

Will of Robert Tidwell Recorded in  
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Will of Robert Tidwell,

In the name of God Amen. I Robert  
Tidwell of the State of South Carolina Fairfield  
District being very very Sick and weak  
in (or in perfect health of body but or) and of  
Perfect mind and memory. Thanks be given  
unto God and calling unto mind the mortality  
of my body and knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to die, do make and ordain  
this my last will and testament that is to  
say principally and first of all I give and  
recomend my soul unto the hand of almighty  
God that gave it and my body I recommend  
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian  
burial at the discretion of my executors  
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection  
I shall receive the same again, by the  
mighty power of God and as touching such  
worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased  
God to bless me in this life I give devise  
and despose of the same in the following

Thought this might help  
some one.


manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Tidwell the whole of my property lands Slaves goods Chattles of Every kind during her life time and at her decease I give the whole of the land whereon I now dwell to my two youngest sons namely Robert and Not. The land contains one hundred and thirty four acres more or less and I divide the same in this manner. I give to my son Robert all the land on the other side of the Hog Fork on the west side. and to my son Not that on the East side whereon I now dwell and after the decease of my wife I will that it sh<sup>ll</sup> all my ~~moveable~~ moveable property shall be all Equally divided amongst the whole of my children, namely my oldest son James Tidwell, Francis, and my oldest daughter Ellender, Levy, Elizabeth Gibson, John Mary, Richard, Anna, Martha, Delily, Keziak, Robert, Not my youngest son. One negro fellow named Duk I desire should be sold at my decease by my wife and the money remain in my



estate for the use she shall think proper  
 and I do hereby utterly disallow ~~revoke~~  
 and dismiss all and every other former  
 testaments wills legans bequests and  
 executors by me anywise before named  
 willed and bequeathed ratifying and  
 confirming this and no other to be my last  
 will and testament in witness whereof I  
 have hereunto set my hand and seal  
 this twenty first day of March in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand and eight  
 hundred and six and of the independency  
 of the United States of America the  
 third year -

William Arledge  
 George <sup>his</sup> Lott  
 Sarah Arledge.

his  
 Robert  Tidwell  
 mark

appraisement of the Estate of Robert Tidwell  
 deceased the thirtieth day of May in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and six  
 dollars cents

fifteen head of Cattle seven seventeens head  
 of cattle Seven cows with calves at ten  
 dollars a piece three younger cattle  
 at five dollars a piece

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appraisal of Robert Tidwell deceased 21 apr 1806  
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one wagon at	50	00
nineteen geese	9	50
one lot of old hose	1	30
2 Matlocks	2	
three plows + four clevis	4	00
two wedges + a fro	2	00
one lot of old irons	2	50
one handsaw and cutting knife + steel	3	25
two axes	2	25
The crop of corn per bushel	0	75
one bee hive	1	00
Fourteen stacks of Fodder at per stack	3	00
Seven head of sheep at seven shillings per	1	25
one Sorrel mare	70	
one sorrel horse	70	
one sorrel horse	40	
one Bay horse	27	
one sorrel filley	65	
Eight fat hogs	56	
twelve small hogs	36	
one loom	4	00
The Shucks	12	00
the stock of cattle	103	
two big wheels and four pairs cards	4	00



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	Three small wheels and three pair cards	9	
	one table churn and pigger		75
	six barrels	3	
	one lot of water vessels	3	25
	two or three hides	4	00
	two frying pans	1	25
	four pots one oven four pair hooks	10	
	one lot of hemp		75
	one womens saddle	12	
	four basens nine plates dish	12	
	The earthen wear	5	
	knives and forks	2	
	two coffee pots candlestick candle mold hammer	1	25
	two tubbles		37½
	spice mortar	1	50
	pair shilards	1	75
	Table	1	50
	Chest	2	
	shelves	5	
	Cupboard	4	
	Eleven chairs	5	
	one reel	1	25
	one lot bottles		62½
	three large jugs	2	50
	sifter		50

Small trunk		75
two barrels Bread tray		75
three reap hooks	1	72½
one bedstead		50
one bedstead	1	00
one bedstead	1	25
one bedstead		75
one bedstead		50
one bedstead		75
one chamber		50
one negro women named Susy	350	
two locks	1	
one negro girl named Bet	400	
one negro girl named Dolly	375	
one negro girl named Tilley	350	
one bed and fereture	20	
one bed and fereture	20	
one bed and fereture	25	
one bed and fereture	20	
one bed and fereture	19	
one bed and fereture	3	



Seventeen head of geese	8 00
Eight head of Sheep at	9 00
Twenty four head of hogs at	35 00
one Sorrel horse at	70 00
a brown <sup>bay</sup> horse at	40 00
a Sorrel mare at	60 00
a Sorrel yearling at	60 00
a wagon at	50 00
three wheels and rut at	6 00
two jugs at	9 00
four pots and oven and fire tongs	8 50
two pans at 75¢ per pan	1 50
a lot of water vessels	5 00
a tone & stays at	5 00
three pairs of Cards at	2 50
a culling knife with box	1 50
a lot of plantation tools gears swingle trees, clevis	20 00
Eleven chairs and old wheel at	7 00
Table and Small trunks at	3 00
corner cupboard dresser Pewter crockery	
ware with bottles	30 00
a rife Gun barrel at	8 00
a negro women named Sook at	350 00
a negro girl named Bitly at	350 00
a negro girl named Dolly at	350 00

another named matilda at	350	00
a negro man named Dick at	400	00
four hives of bees at 2.00 per hive	8	00
a mans saddle at	4	00
old table at		50
nine feather beds with furniture at 23 dollars pr bed	207	00
four blankets at a dollar a piece	4	00
	2420	50

six bed spreads with cords at a dollar per bed spread	6	00
a sorrel horse two years old at	25	00
three sides of leather at 1 dollar 75 cents a piece	4	00
a chest at	4	00

present  
Stewart Grafton J.P.      his  
George X Lot  
mark

his  
Jesse O Gladden  
mark

his  
Edmond T Tidwell  
mark

3950  
2420 50  

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\$ 2460.00



The Estate of Robert Tidwell Senior  
deceased to Edmund Tidwell admister D.R.

December	19	1807 paid Vandue charges \$09.00	09	00	00
		1807 Paid ordinary fees \$2-73-2 mills	02	73	02
Febry	22	1809 Paid Doctors bill #09-75cens	09	75	00
January	20	1809 Paid D.R. T & W McCullough for note of hand paid by them to John allen the note being payable to John allen by Mary Tidwell widow of the above named deceased the sum of \$24-00 cens	24	00	00
august	20	1808 Paid Joseph austen proved account for smith work	05	37	05
December	17	1807 to 1/2 quere paper @ 16 cents	00	16	00
January	18	1807 Paid Levy Tidwell as part of his legacy at the same time paid Elizabeth Gibson as her legacy	200	00	00
January	18	1807 Paid Francis Tidwell as his legacy at the same time paid John Tidwell as his legacy	200	00	00
may		1809 Paid Ellinder more as a part of her legacy the soma of 200 dollars	200	00	00
march	5	1810 Paid william arledge guardian of martha Tidwell one hundred and thirty four dollars and thirty cents a part of her legacy	134	30	00



December 25	1807 by DT & W Mc Cullough paid to me for the estate		59	18	00
January 1	<p>1809 by John Tidwell one of the legatees cr. on Jacob and Isaac Dansby note of hand payable to Mary Tidwell for a negro man <del>man</del> of four hundred dollars recieved credit hereon as a part of his legacy for the sum of \$50-00</p> <p>To our note due 1st of January 1808 by Jacob and Isaac Dansby for a negro man named Duk sold by the widow in her lifetime and not returned till the 4th December 1809 to the ordinarys office.</p> <p>Cash due by Levy Tidwell lent him by the deceased</p> <p>900<sup>l</sup> weight of cotton due by Francis Tidwell at 4.00 all delived the above date</p>		50	00	00
	<p>Francis Tidwell D. R to <del>de</del> Edmund Tidwell</p> <p>to balance of note</p> <p>to 4 note</p> <p>to cash</p> <p>to cash</p>		70	23	
			2	70	
			20	00	
			2	00	



to 2 dollars paid Mc Cullough	2
to 100 dollars pd Mc Cullough	100
to 68 dollars paid Robt Willson	60
to 20 bushels of Rotton corn at 37½ cts per bu	7 50
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	271.80

To 5:45½ belonging to the Legatees that have moved	5,45½
To cash paid Mr Gladden	277.25½
to rent of land	7.65
	60.00
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amt	344.90½

To 8 dollars paid Austin Peay for a mare going to Stud	8.00
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	352.90½

The above was duly published by  
me on 11th day of March 1810  
Nicholas Powers

Mary Tidwell deceased  
citation

Paid 1.00 for Publishing

Robert Tidwell deceased, May 4 1806  
I do hereby certify that the within  
citation was this day publicly read  
by me in the congregation at Browns  
meeting House

Sam McCreary

	Francis Tidwell	<del>208.41</del>	224.44	
	James Tidwell	<del>208.41</del>	224.44	
1	Elenor Tidwell	<del>208.41</del>	<del>224.44</del>	
1	Levi Tidwell	<del>208.41</del>	224.44	
1	Betsy Tidwell	208.46	224.44	
1	John Tidwell	208.41	224.44	
1	Mary Tidwell	208.41	224.44	
1	Richard Tidwell	208.41	224.44	
1	Nancy Tidwell	208.41	224.44	
1	Martha Tidwell	208.41	224.44	
1	Delila Tidwell	208.41	224.44	
Some person	Melley Moore	208.41	224.44	
	Robert Tidwell	208.41	224.44	
	Nott Tidwell	208.41	224.44	2917 72

Ordinary office } The above accounts  
 Fairfield District } audited and passed  
 the 5th of March 1810  
 Jno Buchanan  
 J. P. S.

and prays allowance for the Disbursements  
 viz

To cash paid The ordinary	13	25
To expences at the Sale liquor etc	9	00
To Cash paid Doctor Briggs for attending the deceased	9	75
" do do Joseph Austin Blacksmith Bill	5	35-5



Robert Tidwell administrator (with the coil administered)  
 Edmund of Robert Tidwell deceased in account  
 with the ordinary of Fairfield District

The accountant charges himself with the  
 amt of the sale of the personal estate of  
 the decd made on the 17 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1807 on a  
 credit of one year 3001-83-5

To cash Recd of DT & W McCullough 59-18

amt of note of hand 3061-6-5

To cash Recd of Levy Tidwell  
 lent him by his mother in  
 her life time 1900 cash

To cash of Francis Tidwell being  
 for 900<sup>th</sup> of Cotton lent him by his  
 mother at \$4.00 36.00

55 00

Contra cr 3116 65

By cash as pr credit side 193 33-5

2922 73

Deduct 5:00 paid the Yundue Master 5:00

2917 73

N.B. Interest to be settled by with  
 the heirs individually -

To 1/2 fine of paper		16	
	37	53-5	
To Commissions on receiving 3116-6-5 and paying away 3116-6-5 total 6732-13-0 at 2 1/2 per cent	155	80	
			193-33-5

one negro sold by the widow in her lifetime to Jacob Dansby not listed in the above statement.

Returned the 5<sup>th</sup> march 1810.

Edmond <sup>his</sup> X Tidwell  
mark

NB- In the above account one of the heirs viz Keziah Tidwell was accidentally omitted see account B-

DR. Edmund Tidwell admustrator with the will annexed of Robert Tidwell deceased in account with the ordinary of Fairfield District.

The accountant charges himself with the amt of the sale of the personal estate of the deceased made on the 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1807 on a credit of one year

To Cash Received of DT & W McCullough amt note of Hand.	59	18	
" " " of Francis Tidwell being for 900 <sup>th</sup> of Cotton	36		
" " " lent him by his mother in her lifetime	19	00	
	3116	06	05



and prays allowance for the following disbursements  
 viz by cash paid the ordinary. 13:25  
 Expences at sale liquers &c 9:00  
 Doctor Briggs for attending deceased 9:75  
 Joseph Austin Blacksmiths account 5:37-5  
 1 quire of paper :16  
 Vandue master 5:00  
 \$2-53-5

Commission on Receiving 3116:06-5  
 Paying away 3116:06-5  
 6232:13 at 2½ per cent. 155.80  
 198.33-5

xx cash paid tax for year 1807 2.73-2  
 201.06-7

one negro sold by the widow in her  
 life time to Jacob Dansby not taken  
 into this Statement

Returned the 5<sup>th</sup> 1810  
 Edmund X Tidwell  
 mark

3116-06-05

201 06-7

Deduct as per cr.

Subject to distribution 2914-94-8

James Tidwell	208.21-3	
Francis Tidwell	208.21-3	
Eleanor Tidwell	208.21-3	more (more)
Levy Tidwell	208.21-3	
x Elizabeth Gibson	208.21.3	
John Tidwell	208.21-3	
Mary Tidwell	208.21-3	
Richard Tidwell	208.21-3	
anna Tidwell	208.21-3	
Martha Tidwell	208.21 3	Wm Arledge guardian
Delily Tidwell	208.21.3	
Keziah Tidwell	208.21.3	
Robert Tidwell	208.21.3	
Nott Tidwell	208.21.3	

NB. Interest to be settled with the heirs <sup>2914-99-2</sup> individually  
 ordinary office } the above account audited  
 Fairfield District } and passed the 5th march 1810

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 In the account marked A. of which the above is  
 a copy (except the item marked X) the name of one of  
 the heirs viz Keziah Tidwell was omitted.  
 April 14 1824  
 Jno Buchanan & Co,  
 John R Buchanan ordinary