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Wm. H. Moore

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(P.S.)

John Taylor.

State of South Carolina

By His Excellency.

John Taylor

Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid

To all to whom these presents shall come Know Ye that I, Wm. H. Moore
Gentleman whose seal and signature appear to the Instrument of writing hereunto
annexed is Governor in and over the District of Prentiss Commissioners by Letters
Patent under the Great Seal of the State.

Wherefore, after due Notice, Credit, and authority is and ought to be had
and given to the proceedings as certificate as such. The Testimony
whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to be affixed the day of the
Year, in the City of Charleston the twenty second day of March in the Year
in Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Seven and in the
Fifty first year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor

Robert Secretary of State

In the name of God, Amen; I William Pepp of St. Louis Parishes of
South Carolina, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind,
memory and understanding, present be it for the same, do make and declare that
my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say. First
I give to my beloved wife Sarah the whole of my Stock of every description, all my
Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Eight Cwt's Head called the Green Head,
a four wheeled Carriage, and with the exception of one Journey of negro called by
Hill's family, consisting of ten in number to be hereinafter disposed of, the one
ninth part of my negro property to her own proper use and behif forever, also the
freedom of my River Slav Plantation, to clear, cultivate, or plant free from encumbrances
of weeds during her widowhood, all which is intended and shall be considered as in
2. line of dower. To my daughter Catherine Adams I give, and devise one negro boy
3. named Clarfield, to her and her heirs forever. So it is my daughter Martha Squire
and devise one mulatto girl named Mary to her and her heirs forever. As to the am-
4. ount of negro property I desire that it shall be divided first into seven equal lots agree-
ably to valuation, leaving out those heretofore excepted, and the two left to be divided
that my wife Sarah shall have allotted to her by draft or otherwise as may be most con-
venient, one ninth to my daughters Catherine Adams, and Martha Squire, the
remaining ^{to be divided among} equal parts to be divided between
my sons Charles, John, and Peter, and their heirs respectively, and they shall divide

It is known to be understood that the two lots claimed and allay one to be
concurrent as part of the three rights, so to allot to my daughter, valuation
of the separate and distinct lots being taken into view, and that the three months
to them allotted shall not be separated or divided until one or the other of them shall
mature or arrive to maturity or lawful age. The three parts allotted to my three young-
est sons as already named. It also desired shall be kept together, in their joint right
until such time as the may severally or individually arrive to maturity age or
many.

5. Dr. Big Thille's family consisting of Dr. big Thille, Rose, Monday
Ann, Emily, Charlotte, Anna, Abby, Anne & Richard, I give the use of to my wife
during her widowhood, but upon intermarriage to be equally divided together
with three hundred between my two sons William and John C. share and share
alike to them and their heirs for ever. I" with regard to my real estate, to my
sons George Tolman Adams give and grant to them my River May plantation whereon
I now reside to be equally divided between them, as they may agree, after arriving to the
age of maturity, but should the differ or disagree the division to be made by such
disinterested Franklin as my executors may think proper to nominate giving to
the one who may not have a situation on the river Gaffee does adjoining to the
estate of late Thomas Lupton, building or building on the river, I with the reservation
however before mentioned in favor of their mother / To my son Franklin Terry
I give grant and devise my tract of Land on St. Helena Island, purchased at a sale
of the late William Scott deceased on said Island, also my tract of land on
Hilton Head Island known as number four[4]. To my son Richard Richardson
I give, grant and devise my tract of land on Hilton Head that I purchased of
Mr. Richard Wheat known by the name of Grass Town. To my son George Adams
I give, grant, devise my Island known by the name of Adens Island.

10. The whole of my detached pine bacon trees situated on Hilton Head,
Will shall be divided in such manner as to suit the convenience of my sons
Franklin Terry, Richard Richardson, and George Adams, share and share alike
not as to quantity, but quality and convenience.

11. My 1/8th of pine land tract situated on the River May wherein Mr. Lewis now resides
I give grant and devise to my son George and him to be equally divided between them
during however to me three & half miles & 1/8th of mile or eight rods of boundary, together with
the buildings for work, timber, and ground for lumber, that the way of running
in his present situation beyond. My tract of Land on Hilton Head known by the
name of Herringfield that I purchased of late Sam Eggers I give grant and devise
to my son William on certain conditions and provided hereafter to be implemented, also
two hundred acres that shall be laid out of that body already directed to be divided

12. Between three youngest sons, To my Son John C. I give grant and devise that tract of
Land on Hilton Head that I purchased of Charles Pylet known by the name of
Walnut Hill on certain conditions provided to be hereafter expressed. These three
tracts of land to be divided in such manner as to suit the convenience of the three sons
and John C. that they shall imme-

deadly after my decease advantage of a just enrichment of another
and lawfully execute that they will receive the same in consideration of
satisfactions for whatever right by inheritance, that they may have to their
plantations situated on the Creek known by the name Republican Creek
which I got by their mother and sold to Mr. Henry Allgood, and on failure
or refusal on their parts to execute such deed or instrument of transfer-
ing their said lands and desire is that the said three tracts shall return to my wife
to be equally divided between the Children of my present wife to her three
and share alike to them or the survivors of them that may die in their minority
My Will further is that no divisions shall take place until all my
just and lawful debts are paid, I also my desire, that my wife Sarah
shall have the exclusive Guardianship, management, and direction of our
mis personal property during their minority. As I leave off to my dearest
Daughter the late Mr. Sarah Logos in her life time a portion or part of my
estate about equal to that which my younger daughter will inherit. I have
not thought proper to bequeath any thing to my grand children. Her three daughters
Should either of my children die under age without leaving lawful issue
My Will is that their part or portion shall be divided the survivor or survivors
by my present wife & share alike. Lastly I do nominate, constitute and
appoint my four sons, William, John E, George & James Pope my Executors
to this my last Will and Testament looking and making well to make
all & every other Will or Wills, at any time heretofore by me made.
And I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness
I the said William Pope have hereunto set my hand and seal, this eighth
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and forty three and in the forty seventh year of the Independence
of the United States of America. William Pope

I, the subscriber, believe and publish that
by the above named William Pope as and for
his last Will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his presence have
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Benj. H Scott, James Wells, Sarah Wells.

South Carolina

Baptist District 3 Regt M. Hudson Ordinary

Personally appeared before me Mr. James Wells who being duly sworn deposes, that
he was present and saw Mr. Pope sign, seal, publish, proclaim and declare this
Instrument to be and contain his last Will and Testament, that he also
said William Pope was then of sound mind memory and understanding
to the best of his knowledge, and that he did so in the request of the testator
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James Hall.

and in his presence

Born to before me this 17th instant A.D. 1827.

W. H. Hall

Orville D.

President

South Carolina

Banfford District. I do hereby certify to all whom it may concern
that the evidence is a true & perfect copy of the last Will and Testament
of William Pope Senior deceased taken from the Original recorded in
my Office in Contraughtashaw Banff District. I do further certify
that there is neither blot or seal attached to this Office. Given under
my hand this 17th day March anno Domini Eighteen hundred & Twenty
Seven & fifty Years of American Independence

W. H. Hall

Notary P. O. District

Received this 9th July 1827.

State of Georgia

In the name of God. Amen. I Martha Wilkins
of Chatham County and State aforesaid, being of sound mind, do make
and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following, that is to say First it is my wish and request that all my
just debts be paid. I give and bequeath unto the Episcopalian Church
in Savannah, known by the name of First Church, all my Stock in
the Branch Banks of the United States at Savannah, consisting of One
sum of \$11,000.00 Dollars in said Banks absolute and forever
with only this intent and express Condition, that the sum aforesaid
arising from such Bank Stocks shall be annually expended in the Renting
of the Episcopal Pew in said Episcopalian Church, and that there
shall be given. What my intentions and desire is, that the principal of said
Bank Stocks be remains undivided.

I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Wilkins the lot on which I reside
when in Savannah, known in the plan of said city as lot No 121 twenty two.
Liberty Ward, bounded on the north by President Street, on the East by Liberty
Square, on the West by lot number forty one 41 in said Ward and on the
south by York Street, together with all the buildings and appurtenances bel-
onging thereto, for and during her natural life, and so long, and with this
express condition, that she keep the same in good Condition and Repair -
at the death of the said Mrs Elizabeth Wilkins, I give and devise unto John
Hughey of Chatham County Aforesaid 1827 1/2 County
Paul Hughey georgia pioneer, and his wife Wilkins of Liberty County