separate use one negro woman named Amy and I give to my beloved wife Agness for & during the term of her natural life the following named negroes, Ady George and Army those negroes are not to be removed off of the plantation during the life of my wife. At the death of my wife they are to be disposed of as herein after mentioned. I also give to her for and during the term of her natural life the tract of land on which I am settled lying on the South side of Lynches and at her death to be disposed of as herein after mentioned.

Item I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Ketterah A. Timmons for her sole and separate use during the term of her natural life a negro girl named Abby and issue At my daughters death the said Abby and her issue to be equally divided among my daughters children but should my daughter die leaving no child or children then its my will that my three sons get the said Abby and issue.

Item I give bequeath and devise to my Son James a negro boy named Daivy

Item. I give bequeath and devise to my Son John a negro boy named Hamlet

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Item The following named negroes vz Cinder Primus Lolander and Albert are to remain on the plantation until the debts of my estates are paid and then are to be divided among my children share and share alike. The part which my daughter receives is to be hers for and during the term of her natural life and then to be equally divided betweenher children- but should she leave no child or children at her death then its my will that this property should return to my three sons above named- share and share alike

Item. The following named negroes Ady George and Amy & their increase which I have left to my wife her life time I wish at her death to be divided among my living children share and share alike Should my daughters portion be alive her portion to be hers for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to be equally divided Among her children- should she leave no child of children surviving- then its my will that her portion return to my three sons above named- share and share alike

Item The land I have left to my wife her lifetime on which I am settled lying on the south side of Lynches lake, the centre of the Swamp being the dividing line between it and my land lying on the north side of said swamp. I value at fifteen hundred dollars and at the death of my wife, its my will my son James takes it at that price ^{or} if he declines then my son John may take it at the same price if he also declines then I wish William to take it at the same price Should neither of my sons take it I wish the land sold by my Executors & the money applied as herein after mentioned.

Item The land lying on the north side of the swamp the center being the dividing between the two tracts I value at six hundred dollars and leave to my son John & William- Should they decline taking it at that price then land to be sold by my Executors and the money applied as hereinafter mentioned All my land I have valued at twenty ^{one} hundred dollars out of this its my will my daughters be paid three hundred dollars and the balance be divided among my sons share and share alike.

Item. My stock of Horses hogs cattle and the rest and residue of my wifes life and at her death to be sold and the proceeds applied to paying the debt of my estate- Should there be more than will do that the Surplus to be divided among my living children share and share alike

lastly I nominate and appoint my three sons James D., John D., Henry William Singletary my executors to this my last will and testament-

in witness whereof I set my hand and seal this 24 day of June

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SAMUEL SINGLETARY (L S)

Singned, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

William Graham

Tos B. McCutcheon

John D. Singletary

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