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John Alford to His Children
 South Carolina } Know all men by these
 Jerry District } presents that I John Alford
 of the State of } and district aforesaid
 for and in consideration of the
 natural love and affection which
 I bear towards my beloved
 daughters, Mary Alford, Winna Alford,
 and Martha Ann Alford, ~~I give the~~
~~following property~~ and to my
 grandson, Bessy Niger Alford son of
 Mary Alford I give the following
 property to wit I give to my beloved
 daughters Mary, Winna, & Martha and
 them and their lawful heirs
 forever thirty (30) head of stock

cattle marked with a crop and a hole in one ear and a poplar leaf in the other together with their increase, Seventy head of Hogs marked with a crop and a hole in one ear and a poplar leaf in the other. Also one tract of land lying on north side of ~~the~~ Bug Swamp in Horry County District and at Burnt Oak Bay containing Seven hundred Acres more or less and formerly the Isaac Nishol Estate also three hundred acres of land where I now reside in Horry on Bug Swamp adjoining lands of N. Cartwright, and Arthur Alford. Also one other tract adjoining the last above mentioned tract and bound by the Carrell land and by N. Cartwright and A. Alford, also ^{all} my Slawhole and Kitchen furniture, two, four Beds, two bed stads, two pine tables, ten common chairs, one Beaupart & crockery ware together with all the Kitchen furniture and plantation tools; Also I give to my ~~to~~ grandson, Benjamin Auger Alford, one cow and calf and one Ox marked with a crop and a hole in one ear and a poplar leaf in the other to him and his heirs forever, provided nevertheless and it is ~~unexpressed~~ understood

that if the said John Alford together
with my wife Ann Alford shall be
permitted to live on the plantation
where we now reside and have also
have the priviledge of the use of the
plantation to raise provisions for
our support, as also the milk of
the cows and the use of the oxen &
any oxen I may see proper to break
and ~~to~~ use for that purpose during
our or either of our natural lives
And at our death, between my ~~or~~
~~daughters, Mary, Winna, and Martha~~
Ann Share the above named property
together with the increase thereof to
be equally divided between my
said daughters, Mary, Winna,
~~and~~ and Martha Ann Share & Share
alike and the said law & self &
even and their increase to the said
Benjⁿ A. Alford as above mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal
this eighteenth day of Sept. in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty three &
in the sixty eighth year of the
sovereignty and independence of the
United States of America

Signed, sealed, & delivered in
the presence of
J. S. Sessions
W. O. Huntington

John Alford

South Carolina } Personally appeared J. I.
Terry District } Sepiers who being duly
sworn with that he was present
and saw John Alford sign, seal,
and ~~deliver~~ acknowledge the within
deed for the use and purposes
therein contained and that he
with A. D. Hemingway did
subscribe as witnesses to the
same.

Sworn to before me } J. I. Sepiers
Sept 18th 1843 }
James Beaty }
CCP }