

In the Name of God - Amen.

I. Lucy Smith of Abbeville District in the State of South Carolina now being in sound and disposing Mind, Memory & understanding, But Calling to Mind the uncertainty of Life, and being desirous of making some disposition of my Effects. Do make and Ordain this to be My last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made: Touching the property and Effects whereof I may be possessed at the time of my Death: I give and bequeath dispose thereof, as follows to Wit:

1st I will and direct that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses be paid.

2nd I discharge and acquit the Administrators and Executors and the Estate of Doctor Isaac G. League from all Liability to me, or my, or my Executors on account of his endorsement of a note given by Joshua League to the said Isaac G. League and transferred to me:

3rd I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Lucretia Caroline League my large Bedstead bed and its cloathing, and my negro Girl Jane, to be delivered up to her under the care of her Mother immediately after my Death: But if Jane should die or appear to be deceased, or unsound, before or at the time of my Death, then in lieu of Jane, I give to Lucretia Caroline League Six Hundred Dollars, to be paid to her or her Guardian immediately after my Death. And if the said Lucretia Caroline League should die unmarried and without leaving Children the portion given to her to go to the Children of Lucy White Wife of John White.

4th I will and bequeath five hundred Dollars to the Edgofield Baptist Association to be applied to the uses of the said Society: Association.

5th I will and bequeath five hundred Dollars to the New York Baptist Association.

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5th I will and bequeath five hundred Dollars to the New Bible Society founded by the Baptists to be applied to the uses of the said Society:-

6th The Balance of my Estate, property and effects of whatever Nature or Kind the same may be.

I give devise and bequeath to my Children to wit Thomas Smith John Smith Robert Smith, Joel Smith, William Smith, Lewis Smith, Charles Smith, Melly Anderson Wife of George Anderson and Lucy White the Wife of

the wife of John White to be Equally Divided
amongst them, in Manner following. I desire
that My Executors do select from the Neighbourhood
of Stony Point five Free Holders to act as appraisers
and that they immediately after My Death cause
to be Valued all the Balance of My Visible
Property and the Value thereof, to set down
My two old Negroes Gilbert & Dinah and their
Children Young Gilbert and Henry to be Valued
in one lot the appraisers taking care to make
whatever allowance My be proper or account
of the Charge of Old Gilbert & Dinah. My old
Woman Sarah & her Son Daniel in an other
lot Making the Valuation as above Directed.
My Negro Man Ben to be Valued in alone in the
Balance of My property to be Valued in whatever
Manner shall seem best to My Executors: and as
soon as practicable, after My Death My Executors
shall render an account of all Money which may
be due from & upon all and Every account, and
all Money which may be Collected by them, which
shall be added to the Valuation Made as aforesaid
and the Net Amount of My Estate then ascertained
and the whole shall be added to the Valuation Made
as aforesaid (Divided into nine parts and Each of
My Children above named shall take One part: My
son Charles Smith to take in part of his Share. the
Negro Man Ben at the appraisement Made as aforesaid
My other Negroes to be taken in the lots as appraised
by My Children aforesaid, as My said Children shall
Choose and in Case they Cannot agree which I shall
take the said Negroes, the same to be Determined by
Casting Lots. If any of My Children above
named should die before I do, the Share or Shares
intended for them to be taken by his, her or their
Children.

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The Property which I May leave, and that
is not here mentioned. I desire

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The property which I may leave, and that
is not herein specifically bequeathed, I desire
should not be sold, but should be taken by
My Children above (Mentioned) Named at the
Valuation in part of their shares.

8th

I do hereby appoint My sons Josiah Smith
and Charles Smith Executors of this Will.

In Testimony, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this twentieth day of February A. D. 1845.

Signed pronounced and declared
by Lucy Smith as her last will
and Testament in presence

of us.
Thos. C. Terin }
Jms. A. Hoie }
B. P. Hughes. }

Lucy ^{her} Smith
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At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County
of Richmond.

Present their Honors:-

The last will & Testament of Mrs. Lucy Smith
late of Abbeville District, South Carolina (Deceased)
was presented in Court and being certified to
according to Law. By David Lesley, Ordinary of
the said District,

Ordered that the said will
be admitted of Record in this Court & that the
Clerk Record the same:-

Test
Leon. P. Pryor. clk

Georgia)
Richmond County)