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Item I give unto my grandson Henry Biggs son of my son William Biggs all the Balance of the tract of Land on which my son William Biggs formerly lived which I have not above given to his two Brothers to enter into the Poplar thurf at his mother Death or marriage to him and his heirs forever —

Item I give unto my grand Daughter Nancy, Fanny & Sally Biggs Daughters of my son William Biggs my Negro Man Jack and my Negro boy Dave to be held out at the Direction of my executor until the youngest Child Sally shall arrive to twenty one years of age and then to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever —

Item the Residue of my Property at my Death or the Death of my wife I give to be equally divided between all my Children (viz) Hannah Smithwick and the Children of my son William Biggs deceased (all of them to draw one share) my son Thomas Biggs my Daughter Eliza Mahy and my Daughter Lucy Biggs to them and their heirs forever —

And for the executing this my Last will and Testament I constitute & appoint my son Thomas Biggs as whole and sole executor under this Restriction that as I have given him a Larger Legacy than any of my Children that he shall not be allowed any thing out of my estate for executing this will and if my son Thomas Biggs should die before executing this will in that case I appoint my son-in-law John Smithwick executor in testimony whereof I have this day signed sealed and Published this to be my Last will and Testament in Presence of

Test Simon Gurganus

Michael L Lee

Son Biggs

William Biggs son —

Notary County } the instrument of writing purporting to be the Last will & Testament of June Term 1817 William Biggs son — was offered for Probate by Thomas Biggs the executor therein named and the said will was proven in open court by Joseph Biggs one of the subscribing witnesses & on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Test W B Hunter Clerk

State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Bennett of Newham District of North being of sound and disposing mind but frail in Body do constitute this my Last will and Testament hereby Revoking all other Testaments made —

First I give to my Daughter Merina Bennett five Hundred Dollars cash —

Secondly I give to my son Bryant Bennett all the rest and Residue of my estate both Real and Personal untill he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and three months after and if the said Bryant Bennett shall before the expiration of the said three months after he shall be some of age free and emancipate in due form of Law my twenty

negro woman named Mary and all issue that she may here have then the said Residue of the said estate of my said estate both real & Personal after the expiration of my said three years shall be the sole & Residue of my said son Bryant Bennett absolutely to him and his heirs forever — But in case my said son Bryant Bennett shall not emancipate my said negro woman Mary in the time above stated & limited said son Bryant Bennett shall not emancipate the whole of my estate both Real and Personal shall wait a full year before the expiration of the said three years then the whole of my estate both Real and Personal shall immediately in my Daughter Merina Bennett to be held by her for the term of Eighteen months and if she shall by the expiration of the said Eighteen months after my Death in due form of Law free & emancipate my said daughter Mary then my said Daughter Merina Bennett shall have and hold my said estate both real & Personal to her and her heirs forever & it is my Direction that my said Daughter Merina Bennett in case my said son Bryant Bennett shall fail to emancipate my said slave Mary within the time limited above a shall die before the expiration of the said three years if my said Daughter Merina shall then be under age shall immediately apply to the court of Equity to constitute and appoint a guardian for her who shall under the direction of the said court free & emancipate the said slave Mary as so to decree to my said Daughter Merina Bennett the said Residue of my estate —

And as lawfully constitute and appoint my son Bryant Bennett and my twenty brother James Bennett executors of this my said last will and Testament Repealing all other Testaments made —

Signed sealed & Published by the said William Bennett as his last will and Testament this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and in the forty first year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America —

Signed sealed Published in Presence of us who in the Presence of the Affiant and in the Presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses of the same

Matthew C Higgins

Elihu Lee

Shawwood Moton

W B Bennett & Seal

Notary County } this instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of William Bennett June Term 1817 was offered for Probate by the executor therein named and its being made offer to the Satisfaction of the court that the subscribing witnesses to the said will are not inhabitants of this State and the hand writing of the said William Bennett was proven in open court by Luke Ruff and on Motion ordered to be Recorded —

W B Hunter Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Phillip Adams of the State of North Carolina one county of Washington being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind Thanks be to Almighty God calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do Publish this my last will and Testament — Principally and first of all I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to be buried in a Christian-like manner at the Discretion of my executors and as touching the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Dispose of the same in the form following — I give unto my Beloved wife Eliza Adams all & singular my Personal estate of every kind both in Debt and out to be at her own Disposal after paying my Just debts and funeral Expenses — I leave unto my said wife Eliza Adams all my Lands for and during her natural life after her decease I give said Land unto Thomas Linato son of Adam Linato if he should be living at her Death and if the said Thomas Linato should die before my wife I give unto my said wife Eliza all my said Lands to be at her own Disposal I also appoint my Loving wife & twenty friend Some Harriettson my executor & executors of this my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of October 1811 signed & published in the Presence of us

Stephen Fagan

Darius Hardison

Phillips & Adams & Seal

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