

The State of South Carolina -

The last will and testament of David Myers of Richland Planter; that is to say: I give to my wife Phalby Myers twenty negroes to be chosen from my estate of the average value of my other negroes: also a carriage and a pair of horses and I give and restore to her all the property of every description to which I have become entitled by our marriage - all and every part of the foregoing bequest I give to my Said wife in lieu of Dower- Item. I give and confirm to Betsy Myers wife of my cousin Henry Myers a negro girl called Nelly. Item- I give to my daughter Nancy Myers Ten thousand Dollars. I also give to my said daughter thirty negroes of the average value of my other negroes to be taken from my estate. Also I give and devise to my said daughter Nancy Myers and her heirs all my plantation called Greenfield containing about twelve hundred acres, with the Grist and saw mill, and all appurtenances thereto belonging. Item. I give to my son Robert Myers and his heirs all that plantation on which I reside, including the tract called Fort Marion, and the Hiron tract, and the tract purchased from the Estate of Charles Clifton, and two other small parts purchased from Widow Diseker and her children and from Jacob Diseker. Also I give to my said son Robert Myers thirty negroes of the average value of my other negroes. Item I give to my son Claiborne Myers twenty negroes of the average of my other negroes. Item I give to my son David Myers sixteen negroes of the average value of my other negroes. As my daughter Elizabeth O'Hanlon has been already advanced by me, and my daughter Mary Clendenin has a fortune in possession derived from her Grand father - they are omitted in the foregoing Legacies - All the rest and residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give and

devise to my children Mary Clendenin, Claiborne Myers, Elizabeth O'Hanlon, David Myers, Nancy Myers and Robert Myers for life and no longer, and after their decease to their children respectively that shall attain the age of twenty one years: that is to say to each of my said children one equal sixth part of the whole of my estate, after payment of my debts - and the foregoing legacies for life; and after the decease of one of them the said Mary, Claiborne, Elizabeth, David, Nancy and Robert, to his or her children then living that may attain the age of twenty one years: the income to be applied to their education and maintenance during their minority, but the principal and all the accumulation that may be made of the principal during ^{their} ~~minority~~ to survive to such as may attain the age of twenty one years, and to vest in such whether one or more at the age of twenty one years absolutely and forever- But in case any one of them the said Mary, Claiborne, Elizabeth David, Nancy and Robert should die without leaving issue that shall attain the age of twenty one years as aforesaid, in such case I give his or her part of the residue of my estate aforesaid to such of them the said Mary, Claiborne, Elizabeth, David Nancy and Robert as may then be living and to the issue of such as may have left issue then living, to and for the same estates and no other, and subject to the same limitations as the original shares: the issue of a deceased child to take in the order of representation: And if but one of them the said Mary, Claiborne, Elizabeth, David, Nancy and Robert should leave issue that shall attain the age of twenty one years I give all the said residue of my estate to such issue whether one or more at the age of twenty one years to him, her or them forever. And it is my will that the child or children of a deceased child of any of my said children, within the period of the foregoing limitations, shall take the share which the Parent

would have taken in case such child or children be living at the time when such share would have vested in the parent if living; and that if any of my said six children should die leaving issue the child or children of a deceased child, the share which such deceased child would have taken if living, shall vest in the issue at the age of twenty one years, - and not sooner. And I hereby declare my will and intent to be that all my estate shall pass to my six children above named and to their issue and to no others; and that John I Myers and William Myers and their issue be absolutely excluded from my inheritance after I am dead, as they have by their hard and unconscientious demands endeavoured to impoverish me while living.

~~I do give my said children Mary, Elizabeth, David, Nancy and Robert -~~ should all die without leaving issue that shall attain the age of twenty one years, as herein before mentioned, then and in that case I give all the rest and residue of my estate to my cousin Henry Myers his heirs Executors and administrators forever. And I do hereby order and direct that the portion of the residue of my estate herein devised to my daughter Mary Glendenin - and her issue be taken and accepted by her or them as full satisfaction of all demands against me or my estate, whether on account of my fathers will or any decree in equity or otherwise; and if she my said daughter Mary, or any person claiming from by or under her shall elect to take against this will I revoke the said bequest altogether, and give the whole residue of my estate to the other five children herein before named, and the survivors and survivor of them, and their issue, to and for the same estates and subject to the same limitations as are herein before expressed and declared concerning the said residue. Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my daughter Nancy Myers, Executrix, and my son Robert Myers, my son in law James

O'Hanlon, my valued and respected friends the Honorable John B. O'Neale and James Hopkins Esquire, and Thomas S. Grinke Esquire, Executors of this my last will and testament. I have taken the liberty of inserting Mr Grinke's name without his knowledge or consent; and I request him to act as I have named him not only on account of my great respect for his character, but my veneration for his father- And I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made and declare this to be and contain my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have to this will written on two sheets subscribed my name at the bottom of each half sheet and have hereunto set my hand this twenty Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three and in the 37th year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Test-

David Myers

Judah Barrett

G. Chapman

James Chestney

Signed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence - and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names- the words "for life" in 16th line of the 2'd page; and the word "will" in the 21st line of the 4th page being first interlined -

Test-

David Myers

Judah Barrett

G. Chapman

James Chestney

Codicil to this my last will and Testament

I David Myers, in explanation of that part of my will which Says, All the residue of my estate whatsoever, and where-soever, I give and devise to my Children. Mary Clendenin,

Claiborne Myers, Elizabeth O'Hanlon, David Myers, Nancy Myers and Robert Myers, for life and no longer, and after their decease to their children respectively that shall attain the age of twenty one years. My meaning is that the same is given for their Support during life, and for the maintainance and education of their Children and shall not be liable for the debt or debts (contracted by any or either of them or that may be hereafter contracted by them or either of them. But on their or either of their decease. Shall vest in their Children according to the time intent of my said last will and Testament. And in addition to the Executors therein Nominated I do hereby Nominate and appoint my sons Cliborne Myers and David Myers Executors also. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal and declared the same to be my will this twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty four. and in the Fifty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

In the presence of us

David Myers

John Rowan

Wm F. Sneed

John L. Infinger

South Carolina } Before me personally came and appeared
Richland District) Judah Barrett who being duly sworn made
Oath that he saw David Myers sign seal publish pronounce
and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his
last will and Testament that he was then of sound and dis-
posing mind memory and understanding according to the best
of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with
Gershwin Chapman and James Chestney at the request of the
Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
witnessed the due execution thereof

Sworn to before me 9 March 1835

Judah Barrett

James S. Guignard Ordinary

WILL OF
DAVID MYERS PAGE-6.

South Carolina) Before me personally appeared William
Richland District) F. Sneed and John L. Infinger who be-
ing duly sworn made oath that they saw David Myers sign
seal publish and declare the foregoing Instrument of Writ-
ing to be a Codicil to his last will and Testament that he
was then of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding
according to the best of Deponents knowledge and belief
and that they with John Rowan at the request of the Testa-
tor in his presence and in the presence of each other wit-
nessed the due execution thereof

Wm. F Sneed

Sworn to before me

John L Infinger

9 March 1835

James S Guignard

Ordinary

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