

Hugh Leeman Will

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen;

Laurens District I Hugh Leeman of the state and District above mentioned being well in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life, do make this my last Will and testament in manner following (Viz) In the first place I desire that my funeral expences and Just debts be paid as soon after my death as convenient and after the payments of the items just above mentioned, I make and bequeath to my beloved wife and children the following legacies

I will and desire that all of my property of what ever kind or quality soever be and remain as it is under the future management and direction of my Executors hereinafter to be named for the sole use and benefit of my beloved wife and children during the natural life or widowhood of my said wife Elizabeth Leeman or untill my youngest son arrives at full age when my youngest son shall come of Age, I then desire that my Executors may parcel off my lands into three tracts of equal value or as nearly so as Possible and be laid off to each one of my three sons preserving as nearly as possible an equal division of the lands between them as regards value. If it should be thought at the time when the youngest son comes of Age that it would be most advantageous for the lands to be sold, then and in that case the lands to be sold at the discretion of my Executors and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my three sons Samuel, William & Hugh Leeman When my youngest son comes of full Age, then I will and desire that all of my personal estate of what kind or quality soever be sold by my executors, and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my daughters Nancy Hunter, Mary Ann, and Isabella Leeman should my personal estate be of more value when it is sold than my real, then I desire that the excess of the personal estate over the real be equally divided, ~~between~~ my surviving sons and daughters I wish it to be distinctly understood, that I aim at an equal division of my property between my children should my beloved wife Elizabeth Leeman marry then I will and bequeath to her a child's part for her support and maintenance during her life which child's part so allowed will return at her decease to my surviving children to be equally divided among them, should any of my children marry before a division of my property, I then desire that my executors herein after mentioned at their discretion give such of my estate to them so marrying as may be convenient and proper for them to have, the value of which is to be accounted for upon a final division of my Estate Lastly I do constitute and appoint my Brother James Leeman Executor and my beloved Wife Elizabeth Leeman Executrix of this my last will and testament In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the year of our Lord and Saviour, One thousand eight hundred and thirty six and the fifth day of June signed sealed published and Declared for and as the Last will & testament of the within Hugh Leeman in the Presence of us as witnesses

Witness Names

William Thompson Senr.

Mathew ^{his} Bryson

Anthony ^{mark} F. Golding

Memorandum

South Carolina Ordinary Office

Laurens District This day the will of Hugh Leeman Deceased was proven in open court by two of the subscribing witnesses (Viz) William Thompson Senr. and Mathew Bryson which was qualified before me on the Twentysixth day of July 1836.

Recorded 28th July 1836. Examined by W. W. Simpson S. C. J. for S. D.