

WILLIAM TURNER

In the Name of God Amen the first day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy four I William Turner of Saluda & in the district of ninety Six & Province of South Carolina being very Sick & Weak of body but of Perfect Mind & Memory Thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body & Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die do make & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and as for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like & Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix, Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life. I give devise & dispose of the same in the following Manner and form Item I give to my well beloved Son William Turner One Tract of Land Lying on the Reaver Dam Containing One Hundred & fifty Acres Known by the Name of the Pigeon Roost & One Negro Boy Named James to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my will Beloved Son Richard Turner One Shilling Sterling.- Item I give to my well Beloved Son John Turner One Tract of Land Containing two Hundred Acres Known by the Name of Ramptons One Negro Boy Named Sam & One Negro Girl Named Nell to him & his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my well beloved Son Edward Turner two hundred Acres of Land it being the upper end of a Tract Land laid out for John Page & One Negro Boy Named Isaac to him & his Heirs for ever.- Item I give to my well beloved Son Absalom Turner One Half of a Tract of Land formerly laid out for William Sinkfield containing four Hundred Acres the Lower end for Absalom & the upper end for my Son David Turner to be equally Divided by a Line from the River to the back Line to them & their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give to my well beloved Son Absalom Turner One Negro Boy Named Sam to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give unto my well Beloved Son David Turner One Negro Boy Named Monday to him his Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give unto my well Beloved Daughter Mary

HUNDRED & FIFTY ACRES

from the LAND

to being Part of a Tract of Land laid out for Noah Anderson to
me & her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body & also One Negro
Wench Named Clee her & her Increase to her & her Heirs Lawfully
begotten of her Body for ever- Item I give to my Well Beloved
Daughter Ann Abney two Hundred & fifty Acres of Land it Being
the upper Part of a Tract of Land Laid out for Noah Anderson
which she now lives on & One Negro Girl Named Flora to her &
her Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten for ever- Item I give
unto my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Stevens two Hundred
Acres of Land that she now Lives on & One Negro Girl Named Mary
to her & her heirs Lawfully begotten of her Body for ever Item
I give unto my well Beloved Daughter Deberah Turner two Hundred
Acres of Land on Little River Joining to Land of Gilbert Turner
& One Negro Girl Named Sarah to her & her Heirs Lawfully begotten
of her body for ever Item I give unto my well beloved Daughter
Priscilla Turner two Hundred & fifty Acres of Land which I now
live on at this time & forty Nine Acres Joyning it & One Negro
Girl Named Beek to her & her Heirs lawfully begotten of her Body
for ever- Item I give unto my Grand son William Turner the Son
of Richard Turner One Hundred Acres of Land off from the lower
end it being Part of a Tract of Land Laid out for John Page to
be laid of by a Strait Line from the River to the Back Line &
Eighty three Acres Joining it & all things mentioned in a Bill of
Sale from Richard to me & One Negro Named Markias to him & his
Heirs for ever- Item I Leave all the rest of my Lands & Negroes
to my Loving Wife Elizabeth Turner During her Natural Life to be
disposed of at her discretion she Paying my Just Debts when I
Likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Only & Sole Executrix of this
my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby Disallow revoke & disannul
all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Executors
by me in any wise before this time Named Willed & Bequeathed Rat-
ifying & Confirming this & No other to be my Last Will & Testa-
ment. In Witnefs I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the day and
Year above written

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced

& Declared by the said as his Last Will &

W. M. TURNER (LS)