

JOHN HAVIS

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

I John Havis of the District of Fairfield and State aforesaid planter, being Sick and weak of body but of sound and disposing mind, Memory and understanding, Blessed be God, do make and Ordain this My last Will and Testament in manner and form following. (VIZ)

1<sup>st</sup> I desire that immediately after my decease all My personal property shall be sold <sup>at public sale</sup> upon a credit of Twelve months, with such security as my Executors shall approve of, One third part of the moneys Cussing from this sale, together with the third part of all other moneys, or Accounts belonging to my Estate, I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah Havis during her Natural Life, together with the plantation whereon I now live, and at her decease <sup>she</sup> the personal property thus bequeathed to my wife descend in Equal portions to the following <sup>my Sons</sup> persons, (VIZ) Jesse Havis, John Havis, & Thomas Havis, and my Daughters, Elizabeth Auston Lidy Knighton and Mary Yarbery, and my Grand Daughters Shariette ONeal, Mary Martin, Susannah Martin and Elizabeth Martin, to them and their Heirs forever, share and share alike 2<sup>d</sup> On the decease of my wife the plantation wherein I now live with all my lands Joining the same, I leave and bequeath unto my son Thomas Havis, to him and his heirs and assigns For-ever --

3<sup>d</sup> The remainder of my Estate I leave and bequeath to my Sons, Jesse Havis John Havis & Thomas Havis, and My Daughters Elizabeth Cluston, Lidy Knighton and Mary Yarbery, to them and their Heirs Forever, Share & Share alike---


4<sup>th</sup> I do hereby constitute and appoint--my beloved wife Susannah Havis Executrix, and My son Jesse Havis, and my good friend John Woodward Squire, Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills

WILL OF  
JOHN HAVIS

by me made retifying, and confirming this to be my last will & Testament.

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and delivered in presence of us  
Obed Kirkland  
Robert Willson  
Samuel Wiley

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Fourth day of March in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seven

John <sup>his</sup> Havis 

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Jn<sup>d</sup> Buchanan J, C, P

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