

Copy of the last Will & Testament of Richard Fryer Deed.

I in the name of God Amen —

Whereas I Richard Fryer of the State of South Carolina and district of Spartanburgh being in a very low State of health but sound and disposing mind & memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for man to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

Principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly estate which it pleased God to bless me with I desire that all my just debts and funeral charges may be paid —

First I give to my son Jonathan Fryer one Negro boy Sam and one Horse name Star and one feather bed and furniture —

2^{dly} I give to my Daughter Nelly one Negro Girl named Mariah and one colt and one feather bed and furniture.

3^{dly} I give to my Daughter Mary one Negro Girl named Matildah and one colt and one feather bed and furniture

4^{thly} I give to my Daughter Fanny one Negro boy name Sam and the black mare and one feather bed and furniture.

5^{thly} I give to my son David one Negro boy named Daniel and the colt that the black mare is in foal with and one feather bed and furniture —

6^{thly} After paying out the above legacies and my just debts I give to my beloved wife Rachel the balance of said Estate real and personal the 2^d property to be hers her lifetime or widowhood and after death or marriage, I desire that the whole of my land be equally divided between my

son Jonathan & David that is according to quantity and quality. Then I desire my Executors to sell the balance of my Estate at twelve months credit and after collecting the money I desire that it be equally divided amongst all my children that is to say my first wife children and last wife children. I do hereby ordain and constitute my beloved wife Rachel and my son Jonathan my Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In

Witness my hand and seal this third day of the month of June 1800.

and twenty one and forty sixth of American Independ-
ence.

Richard Fryer

Witness

Miles Rainwater

Wm. Young

Wm. Carey

South Carolina

I, William Lancaster Ordinary of
Spartanburgh District, said District do hereby certify that
this sheet of paper writing contains a true copy of the last
Will and Testament of Richard Fryer dec^d the Original of
which is filed in my office for the purpose of being record-
ed. Given under my hand the 2nd day of March 1821.

W. Lancaster O. S. D.

Benjamin Ledbetter's Will.

In the name of God Amen.

I Benjamin Ledbetter being in my proper mind and mem-
ory calling into mind the mortality of my body and know-
ing that is appointed for all men to die do make and or-
der this my last Will and testament first I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Martha one bed and furniture.

Second I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one
bed and furniture.

Third I give and bequeath unto my son William one
Horse bridle and saddle when my Executors see proper
for him to receive said horse.

Fourth I leave a negro man Harry to be left with my Ex-
ecutor for the education of my children to be disposed of as
they see proper till they come to the age of twenty one and
then which ever of my said children will give the most
for said negro Harry is to have him.

Fifth I leave Rebekah and her child Albert and lot and
Middy to be disposed of by the Executors as they see proper
at public or private sale and also my tract of land to be
sold in the same way by said Executors, and all my
Stock of Horses and Cattle and Hogs and house hold and
kitchen furniture and plantation tools to be sold at pub-
lick auction and to be equally divided betwixt my daughter
Martha Ann Sarah and my son John after all my debts
are paid I do hereby appoint and constitute