

This is the last will and Testament of me, Thomas  
Chaplin, the Elder, of Ladies Island in the Parish  
of St Helena and State of South Carolina, Planter  
It is my desire that all of my just debts be paid  
and discharged out of my Estate as soon as after  
my decease

I devise bequeath and confirm to my son John  
F. Chaplin my plantation or tract of land on  
Ladies Island called the Brickyard containing  
Six hundred and fifty acres which I have hereto-  
fore conveyed to him by deed - to him and his heirs  
forever reserving nevertheless the free uninterrup-  
ted and exclusive use of the dwelling house there-  
on situate and all necessary outbuildings  
thereto appertaining to my son Hamilton Chap-  
lin during the term of his natural life. I give  
devise and bequeath my stock of Cattle on the  
said plantation called the Brickyard to be di-  
vided share and share alike among my children  
who may survive me and the lineal descendants of  
such as may have died, such lineal descendants  
taking among them the share to which their res-  
pective ancestors would have been entitled.

I also give devise and bequeath to my son John F.  
Chaplin my plantation or tract of land situate  
in the Parish of Prince Williams near Gardens Gor-  
ner containing about four hundred and seventy  
four acres together with my household furniture  
my stock of cattle on the said plantation and  
all the rest and residue of my personal property  
not herein disposed of together with the following

negro slaves and the future issue and increase of the  
females, viz: Betcome, Beck, Hagar, Sack, Jimmy Pellah  
Beck, Jack, Linas, Tom, Kit, Bob, Phoebe, Bacchus Mil-  
ly, Moss, Herah, Old Peter, Doc Sue, Mike, Elenor, Nancy  
Eley, Bacchus, Daphny, Carolina, Lucy, Maria Jimmy  
Bella, Jacob, Will, Isaac, Moss, Israel, Pat, Kit, Peg, Amy  
Milly, Ros, Felix, Old Ros, Silvia, Nanny, Mingo, Thomas  
Tony, Jenny, Moll, Tony, Peter Cupid Frank, Pat,  
Mary, Ros, Phillis and Clarissa In Trust never-  
theless to and for the severable uses intents and purposes  
hereinafter declared of and concerning the same  
that is to say to apply the rents issues and profits of the  
aforesaid Estate settled in Trust, or so much thereof  
as he may deem amply sufficient for that purpose,  
to the maintenance and use of my son Hamilton  
Chaplin for and during the term of his natural life  
paying to him One hundred dollars annually to  
be used at his own discretion and if there remain  
any surplus then in Trust to pay over the same an-  
nually in equal proportion among the children  
of my son John F. Chaplin and of my daughter  
Isabel Jenkins who shall be then living, share and  
share alike each child taking an equal share  
and not taking among them the share to which  
their lineal ancestors respectively would have been  
entitled - and from and immediately after the  
death of my said son Hamilton Chaplin in Trust  
and make partition and conveyance of my plan-  
tation near Gardens Corner before mentioned  
constituting a portion of the Trust together with all  
other portions of the said Estate exclusive of the

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negro slaves to himself, my son John F. Chaplin and  
my daughter Isabel Jenkins or in case of their death  
to their right Heirs and legal representatives. Then  
in Trust to divide and deliver the said negro slaves  
hereinbefore named together with the future issue  
and increase of the females among the children  
of my son John F. Chaplin and my daughter  
Isabel Jenkins who shall then be living share and  
share alike each child taking an equal share and  
not taking among them the share to which their  
lineal ancestors respectively would have been entitled.  
I hereby nominate and appoint my son John F.  
Chaplin my Executor and in case of his death my  
son in law Perry Fripp and Edward Fripp Executors  
and Trustees in his stead.

In witness Whereof I, the said Thomas Chaplin have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day  
of May in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and thirty five and the fifty ninth  
year of American Independence

I certify that the above was written in my office in  
Beaufort by one of the Students under my direction  
and that I have no doubt of its being a true copy  
of the Will of Mr Thomas Chaplin Senr

(Signed) Rich<sup>d</sup>. De Treville

13 April 1866

Charleston