

WILL OF

JAMES ALSTON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I James Alston of the District of Fairfield in the State of South Carolina being of Sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in the manner following to wit

To my daughter Elizabeth M. Fearson the the heirs of her body forever I give and bequeath the three following negro slaves Sylvia and her two daughters Mary and Cloe, together with their future issue and increase, The b d, bedding and bedstead in my room occupied by me my desk and book case, and one half of my books (which may now be divided) all the horses, mules, cattle and hogs which I leave on the Hogsbook place, one half of all my plantation tools, Gear waggons utensils & one half of the Sharrs in the Broad River Bridge Company and one half of the Sharrs in the C.C. Road Company and So. Western Bank of which I may be possessed at the time of my death one half of the proceeds of Sale of so much of my Cedar Creek place, as lies on the west side of Cedar creek and up said and the time of my death = one half of the proceeds of sale of the tract inherited by me from my brother Samuel Alston situated on Little River, and all the purchase money of the lands last purchased from me by Aaron Powell and the last purchased or about to be purchased by Philip D. Cook also one half of the monies which may be in my possession or owing to me upon bond note or otherwise at the time of my death after all my debts are first paid, also one half of any property which I may acquire after the execution of this will of which I may be possessed at the time of my death.

To my son William I. Alston I give and bequeath all the horses, mules, cattle and hogs & which I leave on the May place, one half of all my plantation tools waggons, gear, utensile & one half of the sharrs, in the Broad River Bridge Company and one half of the sharrs in the C.C. Rail Road Company and So- Western Rail Road Bank of which I may be possessed at the time of my death also one half of the proceeds of the sale of so much of my cedar creek place as his on the west side of Little

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. The second part covers the process of reconciling bank statements with the company's ledger to ensure that all deposits and payments are correctly recorded. The third part addresses the need for regular audits to identify any discrepancies or potential fraud. The final part provides a summary of the key points and reiterates the importance of transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

The second part of the document details the specific steps for conducting a bank reconciliation. It instructs the user to compare the ending balance of the bank statement with the ending balance of the company's cash account. Any differences should be investigated and explained. The document also provides a checklist of items to verify, such as outstanding checks and deposits in transit. The third part discusses the role of internal controls in preventing errors and fraud, highlighting the importance of segregation of duties and regular reviews. The document concludes with a strong emphasis on the value of accurate financial data for decision-making and compliance.

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Cedar Creek, and unsold at my death and one half of the proceeds of the Sale of the tract of land situated on Little River which I inherited from my brother Samuel Alston - also one half of the monies which may be in my possession or owing to me upon bond note or other wise at the time of my death after all my debts are first paid, and one half of any property acquired by me after the execution of this will, of which I may be possessed as the time of my death, also one half of my books. It is my will that the two tracts of land above alluded to to wit my old cedar creek place (on the west side of the creek principally) and the Little River tract formerly my brothers shall be sold whenever my executors hereinafter to be named shall deem it expedient, and the proceeds disposed of according to the above discretions. It is my will that all my slaves (except those already disposed of in this instrument, and Mary the daughter of Eliza, shall be divided into two equal lots or gangs, or as nearly equal as may be which division I now make, one of which lots or gangs together with their future issue and increase I give and bequeath to my grand children who are or may be the children of my daughter Elisabeth M. Pearson to them and the heirs of their bodies forever. and the other lot of slaves as aforesaid together with their future issue and increase I give and bequeath unto my grand children who are or may be the children of my son William J. Alston, to them and the heirs of their bodies forever. The above division to be in the following manner, of the lot which I intend for my daughter, children I give to Dr G. B. Pearson as Trustee in Trust for Mary E. Boyer and the heirs of her body forever the following slaves Mingo, Sally, Cilla, Aggy, Moses and Rachel together with their future issue and increase the residue of said lot to wit Jacob Clarissa Sam, Stephen, Robin, Clarissa, Jim William Fanny, Little Jacob, Wyley, Isaac, Sall, old Hannah, Mima Maria Den Rock, Mimas Eliza, Ellen, Leanna, Harriet, together with their future issue and increase, I give and bequeath to Dr G. B. Pearson as trus-

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tee in trust for the rest of my daughter children, to wit Madine, Martha and George Butler, (and my others which she may have) to them and the heirs of their bodies forever, and I hereby empower and authorize Dr G. B. Pearson to give off, according to his best judgment to each of my just named grand children upon marriage or arrival at the age of 21 years her or his distributiveshare of the last named negroes.

The other lot of slaves as above attended to to wit, Cuffee, Amy, Aster, Abram, Elisa, Grown, Barbary, (Sally) Henry (Amy) Bob old Rose, Betty, Jesse, BenThomas, Sally Coleman, Lanah, (Sally) Hannah Catherine Charlotte, Hefaa, Old Louisa, Isabel, Yellow Amy, Dennis Pompey, Madine Ben Bricklayerand Little Louisa, together with their future issue and increase, I give and bequeath to my son W^m J. Alston as trustee in trust for my grand children, who are or may be his children, to them and the heirs of their bodies forever, and I Hereby authorize and empower my son W^m J. Alston, to give off according to his best judgement, to each of his children, upon marriage, or arrival at the age of 21 years his or her distributive share of the last named negroes. The negro girl Mary, daughter of Elisa, together with her future issue and increase I give and bequeath to Harriet D. Broom

Of my real estate I give and bequeath unto G. B. Pearson as Trustee, intrust for my grand children, who are or may be the children of my daughter Elizabeth to wit Mary E. Boyer, Emeline Martha, George Butler, all my lands which lie together on Broad River, and Terible creek, commonly called Hogabock place purchased by me from the estate of Hall and Thomas, and containing upwards of Eight hundred acres, to them and the heirs of their body forever. And I hereby authorize and empower Dr George B. Pearson and my son William J. Alston, so to divide the same upon the marriage or arrival of age, of the several or any one of them, for whom Dr. G. B. Pearson acts as Trustee, that each shall have an equal distributive share of the agree-

CHAPTER 10

The first part of the chapter discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. The text then moves on to describe the various methods used to collect and analyze data, including surveys, interviews, and focus groups. It highlights the need for a clear and concise questionnaire that is easy for respondents to understand and complete. The chapter also covers the process of data analysis, from organizing the raw data into a structured format to using statistical techniques to identify trends and patterns. Finally, it discusses the importance of reporting the results of the research in a clear and accessible manner, using charts and graphs to illustrate key findings.

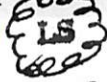
The second part of the chapter focuses on the practical aspects of conducting research. It provides a step-by-step guide to developing a research plan, from identifying the research question to selecting the appropriate methodology and data sources. It also discusses the challenges of conducting research in a real-world setting, such as limited resources and time constraints. The chapter concludes by emphasizing the importance of ethical considerations in research, including the need to obtain informed consent from participants and to protect their privacy and confidentiality.

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gate of the lands consisting of the above named Hogabook, tract, and the Percher tract which I have already given to my daughter and her children by Deed or to make such other division as may be deemed most to the interest of the Devises. Of my real estate I give and bequeath unto my son William J. Alston as Trustee in trust for my grand children who are or may be his children, My May tract, purchased at the estate sale of Benjamin May deceased, Situated on Broad River also a tract called the Compte tract, in other words all the lands belonging to me on the east side of the road leading from Winnsborough to Columbia, containing also the Broom tract adjoining the May tract if it be not already given by Deed, to them and the heirs of their bodies forever, and I hereby authorize and empower my son William J. Alston and D^r G. B. Pearson so to divide the said lands between the children of my son W^m J. A. upon their marriage or arrival at the age of 21 years that each shall have an equal distributive share of the aggregate consisting of the two last named tracts together with all the lands which he the said W^m J. Alston may have in his own right or he make such other distribution as may be deemed most to the interest of his children. I Hereby constitute and appoint my son William J. Alston and my son in law D^r G. B. Pearson, my Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other disposition of my property by will.

Signed and Sealed on the 31 day of December 1839.

In the presence of
James Lyles
John James
Thomas Richardson

James Alston 
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I James Alston ordain this as a Codicil to the above my last will and testament To Wit this my will that so much of the Compte Tract of land as lies on the west Side of the road leading from Winnsborough to Columbia and alluded to in the fore-

