

WILL OF  
WILLIAM TOBLER

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I William Tobler of the District of Edgefield State of South Carolina Planter being of perfect mind and memory as well as health of Body do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament- In the first place I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to be committed to the earth in decent christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors- and with regard to such Worldly Estate wherewith I hath pleased God to blefs me in this life, I give, Devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner- First, I give, Devise, Legate and Bequeath to Helena Tobler a my dearly beloved wife, to her & her heirs forever One half of the whole Landed properly I may die possessed of, together with the whole household and Kitchen furniture, chaise and Harnes and her choice of any Horse I may own at the time of my death-and also, the following negroes namely, Peter, Pink, Tom, Ned, Charlotte, Sampson, Sill, Jueon, Bet, George, & Many with their Issue, respectively after my death-

Secondly, the event of my dying without lawful issue of my body I Give, Devise Legate and Bequeath the whole of my remaining Estate both real and personal (Subject however to the payment of my just and lawful debts and the maintenance of two old Negroes after named) to John Toakim Tobler my only surviving Brother during his natural life to be at his death equally divided amongst his child or children and Willaim and Elisha Bryant my nephews share and share alike as if they were all one family, to them and their heirs for ever, but the shares or proportions a not to be paid or delivered to them or either of them untill they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years complete and in case any of them shall die before ataining that age without lawful issue, then his or her or thier part or parts shall be equally divided



**WILL OF WILLIAM TOBLER Page 2**

among the Surviving children of both families as at first. Providing always and it is hereby Provided and declared that the said John J. Tobler shall pay my just and lawful debts, and maintain & provide with cloaths other neccessaries Windson & Kate, two old Negroes to render the remained of their lives comfortable, where I hereby emancipate and let at liberty for that servitude which is to and the laws of this State have contailed them and their posterity Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint the said John Toakim Tobler my only remaining Brother and Casper Nail Senior Planter in the aforesaid district of Edgefield, he the Executors of this my last Will and Testament The said John J. Tobler my Brother to have the sole management of my Estate while he lives- and the said Casper Nail Senior after his death shall then conduct the busnefs in the manner pointed out b y this Instrument. And I do hereby Revoke and disannull all and every former Will and Testament, Legacy on Bequeast thy me before made Patifying and confirmises this and no other to the my true Last Will and Testament In Witnefs Whereof i have hereto set my hand and Seal of South Carolina this Sixth--day of February anno Domini one Thousand Eight hundred and Six.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared  
by the said William Tobler, as his Last  
Will and Testament-In Presence of us-

James Ward

William Tobler

(SEAL)

John Stuvanegger

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Panton

Recorded in Will Book "A" Page 223

Recorded April 2nd 1811

Jn. Simkins O. E. D.

Box No 45 Pkg. No. 1940