

State of South Carolina) Be it known to all concerned, That I
Anderson District) Jeremiah Elrod being weak in body
but of sound mind & memory for the purpose of disposing of such
worldly goods as it has pleased God to blefs me with do make &
ordain this my last will and testament --

First It is my will & desire that my Executor pay all my debts
which are Just and proper, out of my monies on hand, or debts
due me--or by the sale of such property as they may think best
for that purpose --

Secondly. It is my will and desire that all the remainder of
my property of every discription whatever shall be inherited
by my beloved wife Sarah & my ~~dear~~ all & affectionate daughter
Elizabeth. In such shares & in such way & manner as the law
directs -- when the parties are legal heirs. But my daughter
Elizabeth being Illigitimate would not of course be a legal
heir--It is therefore my will & desire that she should be made
so x that she inherit such a share & proportion of my estate both
real and personal as though she had of been a legitimate heir--
Begotton in wedlock & legally intitled to become my heir --

Thirdly it is my will & desire that all the property or money
which be left by my wife at her death ~~bavond~~ what may be necessary
for a decent & comfortable support shall revert to my daughter
Elizabeth--and that the provifions of this will may be carried
into effect. I hereby appoint John D. Alach & my trusty friend
& my trusty friend Dr. William Anderson my executors. Signed
sealed & acknowledged in presence of -- This 7th day of may 1843

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