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said wife for and during the term of her
natural life, and at her death, to such child
or children issue of our marriage as she may
leave surviving her, they taking if more than
one among them as tenants in common.
But should there never be any issue of our
marriage or should no child or children
issue of the said marriage be alive at the death
of my said wife, then I devise and bequeath
the said property real and personal to my
two Sons Franklin H. and Edward W.
Chaplin the issue of my previous marriage
share and share alike, and in the event
of the death of either of them without child
or children alive at the death of my said
wife, then I give and devise the said prop-
erty to the survivors, and if there be no such
survivors at her death, to be distributed
among my brothers and Sisters accord-
ing to the rule in case of intestacy.

Item I give devise and bequeath my
tract of Land on St Helena Island called
"Springfield" containing 650 acres lying
between the plantations of Mr John
Pope and Mr Thomas Fripp unto my two
Sons Franklin H. and Edward W. Chaplin
together with my two Tracts in Ladies Is-
land called "Porter" and "The Bluff" and

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Sixty Eight Negroes that I received upon
my intermarriage with their Mother to be
equally divided between them, share and
share alike, And in the event of the death
of either of my said sons before he attains
the age of 21 years without child or children
to represent their father's share, I give the
whole property to my surviving son, and
in the event of the death of both of my
said sons before they attain their majority
without child or children alive to represent
them, then I will and direct that the
said property both land and negroes
shall be equally distributed among my
brothers and Sisters as in cases of intestacy.
Item. All the rest and residue of my Estate
of whatsoever nature or kind, I direct to equ-
ally divide among my said wife Anna Eliza
Chaplin & my two Sons Franklin H. and
Edward W. Chaplin

And I do hereby nominate and appoint

Executor and Executive of this my last
Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said Marston
T. Chaplin have herewith set my hand
and affixed my seal this the tenth day of
November in the year of our Lord One Thousand

Eight Hundred and Sixty Three
Marion T. Chaplin
Washington A. Chaplin
John H. Fripp
R. Fuller Fripp.

Signed sealed published and declared by
The said Marion T. Chaplin as and for his
last Will and Testament in our presence
who in his presence and in the presence
of each other have at his request signed and
names herunto as witness, on the day and
year above written.

South Carolina }
Fairfield District }

By James Johnston Ordinary of Fairfield District
Personally appeared before me W. A. Chaplin
Who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of
Almighty God, doth make oath and say that
he saw Marion T. Chaplin sign, seal pub-
lish pronounce and declare the same to be
and contain his last Will and Testament.
That he was ^{then} of sound and disposing mind,
memory and understanding, to the best of the
deponents knowledge and belief, and that he,
W. A. Chaplin did sign his name as a wit-
ness thereto, at the request of the testator in his
presence, and in the presence of J. H. Fripp's

and R. F. Fripp, and in the presence of each other, did sign our names as witness thereto. Sworn before me the }
Seventeenth day of October 1863 } W. A. Chaplin
James Johnston O.F.D.

I W. L. Holley Judge of Probate for
Fairfield County do hereby certify the
foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will
and Testament of Marion T. Chaplin, deceased,
Given under my hand and seal this 1st
day of June 1920
W. L. Holley