

John A. Chalmers Will

In the name of god Amen I John A. Chalmers of the County of Meigs and State of North Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and conscious of the uncertainty of life do make and execute this my last will and Testament
I give and bequeath to William L. Miller and Duncan C. Campbell their heirs and executors all my estate whether real or personal or consisting in rights, debts or interest now vested or hereafter vested in me to have and to hold to the use and benefit of my sisters Charlotte P. Margaret J. and Isabella D. Chalmers and the heirs of my sister Eliza late wife of William Broadfoot of Miss. I hereby direct my Trustees aforesaid to sell the tract of land owned by me and lying on or near Sanders Creek & situated on both sides of the Plank Road four miles from Charleston and also all my Personal property as may be to the intent of my sisters and also to receive all negro and money coming to me from my late brother, estate, and after paying all my just debts to divide the proceeds of such sales and money and my own equally between my sisters Charlotte, Margaret and Isabella or such of my them as may survive me, and the heirs of my sister Eliza Broadfoot these last receiving One fourth of all my three sisters now living survive who one third if one be dead and one half if two be dead and all if neither survive and I hereby direct my Trustees to hold the share of my surviving sisters paying them the interest during their lives and after their death to pay over the principle to the heirs of my sisters

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Eliza. it being my intention and desire to give my sisters only a life estate in the aforesaid money and negroes.

I hereby direct my Trustees to hold the interest and estate which I leave in the house and lot now occupied by my sisters Charlotte and Margaret to their use & benefit so long as they choose to remain there and in case of their removal and sale of the interest therein and apply it as the other property aforesaid I give and bequeath to my nephew Dr Benjamin C. Williams One dollar to be paid by my executors

I hereby appoint Will C. Campbell and J. Campbell my executors

In witness whereof I the said John A. Chalmers have this the seventh day of January 1858 hereunto set my hand and seal

Signed, sealed & declared

in the presence of
Murray Street
W. W. Campbell

J. A. Chalmers (Seal)