

Ordered to be recorded as the last will & testament of Samuel Parker
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Recorded July 28th 1879 J. B. Craig clerk of court S.C.

In the name of God I Samuel Parker of the State of South Carolina and Edgefield District being weak in body though of sound mind & memory & understanding praise be God for the same do make my last will & testament in manner & form following viz, First my will & desire is that my present crop of cotton shall be sold my wife & my negro fellows Peter and the money arising from such sale to be applied to the payment of all my First debts and the overplus of any to remain in the hands of my wife and to be for the support and maintenance of my family. Secondly I will & desire that my wife Elizabeth Parker shall have the sole use and benefit of the plantation tract of land whereon I now live containing ninety six acres at her own will & pleasure until my youngest son Richard Parker shall become eighteen years of age at the end of which term of time the said tract of ninety six acres shall descend all to my son James Parker and his full share of my estate then I give unto my two grand children Valma & Julia Gardner son & daughter of my daughter Rachel Gardner de'd the sum of five shillings to be paid by my executors when they shall come to be ^{the} age of twenty one years in full for their mothers part for I have given her there before. Item I desire that the balance of my property besides as above mentioned shall be appraised and inventoried and remain in the hands of my wife & to be for the support and maintenance of herself and children and the balance subject to be equally & regularly divided between my wife & my six children viz Judah & Elizabeth Matilda Ezekiel John & Richard Item my will & desire is that my three daughters Judah Elizabeth & Matilda shall have their proportion which shares at the time of their marriage and should they not marry before the time that my son Richard shall come to be eighteen years of age they shall then receive their share as well as all the rest of the legacies aforesaid Item I desire that my wife may take care of and raise my two grand children aforesaid as long as they shall deem necessary together with my own children out of my estate. Lastly I constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth Parker and John Cedarbaum Lucas Executors of this my last will & testament making void all others and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord 1868 Samuel Parker signed sealed & delivered in presence of William Hill Robert Tenney Nathan Parker. South Carolina Edgefield District I John C. Anderson Ordinary for the District aforesaid do hereby certify that the within instrument of writing is a true copy taken from the original will given under my hand at my office this 18th day of September 1879.

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