

- 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 Phally Myers twenty Negroes
to Chosen from my Estate of the average Value of my
other Negroes also a Carriage and 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 bequest I give
to my said wife in View of Law
- Item I Give and confirm to Betsey Myers wife of
my Cousin Henry Myers a Negro Girl called Betty
- 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
mills and all the appurtenances therunto belonging
- Item I Give to my Son Robert Myers and his Heirs
all that plantation on which I reside including the
Tract called Fort Marison and the Hiron Tract
and the tract purchased from the Estate of Charles
Clifton and two other small Tracts purchased
from Widow Dicker and her children and from
Jacob Dicker 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 value 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. Harlow has been
already advanced by me and my Daughter Mary
Cleudwin 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 & wheresoever I give and devise to
my children Mary Cleudwin Claiborne Myers
Elizabeth O. Harlow David Myers Nancy Myers and
Robert Myers for life and no longer and after

their decease to their children respectively
 that I 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 paying of my debts and the foregoing
 legacies for life and after the decease of any
 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 accum-
 ulation 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 & Robert) as
 may be then living and to the issue of such
 as may have left issue then living to and for
 same Estate and another (and) subject to the
 same limitations as the original shares the issue of
 a deceased child to take in the order of representations
 And if but one of them the said Mary Claiborne
 Elizabeth (David Nancy & Robert) should leave issue
 that shall attain (the attaining) 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} one of my said six children should die leaving
 issue the child or children of a deceased child the

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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 interest to be that all my Estate shall pass to my six children above mentioned and to their issue and to no others; and that John J. 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 endeavored to impoverish me while living and in case my said children Mary Claiborne Elizabeth Maria Nancy and Robert should all die without leaving issue that I 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 Daughters Mary Cluckwin and her issues 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 the 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 survivors of them and their issues to and for the same Estate and subject to the same limitations as ^{are} here in before expressed and declared concerning the said residue.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my Daughter Nancy Myers Executor and my son Robert Myers my in Law James C. Hanlon my valued and respected friends the Honorable John M. Call and James Hopkins Esquire and Thomas L. Gunkel Esquire Executors of this my last Will and Testament I have taken the liberty of inserting M^r Gunkel'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 of his character but my veneration for his Father and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time made

and declared this to be and confirm 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 fifty seventh year of the sovereignty and
independence of the United States of America
Test

Judith Barrett

& Chapman

David Myers Seal

James Chestney signed published and
declared by the said Testator as and for his
last Will & 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 1st line of the 2^d
Page and the word will in the 21st line of the 4th Page
being first interlined

Test Judith Barrett & Chapman James Chestney

David Myers Seal

Cocke: I be 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 wheresoever I give and devise to
my children Mary Cleburne Claiborn Elizabeth
Hanson David Myers Sarah Myers & Robert
Myers for life and no longer and after their
decease to their children respectively that shall
attain the age of twenty one years the meaning
is that the same is given for their support during
life and for the maintenance 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 contracted by them or either of them but
on their or either of their decease shall rest in
their children according to the true intent of
my said last will and testament and in addition
to the Execution therein mentioned I do hereby
nominate and appoint my sons Claiborn
Myers and David Myers Executors also in

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Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal and declare 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
Sovereignty and Independence of the United
States of America David Myers Seal
In the Presence of us Wm F Linside John L. Infinger
John Rowan

South Carolina } Before me personally came and
Richland District } appeared Judah Barrett who
being duly sworn made oath that he saw
David Myers sign seal Publish Proclaim and
declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to
be his last will & testament that he was then
of sound and disposing mind memory
& understanding according to the best of their depo-
nents knowledge and belief and that he with
Girshaw Chapman and James Chestney at the
request of the Testator in his presence and in
the presence of each other witnessed the due execu-
tion thereof Sworn to before me
9th March 1835 Jacob Barrett
James V. Linguard praying

South Carolina } before me personally appeared
Richland District } William F Linside and John
L. Infinger who being duly sworn made oath
that they saw David Myers sign seal Publish
Proclaim and declare the foregoing instrument
of writing to be a codicil to his last will and
testament that he was then of sound and 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 Testator in his presence and in the presen-
ce of each other witnessed the due Execution thereof
Sworn to before me Wm F Linside
John L. Infinger
9th March 1835 James V. Linguard

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South Carolina
Richland District } I James L. Ginguard
Ordinary in and for the District aforesaid
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true copy of the original Will now on
file in my office

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and Seal of office this sixth day
of August Anno Domini one thousand
Eight hundred and forty nine and in
the seventy fourth year of the Sovereignty
and independence of the United States
of America

James L. Ginguard
Ordinary

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(Recorded the 16th day of October A.D. 1854
the minute (book) of September ten 1854)
for the order to Record said will & counterpart

In the name of God Amen I William Wilson
of the county of Henderson and State of North
Carolina Being of Sound mind and ~~memory~~
do on the 17th day of May A.D. 1857 make
and publish this my Last will and
testament in the following manner
(viz) I will unto my Son Marian
Wilson Seventy five Dollars I will unto
my Son Benjamin Wilson Seventy five
Dollars I will unto my daughter Mary
Harkins one hundred and a twenty
five Dollars I will unto my daughter
Martha England one hundred and
twenty five Dollars I will unto my
daughter Violet Wilson fifty Dollars
I will unto my Son Aaron Wilson
the tract of land whereon he now lives
on the money that I have paid Mr
Bryson black and master in Equity
the amount being two hundred
and Seventy dollars and 25¢ and

I am very happy to hear that you have received and
 to think issue due to me after you that when I
 have my husband's money due I will give the absolute
 of said money my intention after I die and to
 as my husband has no one in consideration I am
 under no obligation to support him while living and
 in case my said husband Mary (Charles) (Hutchinson)
 should die and Robert should all die ^{interstate} ~~and~~
 having issue that should attain the age of twenty
 we spare us from these mentions but in that
 case I give ^{all} the interest of my estate to
 my daughter Mary and her heirs and ^{interstate} ~~and~~
 all administrators of my said husband's estate
 and direct that the portion of the residue of my
 estate being devised to my daughter Mary of the same
 now and in issue be taken and accepted by her
 or them as find satisfaction of all demands against
 me or my estate whether on account of ^{my} ~~any~~ other
 bill or any person in equity or otherwise as
 in the my said daughter Mary or any person
 claiming from her or under her shall select to
 take against this will I make the ^{same} ~~same~~
 altogether and give the whole residue of my estate
 to the other issue of said daughter Mary and to her heirs and
 her assigns and survivors of them and that issue
 to and by the same estate and subject to the same
 limitations as above being before expressed and de-
 clared thus ending the said will.

I have to this will to stand to be read and to be
my name at the bottom of each leaf shut and have
I have set my hand at this 26th day of June 1853
and in the 5th year of the sovereignty and independence
of the United States of America

David Myers

Judith Barnett

W. Chapman

James Chastain

signed, published and acknowledged by the said testator as and
for his last will and testament in the presence of us
who in the presence of each other have subscribed
scribed our names to the words the word for life in the
16th line of the 2nd page and the word will in the 21st line
of the 3rd page being first inserted

Test

David Myers

Judith Barnett

W. Chapman

James Chastain

Added to this my last will and test
tament I David Myers in explanation of that
part of my will which says all the residue of my
estate whatsoever and whosoever I give and devise
to my children Clarence, Clayborne, Myers, Ediz
chick, Stanton, David Myers, Nancy Myers and
Robert Myers your life and in fee simple to the
issue of my children, respectively that shall attain
the age of twenty one years, if any of them shall
be that the said issue is, giving for their support, clothing, edu-
cation and for their maintenance and education of them, if they
shall be unable to support themselves, and that the said issue
or that may be contracted by them for either of them out of the their or either of their
property or either of them, shall be paid and shall not be
paid, according to the true intent of my
said last will and testament. And in addition
to the foregoing I have named I do hereby bequeath
and assign my sons Clarence, Myers and David
Myers Executors, also in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal at New Orleans
this 26th day of June the twenty third day
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty three and in the
fifth year of the sovereignty and

independence of the United States of America in
 the year 1776
 John Brown
 John P. Smith
 John F. Springer
 David H. Hurd

South Carolina I begone we personally examine
 Richard (Strick) and appear to be 13 years
 old being duly sworn made oath that he saw some
 paper seal publick promiss and declare the
 foregoing instrument to be his last will
 and testament that he was then of sound and disposing
 mind memory and understanding according
 to the best of his imperfect knowledge and belief
 that he with William Chapman and James Whiston
 at the request of the testator in his presence in the presence
 of each other before the due execution thereof
 sworn to before me the 7th of March 1805
 James T. Gannard
 Ordinary

South Carolina I begone we personally examine
 Richard (Strick) and appear to be 13 years
 old being duly sworn made oath that he saw some
 paper seal publick promiss and declare the foregoing
 instrument of writing to be a codicil to last
 will and testament that he was then of sound and
 disposing mind memory and understanding according
 to the best of his imperfect knowledge and belief
 that he with William Chapman and James Whiston
 at the request of the testator in his presence
 in the presence of each other before
 the due execution thereof
 sworn to before me the 7th of March 1805
 James T. Gannard
 Ordinary