

Item It is my special Will & desire that my wife & two children have equal shares of the profits arising from the mill on the 4 mile creek & also that they each share alike of the cash on hand & outstanding debts after all debts be paid -

Item I give & bequeath to William Potts son of John Potts to John Barton son of John Barton, to William Gillespie son of Jacob Gillespie to each a Horse or more the value of eighty dollars to be given or made out of my estate prior to three years months - made bequeathments - Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my wife Eydia Potts, William A. Allen & Thomas Henderson as Executors & Executives of this my last will, hereby revoking and making null & void all other wills & bequeathments heretofore by me made, confirming this & no other to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this 21st day of November 1800.

Signed sealed pronounced & declared in the presence of us James Keatts } William Potts
John Ferguson }

In the name of God Amen I William Potts of a Healthful County & State of Carolina, being of sound & perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, Do this 21st day of August in the year of our Lord 1802 make & publish this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that to wit: I Will that all my just debts be paid - I To my beloved wife Catherine Porter I Will bequeath a pleasant and comfortable maintenance during her lifetime out of my estate & her husband's Will her the use of my dwelling house & such other part of my offerings and houses as she may wish in her life - To the use of my Negro woman Polly & Mary, I give & bequeath to wait & attend upon her as her situation may require, also her bed & furniture, together with the use of my household & kitchen, wardrobe or so much & things as she may wish in need of, & her small & middle & the use of a Horse & a cow if any come in my estate in need, also her so much of my stock both of cattle & hogs as may be necessary for her support in a pleasant & comfortable way and keep

And where my eldest son William Porter has deceased & left
a small family of helpless orphans & it being my far most desire
to do equal justice among all the branches of my family & taking
into consideration what I have done for the said William in his life
time & for his family since his decease I wish my Widow Jane Porter
that she may in and about 12 years I leave all the Children of the said
William Porter deceased to remain on my property & improve so much of
that part of my land, including the improvements now occupied
by them as may be necessary for them, I also give to her & the children
to assist in raising & schooling them the use of my negro boy Jack, the
the use of the above land & negro Jack I give to the said Widow and
children until the youngest of the children that may be living
at the time shall have arrived to the age of eighteen years at which
time the above land with all the improvements thereunto belong-
ing shall revert to me & the negro boy Jack also to my heirs
and be disposed of by my executors in the manner herein after directed
And in case the Mother of the said children the Widow Jane Porter
shall die before the time that the youngest of the above children
shall have arrived to the age of eighteen years then &
in that case my will is that she, or with removal of her from the said
premises & that my executors immediately take charge & improve the
negro boy Jack & appropriate the same for the use of the said
the youngest of the said children until the said child shall have arrived to the age of eighteen years
as above in raising & schooling said children, and after the said children
shall have been raised to the above period, then should for my executors
of the same profits remaining in the hands of my executors, I will that
they divide it equally among the said children, share & share alike
And my Executor son, Thurston Porter give & convey to a boy now then
being usually called his name, his father & brother, also another & son now
being about 4 years & no my sons Sam & Mary & my negro boy Jack
when the time shall have expired that I have written the use of him
to the children of son William the said & I have written the use of him
& began with to my son, Thurston all that been or should be
paying in the said & that branches of my estate to him in which he
has now built a house & a garden & the lands of son Thurston, & son

to the consideration what I have done for the said William in his life
time & for his family since his decease I will give & be bound to give
that the may inured to it I have done for the children of the said
William. Peter deceased remain on the property & improve so much of
that part of my land, including the improvements now occupied
by him as may be necessary for them I also give to her & the children
to assist in raising & schooling them the use of my negro boy Jack, the
the use of the above land & negro Jack I give to the said widow and
children until the youngest of the children that may be living
at the time shall have arrived to the age of eighteen years at which
time the above land with all the appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing shall revert & return to the negro boy Jack due to my estate
and be disposed of by my executors in the manner herein after directed
and in favor the Mother of the said children that widow Jane Porter
that Mary before the time that the youngest of the above children
that may be living shall have arrived to the age of eighteen years then &
in that case my will is that she, with the removal of & from the said
premises & that my executors immediately take charge & the premises &
negro boy Jack & appropriate the same to the property arising therefrom until
the aforesaid youngest child shall have arrived to the age of eighteen years,
as above in raising & schooling said children, and after the said children
shall have been raised to the above period, then should be any surplus
of the same profits remaining in the hands of my executors, I will that
they divide it equally among the said children, there & there a like
part to my beloved son. Thamond Porter give & be bound to a boy now that
has been usually called his name, his saddle & bridle, also one hind & fore wheel
one horse & gear & also my negroes Sam & Mary & my negro boy Jack
when the time shall have expired that I have written the use of them
to the children of son Thamond William do to and I further write
& be bound to my said son. Thamond all that piece or parcel of land
lying in the north & east quarters of my plantation on which he
has now built a house & adjoining the land of James Newlands, John
Taylor, & the same Taylor & the house & outbuildings, some the other part of
my plantation by a line well known to both my sons & said son

on a plot which will be found among my papers. 5th To my beloved son Jonathan H. Porter I will & bequeath my gray horse & harness one of equal value, his saddle & bridle one best & favourite & all my plantation tools for the use of him & his mother except my bedding which I leave Alexander the use of & harness he shall be free to take the last or until it is convenient for Alexander to get one, but I further will & bequeath to my son Jonathan all the remaining part of my lands including my dwelling house subject to the incumbrance about \$1000. viz. the maintenance of his mother & the use of that part & her own family lives to them until the 1st of May 1841 when my son living at the time arrives to the age of eighteen years. Also all the property bequeathed to the maintenance of his mother including the house & negro woman after the death of his said mother I will to the said Jonathan —

6th To my son in law James Miller all the property that he has had the use of except my negro woman such as his marriage with my daughter Elizabeth was dissolved. To my Grandson John H. Miller & William P. Miller sons of my daughter Elizabeth Miller Deceased I will & bequeath my negro woman such as now living. Father James Miller to be equally divided between them they arrive at the age of 21 years — 7th To my beloved daughter

5th Agnes A. Porter I will & bequeath two beds & furniture a bureau a chest of drawers her saddle & bridle one horse creature equal in value to either of the two bequeathed to her brothers, also my two negro girls Hannah & Liza — 8th To my beloved daughter Catherine S. Barrett I will & bequeath the use & service of my negro woman Sally during her life time & at her decease the negro Sally to be equally divided among her surviving children — 9th To my Grandson Son of Daniel Elizabeth Deceased I have raised from his infancy David A. Miller I will him to be raised & to be educated a common English education out of my estate also will & bequeath to him my negro girl Cynthia so called that if my Grandson David A. Miller should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years, then my wife or that the negro girl Cynthia should be my slave, the Catherine S. Barrett on the same manner & under the same disadvantages as the negro woman Sally — And it is further my desire that in case either of my two sons Alexander

tion took for the use of him & his mother except my negro woman
called Alexander the use of both houses he shall do much before he dies
the last or until it is convenient for Alexander to get on, but I further
will bequeath to my son Jonathan all the remaining part of my land
including my dwelling house subject to the maintenance about thirty
Drs. The maintenance of his mother & the use of that part of her own
family lives to them until they die, but that may be living at the
same time to the age of eighteen years. Also all the property bequeathed
to the maintenance of his mother in educating the three negro women of her
the care of his said mother I will to the said Jonathan
6th To my son in law James Miller all the property that he had had
the use of except my negro woman Sarah since his marriage with
my daughter Elizabeth now deceased. To my grandson John M.
Miller & William P. Miller sons of my daughter Elizabeth Miller
I will bequeath the my negro woman Sarah now living
The said James Miller to be equally divided between the
they arrive at the age of 21 years - 7th To my beloved daughter
Peggy A. Poston I will bequeath two beds & furniture a bureau or
chest of drawers her saddle & bridle one horse creature equal in value
to either of the two bequeathed to her brothers, also my two negro girls
Hannah & Liza - 8th To my beloved daughter Catharine I have
I will bequeath the use & service of my negro woman Sally during her
lifetime & at her decease the negro Sally to be equally divided among
her surviving children - 9th To my grandson Son of Dan, late Elizabeth
Doe, which I have raised from his infancy Dan is A. Miller I will him to
be raised & he shall have a common English education out of my estate also
will bequeath to him my negro girl Cynthia for which the life of my
grandson Daniel A. Miller should decrease before he arrives at the age
of twenty one years. Then my will is that the negro girl Cynthia
decrease to my daughter Catharine I have with in the same manner
I have the same restrictions as the negro woman Sally -
And it is further my will that in case either of my two sons, the said
James or Jonathan should decrease without lawful heirs of their own
descendants, then the surviving of them to inherit the estate of the

