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WILL OF

WILLIAM BROWN.

In the name of God Amen. I William Brown of the District of
williamsburgh and State of South Carolina being of Sound mind
and judgement. do make and ordain this my last Will and Test-
ament. in manner and form following. Viz I give and bequeath Unto
to my beloved wife Martha Brown my Dwelling House and other build-
ings and one third of my Lands during her life time or Widow-
hood. I also give her my Horse Henry and my Gig and Harnesse, and
One Bed & Stead and Furniture, her Choice. I also Loan her during
life time or Widowhood, one Negro Man named January, and at her
death, or Marriage, then sd Negro to return, and be equally divi-
ded between my Children, I want my Wife and Children to live to-
gether on my Plantation; and all my Negroes, and Stock Cattle,
and as many Hogs as will be necessary for the use of the Family
and Plantation. Also I want my Horses and Sheep kept on the Farm,
and my Wife and Children reasonably Supported from the Plantation
and its profits, and I want the Education of my Children carefully
attended to. I want my Executors to make sale of what Carpenter
tools, and other articles they find will not be necessary for the
use of the Plantation. I want my Executors to employ an Overseer
on the Plantation, and all the money that may be in hand from
time, to time: besides what will be necessary for the Schooling
of my Children, and the use of my Family, and Plantation, to be
loaned out in to careful hands upon Interest. Now if my Wife re-
fuses to let the Land (Which I give her, her life time, or Wid-
owhood) be worked for the use of my Estate, then She must support
herself: But while she lets the Land be used by my Estate. She is
to be reasonably supported, on the Plantation as well as the Chil-
dren. Now I want my Executors to give off my Children, Namely

to my beloved wife Martha Brown my Dwelling House and other buildings and one third of my Lands during her life time or Widowhood. I also give her my Horse Henry and my Gig and Harnesse, and One Bed & Stead and Furniture, her Choice. I also Loan her during life time or Widowhood, one Negro Man named January, and at her death, or Marriage, then sd Negro to return, and be equally divided between my Children, I want my Wife and Children to live together on my Plantation; and all my Negroes, and Stock Cattle, and as many Hogs as will be necessary for the use of the Family and Plantation. Also I want my Horses and Sheep kept on the Farm, and my Wife and Children reasonably Supported from the Plantation and its profits, and I want the Education of my Children carefully attended to. I want my Executors to make sale of what Carpenter tools, and other articles they find will not be necessary for the use of the Plantation. I want my Executors to employ an Overseer on the Plantation, and all the money that may be in hand from time, to time: besides what will be necessary for the Schooling of my Children, and the use of my Family, and Plantation, to be loaned out in to careful hands upon Interest. Now if my Wife refuses to let the Land (Which I give her, her life time, or Widowhood) be worked for the use of my Estate, then She must support herself: But while she lets the Land be used by my Estate. She is to be reasonably supported, on the Plantation as well as the Children. Now I want my Executors to give off my Children, Namely Frances M. Brown, Abner W. Brown; William R. Brown and John Brown. As they Severally become of age or Marry their full part of all my Perishable Property; besides what is given to my Wife. I want my Land to remain undivided until my Youngest Child becomes of age or Marries, Then if my Wife is living and unMarried all that part of my Land not Loaned to her I want equally divided between my three sons and if my Wife be dead, or Married then all my Lands

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to be equally divided between my 3 sons or when she does die, or Mary to be divided as above stated, and Frances M. Brown is to receive a portion of other property equal in value to one fourth of all my Lands in place of her part of Land. And if either of my Children Should die before they become of age leaving no Children, then their part to return to my other Children, or to their Children if they are not living. And I Nominate, Constitute and Appoint Abner W. Brown, Doct. David E. Wilson, James H. Stone and Harry Wilson Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time hereto fore made, and I do hereby give my Executors, or either of them full power to execute this my last Will, also full power and authority to call in three free holders to assist to appraise and divide my Estate Without petitioning any Court of Law, or Equity for a division, and such division when made by any 1, or more of them; Shall be as binding on my heirs as if it had been made by the Authority of any Court in this State. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal This Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. And Seventy third of American---Independence---

Signed Sealed published and

declared in presence of

Franklin, M. Brown

William, J. Stone

David, L. Brown

James H. Stone

William Brown (Seal)

CODICIL.

Children if they are not living. And I Nominate, Constitute and Appoint Abner W. Brown, Doct. David E. Wilson, James H. Stone and Harry Wilson Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me at any time hereto fore made, and I do hereby give my Executors, or either of them full power to execute this my last Will, also full power and authority to call in three free holders to assist to appraise and divide my Estate Without petitioning any Court of Law, or Equity for a division, and such division when made by any 1, or more of them; Shall be as binding on my heirs as if it had been made by the Authority of any Court in this State. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal This Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, And Seventy third of American---Independence---

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James H. Stone

CODICIL.

Upon mature deliberation I the said William Brown Testator as above, do hereby authorise and empower my Executors to have given to my two Sons, Viz Robert Brown and John Brown a classical education if such should be their wish and desire and that the expenses thereof be deducted from their part, or portion assigned to them of my Estate; any thing to the contrary of the Item referring to their education in the body of my Will notwithstanding.

Signed Sealed and

proclaimed as codicil to

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my Will this twenty Third } day of
day of February A.D. 1850 }

In presence of

W Brown L.S.

Wm L. Davis

A. D. Brown

W. F. Blakely

Recorded in Will Book "D" page 71.

Recorded on the 25th. day of March A. D., 1850, by William
Flagler, Ordinary of Williamsburgh District.

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