WILL OF

JOHN DURHAM

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The State of South Carolina, York District
In the Name of God! Amen. I John Durham of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desirous to dispose of all my estate, do make and publish the following as my last will & testament.
Imprimis. I will and devise to my son George G. Durham his heirs and assigns forever My dwelling house and the appurtenances together with Three hundred acres of land surrounding and adjacent thereto to be laid off by the said George G. Durham Wheresoever he may choose out of all My lands provided the farm shall be in a body and shall surround and include the dwelling and to be laid off as soon as convenient after my decease.
Item. I will and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Durham her heirs and assigns forever. The tract of land purchased by me from Alexander Eakin Containing about sixty five acres And I also will and devise to the said Elizabeth Durham her heirs and assigns One hundred acres of land in addition to the above to be by her chosen and laid off from all my lands not herein before devised provided the farm shall be in a body & and she will make her election within a convenient time after my death--
Item. I will and devise to Hugh Currence his heirs and assigns forever one hundred acres of land to be laid off to him from my lands adjoining the line of his land the said quantity of one hundred acres shall be so allotted and surveyed as to extend the whole distance along his line which adjoins to my land.
Item. I will and desire that the whole of the remainder of my lands not herein before disposed of shall be laid off and surveyed into lots which Shall be most proper and convenient for Sale and for that purpose I appoint my Friends David Watson Duncan McCollum and William Berry to make such division into lots and

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request that they will perform this my wish and in case of their refusal of the refusal or inability of a majority to do the same then my executors or a majority of themare hereby directed to act in like manner-My Executors or a majority of them are hereby directed to sell the said land in lotts at public sale on a credit of Twelve months and upon such sale they are authorized to execute titles to the purchaser.- The proceeds of the said sales Shall be divided into four shares, and I bequeath the same viz. One fourth part thereof to the Children of my deceased daughter Jane Steven- son Share & share alike- One fourth part to Hugh Currence, One fourth part to George Durham and the remaining fourth part to Elizabeth Durham.

Item It is my Will and I do hereby direct that all my negro slaves not herein after Specially bequeathed Shall be divided by my aforesaid friend David Watson, Duncan McCollum & Wm. Berry or any two of them into three lots, of vlaue as nearly equal as may be having regard to their relationship And to be valued by them- My Son George G. Durham My daughter Elizabeth Durham & Hugh Currence Shall by lot determine to which of the said lots or parcel of Negroes they shall be respective- ly entitled and the said parcel of Negroes so drawn by lot I do hereby give and bequeath to the aforesaid George G. Durham Elizabeth Durham and Hugh Currence their heirs and assigns respectivhly & severally; And in case either of them should die after my decease and before the division can be made then his or her legal representatives are authorized to act in their stead-Such of my aforesaid legatees as shall be entitled to the most valuable Lots of negroes shall pay to the other or others Such sum of money as shal make them all equal, according to the valuation made by my said friend, And in case a majority of my said friends whom I have appointed to value and divide my negroes shall neglect or refuse to act then the appraisers of my estate are authorised to perform the same duty-.

Item I Will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Stevenson a negro

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girl named Milly and her daughter Mary, to my said daughter Mary Stevenson during her life and to her issue living at the time of her death

Item To my daughter Francis Dulin I will and bequeath a negro man named Lewis and a negro man named Abram to my Said daughter during her life and to her issue living at the time of her death.

Item I Will and bequeath to My Son William Durham the sum of Three hundred Dollars and in case my Said son is now or shall be dead at the time of my decease then my executors are directed to pay the said sum to the Children of my said son William to be equally divided between them.

Item I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Durham Two head of horses, and ten head of cattle to be chosen by her from all my horses & Stock at my death. And I do hereby confirm her in the right to two feather beds heretofore give to her by me.

Item I will and bequeath to my son George G Durham One gun to be chosen by him from all my guns at my death.

Item I Will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Wallace the sum of Two hundred dollars to be held by my executors during the life of my said daughter Margaret in trust for her use and benefit by allowing her the interest thereof and at her death the said money to be equally divided between her children living at the time of her death.....

Item I do hereby direct my Executors to sell at public sale on a credit of Twelve months all my personal property of every Kind and description capable of sale, and the proceeds of the sale I will and bequeath as follows one fourth part to Hugh Currence one fourth part to George G. Durham one fourth part to Elizabeth Durham and one fourth part to the children of my deceased daughter Jane Stevenson to be equally divided between them.

Item All my cash on hand outstanding debts, and all other of my property of every kind whatsoever not heretofore mentioned and bequeathed I do will and bequeath viz One fourth to my son George one fourth to my daughter Elizabeth, one fourth to Hugh Currence and one fourth to the children of my deceased daughter

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Jane Stevenson equally between them Lastly I nominate and appoint my daughter Elisabeth Executrix and George G Durham and Hugh Currence Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and ratifying and confirming this as my last Will and testament

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty nine---

Signed, Sealed published and declared
as his last Will and testament by
the testators, and signed by us and in
his presence and in the presence of each
other as witnesses at his request and we
have also subscribed our names on the margin
of the second and fourth pages on the annexed
sheet---- John Durham (LS)

Wm. Pressly
Hugh Stevenson
W. R. Hill

Probated April 27, 1829
Will Book "G" P.315
Case No. 16
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WILL OF

DAVID DURHAM

In the Name of God Amen

I David Durham of the District of Pendleton in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory; and calling to mind the mortality of my body, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

Item first. I give and begueath to my beloved wife Sina Durham, all my estate both real and personal during her natural life.

Item second. At the death of my wife, I give and bequeath my land and plantation to my son Littleberry Durham, and to his heirs and afsigns forever; and all my other property of every discription my wife may dispose of at her d eath, or in her life time if she pleases, as she may think proper.
And I do hereby appoint constitute and ordain, my son Littleberry Durham, sole executor of this my last will and testament.
And I do hereby ordain this and no other to be my last will and Testament , in witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & twenty Eight.

Pronounced, proclaimed, David his mark Durham (SEAL)
Signed, sealed and acknowledged by the said David Durham to be his last will and testament, in presents of us, who in his presents, and in the presents of each other, have subscribed our names

J Douthit
Benjamin H. Douthit
Susannah Douthit

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Proved February 7, 1831
John Harris, O.A.D.
Roll No. 156

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CHARLES DURHAM'S WILL.

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The last will and testament of Charles Durham of the State of South Carolina and Destrict of Pickens.

I, Charles Durham considering the uncertainty of this mortal Life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament and form following.

First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Marey Durham one bed and furniture allso one chest and two cheers and one set of plates one dutch oven - Allso I will unto my daughter polley Durham one bed and furniture and bed-stid and allso one cotton wheal and cards and one dutch oven and skillet and allso one red heaffer about two years old and one chest and one set of plates and knives and forks one set. I allso will and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Durham one tract of land of about one hundred acres joining Daniel Durham and James Langston; I allso will and bequeath unto my son Joseph Durham Bengeeman Durham Charles Durham, juner, all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live to be equally divided between them three allowing my wife Marey Durham her support on the land during her life or widdohood. Also the rest of my children Lucy Morton Elizabeath Morton patsey gillstrap Delilah gillstrap Nancy Cantrell and rhodah Hendricks, thies my last named daughters I have given them there pourticion of property being worth about twenty five dollars each, allso I will that all the rest of my personal property be sould and all my just debts paid leaving my wife Marey Durham and my Daughter polley Durham a support of the corn and bacon, all so I will my big bible and my large hymn book to my wife Marey Durham.

I hereby appoint my beloved Brother Daniel Durham gidian Ellis and Barnett H. Allgood Executors of this my last will and testament heareby revoken all former wills by me maid in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed sealed and published and delevered by the above named Charles Durham to be his land will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

his
x CHARLES DURHAM. (SEAL)
mark

THOMAS MOORE. READIN FREEMAN. JAMES LANGSTON.

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WILL OF

CHARNEL DURHAM

State of)
South Carolina) &c

In the name of God Amen! I Charnel Durham, of the State above Mention'd, and district of Fairfield, Calling to mind, the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, being of Sound and disposing Mind, memory and understanding praised be God for the Same, as touching the worldly goods and chattels real and personal of which I am now seizd and pofsefsd, do make and ordain this my last will and testament. I request my Executors herein and hereafter namd to afford my Body a decent Christian burial in the form and manner, they may think proper, and they are also further chargd with the payment and satisfaction of all my just debts that may be outstanding and unsatisfied at the time of my decease, in such manner as they may deem most advisable, in behalf of the legacies hereafter made and provided, from such funds and resources as are submitted to their order, discretion and disposal. In the first place, I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved Wife Nancy Durham, the following plantation or tracts of land, to wit, Eighty seven and One half Acres, being part of a tract of Five hundred Acres, originaly granted to Thomas Waring; And two hundred and five acres, being part of a tract of One thousand Acres, originaly granted to Archibald M^{c}Neil; also One hundred and forty Acres, originaly granted to William Sanders(the first named tract of the Said testator purchased at the sale of the real Estate of Robert Coleman, and the two latter of David Aiken/ the above named premises are hereby devised and bequeathed to my Said Wife Nancy Durham, for and during the term of her natural life= ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my said wife Nancy Durham, my present riding carriage, and ~~four~~ horses to be Selected by her, from my present Stock of horses, also her choice of ten head of neat Cattle, also ten head of sheep, my new waggon and gears, my blacksmith tools, my whole stock of hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools and implements of husbandry, the aforesaid bequest, made for the interest use and behoof of the said Nancy Durham for and during

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WILL OF

CHARNEL DURHAM

the term of her natural life. ITEM. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Durham, the following negroe slaves to wit, Old Rofe, Lucy, and Celia, with her four children, namely, Dicey, Liza, Emiline and Jim; Big Jack, Phillis and Edmund, the said negroes bequeathed to my said wife for and during the term of her natural life as aforesaid. ITEM it is my will and pleasure, that at my decease, my Executors shall cause to be sold under Such terms as in their discretion they may deem most advisable the following negroe Slaves, viz Charles Hatts, Toby, Betty, Lizzy, Moggy, Harry, Big Charles, Adam & Petty:- the proceeds of said Sale to be applied to the payment of my just debts, and the ballance, of any remaining, to be equally divided, between my grand children, the children of my son Robert H. Durham. ITEM I give and bequeath to my grand Son Osmond. L Durham my gold framd spectacles, and to my grandSon Charnel H Durham my gold watch. And it is my further will and pleasure, that all the property real and personal herein devised to my wife Nancy Durham, for her interest use and benefit during the term of her natural life, shall and may, and it is my especial behest. that the same shall become the property of my grand children, the children of Robert H Durham, absolutely and finelly share and share alike, on the decease of my said wife Nancy Durham. And I the said Charnel Durham, testator, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, my wife Nancy Durham, Executrix, and my Son Robert W Durham, my executor, with my friend Hugh Y Rosborough, of this my last will and testament; hereby annuling and revoking all former wills by me heretofore made, and declaring and confirming this my last will and testenehb. IN testemony whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, publishing the same, this 20th day of July A D 1835

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator)
as and for his last will and testament, in the presence
of us, who at his request and in the presence of each
other, have subscribed our names as Witnefes

Wm F Pearson

Ralph Jones

John A Rosborough

his
Charnel C Durham (L.S.)
mark Seal

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WILL OF

JOHN DURHAM

In the name of God Amen I John Durham S of Spartanburgh District & State of South Carolina Knowing that it is appointed for man Once to die who am of a disposing mind and memory do dispose give and bequeath what personal Estate I am now in possession of as in manner following, After paying all my Just debts and Funeral Expences I Lend unto my Loving wife Mary Durham Two Negro Girls Jane about Twenty years of age Nancy about seventeen years of age and the increase of Nancy also thier Two children Polly & Jane Two head of horses all my stock of Cattle hogs & sheep all of my working tools with other small articles necessary for house Keeping Three Feather beds & furniture & bead Steads the three above mentioned bead Beadsteads & Furniture to be disposed of at the descression of my wife Mary Lind the above named property during the natural Life time of my wife Mary after her death I request my underneath appointed Executorg to Sell Agreeable to Law all the above named personal property above mentioned, Except Jane & her Increase if any from this time which I give and bequeath to Gresham Durham and his hiers for Ever I also Except one Negro Girl named Polly daughter Jour which is about Five years of age--which I Give her and her increase to Kindred Durham Son of Gresham Durham to him and his heres which will be in the possion of my wife Mary at her decease and distribute the proceeds thereof, as follows (Viz) I give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Five Dollars. I give and bequeath to the Legal hiers of Son Joshua Two hundred Dollars to them and their heirs for Ever I give to Delphia Durham daughter of Joshua Durhan One Feather Bead Bead stead & furniture the balance of the before mentioned property which is to be sold after the death of my wife Mary to be Equally divided between my heirs Except Joshua Durham I Give unto my daughter Elizabeth wife of Newbil Johnson and the heirs of her boddy One Negro woman Sarah about Forty years of age for Ever I have heretofore give & bequeathed & Delivered to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Newbil Johnson One Feather bed bedstead & furniture One cow & Calf, One Negro girl named Maria to her and her hiers for Ever, I have given & delivered to Rebecca wife of Philip Johnson One Feather bed Bead stead & furniture One cow &

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Calf--One negro girl named Amy and her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever. I have given & delivered to Dicy and the heres of her boddy for Ever I have given & Delivered to Rhody wife of John Johnson S. One Feather bead Bead stead & Furniture One Cow & Calf, one negro boy Moses to Rhody and the hiers of her boddy for Ever I have given to Polly wife of A. McCravy One Frather bead, Bead Stead, & furniture One cow & Calf--One Hundred Acres of Land one Negro girl named Finaty to the hiers of her boddy for Ever and also the Increase of Sd. Girl Finaty. I have given & delivered to my Son Joshua Two hundred Acres of Land, One Cow & Calf One Feather bed Beadstead & furniture Four head of horses to him and his heirs for Ever, I have given and delivered to my Son Gresham one Feather bead bed Stead & furniture One Cow & Calf one Sorrel Mare Two hundred Acres of Land One negro boy named Aaron to him and his hers for Ever I have given and delivered to my Son George One Feather bed Bedstead & furniture one cow & Calf one Sorrel mare One Negro girl named Titter and her Increase to him & his hers for Ever

I do hereby nominate and appoint my Two Sons George & Gresham Durham my Executors of my Last will and do hereby revoke all other wills this being my Last will in witnefs where of I have here unto Set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twenty Second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & Thirty signed & Sealed in the presents of us----

his
Joshua X Johnson
mark
Z. F. Westmoreland John Durham (Seal)

Aaron arnold

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WILL OF

NANCY DURHAM

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN--

I Nancy Durham of the State aforesaid and District of Fairfield, being of sound mind and understanding. Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death as regards the undivided interest which I have in my deceased husband Charnal Durhams' Estate. do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

Item, It is my desire that my Executors hereinafter named, should afford my body a christian burial and that they should pay and satisfy all just demands which may be outstanding against me at the time of my decease. in the manner they may think adviseable. out of the interest to which I may be entitled in my deceased husbands Estate as aforesaid,

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Robert W-- Durham- all the balance of my undivid portion of my deceased husband Charnal Durhams' Estate after the payment of the debts which I may be owing (if any) at the time of my decease,---- I also give and bequeathe to my said son Robert W. Durham. all other goods and chattels. and monies which I may be seized and pofsefsed of. at the time of decease.

Lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Robert W. Durham and my friend William Kennedy Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made. and declaring this to be my last will and Testament -- In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, publishing the same this 30th day of December A D. 1836

Signed sealed publish d & declared by the Testator as & for her last will & testament in the presence of us. who at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnefses---

John Crossland

M. G. Hagood

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