

In the name of God Amen

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I John C. Foree of the County of Jones and State of South Carolina seriously considering the uncertainty of life and mindful of the obligation upon every man to leave his affairs in order do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz.

Item It is my wish that my Executor herein after named should liquidate and pay all my Just debts from proceeds of monies on hand monies due me and the sale of property herein after devised as the case may be Item I wish my Executor to sell as he may believe to best advantage my property in Pollockville the following named Negroes belonging to me to wit Long, Gato, Belia, Wany, and Rachel his wife, Pier, Mary, Judea and her Child Liny, big Sarah, and her Child, yellow Mary, Ned and his wife Mary, Gabriel and his wife Nancy and her youngest Child Maria, big Venus, Charlotte and her youngest Child John, Glay, and Dole, also all other property owned by me and not herein after devised

Item I give to my Mother Christian Foree one third part of the remaining part of my Negroes after the sale of those above named also one third part of whatever funds may remain in the hands of my Executor on settling my Estate of her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item I leave to my beloved wife Caroline during her natural life one third part of all my lands including my dwelling and other buildings attached, excepting from said lands those lots owned by me in Pollockville devised to be sold.

Item I give all my lands except lots in Pollockville as herein after before excepted, to be equally and fairly divided between my two sons George Christopher and Henry Glay subject to a life right to one third thereof of my wife to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item It is my wish that my Executor collect and set off to my wife and family from my Crop and stock on hand a sufficiency for one years provision

Item the remaining two thirds of my Negroes not herein directed to be sold I give to be Equally and fairly divided between my wife Caroline and my four Children George Christopher, Henry Glay, Marianna Francena and Christiana Caroline Catharine to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Item the remaining two thirds of whatever funds may remain in the hands of my Executor on settling my estate I give to be equally and fairly divided between my wife Caroline and my four Children George Christopher Henry Glay Marianna Francena and Christiana Caroline Catharine to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item I nominate and appoint my friend James C. Ryan Executor to this my last will and Testament whom I also nominate and appoint Guardian to my son George Christopher and Henry Glay

In testimony of which I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1848

Witness my hand & published in presence of  
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John C. Foree Seal

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State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
Jones County

3 April Term 1849 in Open Court-

There was the Execution of the last will and Testament of John C. Foree deceased proved  
in due form of law by the oaths of D. Bowers and Nathaniel Napier the subscribing  
witnesses thereof and thereupon James C. Bryan the Executor therein named was declared  
as Executor of the last will and Testament of John C. Foree deceased and the said last  
Will and Testament was ordered to be Registered ATTAMMOND CEE