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WILL OF
WILLIAM I BUFORD

In the name of God Amen. I William I Buford of Williams-
burgh District state of South Carolina, planter, being of
sound mind memory & understanding do make publish & declare
this my last will and testament in manner & form following-

Item first, I give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth my Wee
tee tract of land, in lieu of the Waccamaw tract of land that
I sold & which by a marriage settlement went to the longest
liver.

Item 2nd I give to my wife my mulatto woman Mary and her
six children, to wit, Trent, Nathan, Susan, Robert, William
& Julia & their future increase (on condition) that my wife
pay all my just debts and to be in lieu of any property
which I may have sold under marriage settlement made between
us---

Item 3^d It is likewise my will and desire that my wife enjoy
all the profits arising from all lands & negroes which I may
be possessed of at my death during her life & that she have
the privilege of selling the same or any part thereof (Except
such negroes as shall be hereafter ordered not sold) and the
money arising from the sale of land or negroes to be placed
in Bank stock or other stock or loaned out at interest, &
the interest arising from said sale shall be hers during her
life to spend the same as she may think proper---

Item 4th It is also my will and desire that my wife shall
have during her life, all my household & kitchen furniture
all my stock of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs & goats-
carts, waggon, bonds or notes and every other article or
thing which may belong to me at my death (The same to keep
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Item 5th At the death of my wife it is my will and desire that my niece Elizabeth A. Gordon during her life or widowhood have the following negroes, viz, Louisa & her six children, James Aaron, Job, Harvey, Ben & Moses---If my niece Elizabeth should die before my wife, or marry, then the above negroes to go to the children of her deceased husband Alistar Gordon.--- Item 6th At the death of my wife I give to Frances Emma Gordon daughter of my niece Elizabeth A. Gordon the three following negroes viz Statirah, sary, & Maria, If Frances Emma should die before she becomes of age or marries the said negroes to be equally divided between the surviving children of Alistar Gordon.--- Item 7th I give to Mary Jane Anderson if living at the death of my wife one mullatto woman named Charlotte with her increase if any to her and her heirs forever.--- Item 8th It is my will and desire that the above negroes named in Items second, fifth, sixth & seventh shall not be sold.--- Lastly It is my will & desire that at the death of my wife the following negroes to wit, Jaenette, Thomas, Chloe, June, Capres, Chloe's daughter name unknown Billy, Bristow, Amelia & Abel or the amount for which they have been sold- my eight tracts of land or the amounts for which they have been sold, my household and kitchen furniture or the amounts for which they have been sold and all other property not disposed of above, shall be divided into five equal portions one of which shall be given to Elizabeth A Gordon for her use during her life or widowhood & at her death or marriage to go to ~~her~~ the children of Alistar Gordon, one to Lydia C B Richardson, one to Susan Emma Richardson, one to Samuel Clegg Chevin Richardson and one to

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ardson, one to Samuel Clegg Chevin Richardson and one to
John Manly Richardson-----I do hereby nominate constitute
and appoint my wife Elizabeth Executrix to my estate during
her life after her decease I nominate constitute and appoint
nephews John T. Richardson, James S.G. Richardson and Peter
W. Fraser, executors of this my last will and testament---
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
thirteenth of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred & forty five—and the seventeenth of the American
Independence—

Signed, Sealed & executed in the presence of us who in
his presence at his request have subscribed our names as
witnesses hereunto—

W I Buford (SEAL)

John Boyd

C.R.F. Baker

Wm G Richardson

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Samuel McGill Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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