

WILL OF

GEORGE REESE

SoCarolina) In the name of God Amen I George Reese
Anderson District } of the District and State aforesaid being
} of a sound and disposing mind and memory
& understanding but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of such worldly goods as I am pofsefsed of do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in form and manner Following (Viz) 1st I desire that all my plantation and Farming utensils and also all my stock of every Kind consisting of Horses Cows sheep & Hogs (except such things as shall be hereafter differently disposed of) be sold by my executors within a reasonable time and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof be used for the payment of my just debts and legacys and to defray my funeral expenses 2^d I give and devise unto my beloved wife Anna Reese a life time Estate in that portion of my cleared land embraced in the following lines (viz) Beginning at the new ground bars runing along the fence NE "till it strikes the big branch thence up the said branch as far as the land was originally cleared thence due south to the tract on which Mrs Story formerly lived and along the line of said tract to Beginning corner ~~including~~ the buildings of every discription and a right in common to the pasture also so much wood or timber as she may want 3, dly I give and bequeath unto my wife Anna Reese to be disposed of as she may think proper the following negroes old Sabina Big Jim Devvy & Wezor with all my books household and Kitchen Furniture 4thly I bequeath unto my wife Anna ~~Reese~~ one Horse and gig three Cows and all the money remaining on hands at my decease

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and bequeath unto my son DA Reese & his heirs forever a negro boy called little Jenny 10thly I will & bequeath unto my son George to him and his heirs forever the tract of land whereon I now live with the reservations made to my wife provided the said George do pay to my Executors or the Estate the sum of two thousand three hundred and Eleven Dollars one third payable one year after my decease the other two thirds to be paid in two equal and annual Instalments 11thly I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas S. Reese a negro named Ranson & one called Bina & all her Issue with the following restrictions the said Thomas to have a life Estate in the same and at his death they are to descend to his lawful heirs 12thly I give and bequeath unto my son J E Reese two ~~Hundred~~ and Eighty Five dollars payable one Year after my death 13thly I will and bequeath unto my son Edwin to him and his heirs forever a negro boy called Carter and sum Twelve Hundred and thirty five Dollars payable one Year after my decease 14thly I will and bequeath unto my son AH Reese the following Negroes (viz) Fanny & Cyrus and the sum of nine Hundred and sixty seven dollars payable one year after my decease 15thly I will A Negro named Sylvia & her daughter Teaner to be sold the proceeds to be applied to the payment of Legacys 16thly I will that one Hundred and fifty Dollars of the Residue should So much remain be appropriated for the Education of Laurens M Reese or Charles Edwin Reese to be drawn from the Executors as is needed for the aforesaid purpose by Thomas S Reese

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Signed sealed published and

George Reece (SEAL)

Declared in presence of us

R M Cherry

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W. B. Finley

Recorded April 30, 1838

John Mullinnix

Proved April 30, 1838

John Harris, O.A.D.

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