

WILL OF

BENJAMIN DRUMMOND

In the Name of God Amen, I Benjamin Drummond of the District of Abbeville & State of South Carolina, (Planter) Being weak in Body, but of perfect mind & Memory, Thanks be to god for it, and Calling unto mind the Mortality of the Body & knowing it is appointed unto all men Once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, in manner and form Following, That is to say first of all I Recommend my ~~soul~~ into the hands of God who gave it, and my Body I Recommend to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors, hereafter named As to my worldly Estate which God hath blessed me with, I ~~do hereby~~ dispose of the same in the Following Manner-
First of all I give & ~~bequeath~~ ^{Anna} to, Drummond my beloved wife a Large Sorrel Mare by Name (Pol, and saddle & Three Cows & Calves & all the Flock of Geese, and I Lend to my wife the use of one Choice Room on the lower floor of my dwelling House and one Room on the upper floor of the same, during her Natural life & my Two Negroes Dick and Lyda during her life & the said fellow Dick is to work on the Plantation with my son Moses for which my son Moses is to give his mother a Support of Necessaries to live on & some little Necessaries out of the Store, as she may stand in need of. I also give unto my wife Anna Drummond the Choice of my Feather Beds, & Furniture I also lend my wife all my Household & Kitchen furniture not other wise disposed of to my Children Item, I give to my son Nathaniel Drummond when my daughter Jenny shall arrive at the age of Twenty Years a Negro Woman, called big Sarah, and three Cows & Calves. (Item) I Abbeville County Wills 1787-1788 15
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Negroes Dick & Lydia to be shared & Divided Between them
then as they think proper, and when my Youngest daughter
Jenny arrives at the age of Twenty Years I give to my Two
daughters, Betsy Godfrey & Carlisle Ball, three Cows &
Calves & Fifty Dollars apiece. That is three Cows &
Calves & fifty Dollars to each of them Item, I give to
my Grand Daughter ^{Abbeville County Wills 1787-1815} ~~Anna Drummond~~ the daughter of my

Dec son Benjamin Drummond, Seven Hundred Dollars (when
 my Youngest daughter Jenny comes of age, the money may
 be drawed out of the Executors hands upon Condition that
 Robert Marsh Chooosed to take it & give Bond & Security to
 pay the same to my Grand Taughter Anna Drummond when she
 comes of age or Marries- Item I give unto, Sarah Drum-
 mond Relict. of Ben. Drummond Dec Two Hundred Dollars to
 be paid her at the time of the Divison, that is when my
 Youngest daughter Jenny arrives at the age of Twenty Years
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 ing each other one Tract- I purchased of Leonard Waller
 the other of Peter Ball. Reserving as before the Dwelling
 House or the Two Rooms for the use of my wife and my
 son Norman is not to be in possession of his part of the
 above land until his Sister Jenny's age of Twenty years,
 Item I give unto my son Moses when my daughter Jenny arrives
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 in Law~~rence~~ District known by the Name of Tom Norths Tract-
 Item, I give unto my son Nathaniel Drummond one Hundred
 Acres of land in Lawrence Res^e being the balance of a Tract
 of land sold to John Page. Item it is my will and Desire
 that all my land not Bequeath'd be sold at the Deceation
 of my Executors, at the Time of the Division is to take
 place. and at which time my son and my son of Nathan

Drummond is to have their lands. (which time is when my youngest Daughter Jenny arrives at Twenty years old-

It is my will & Desire that all the Rest of my Estate not other ways Bequeathed he sold and the monies arising from the sale of my land & other property after paying all my Just Debts be Equally Divided among all my Children Viz'

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Nathan Drummond Norman Drummond Moses Drummond etay
Godfrey Carlisle Ball and Jenny Drummond. lastly I do.

appoint Leonard Waller and William Waller to be my true & Lawfull Executors to this my last will & Testament

Hereby Revoking every other will or wills by me Heretofore made Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will & no
Other). In witness whereof I have Here unto Set my han

~~& at this sightness of my self in the presence of our~~

lord one thousand Eight Hundred & three & of American
Independence the Twenty Eighth-----

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

HIS
BENJAMIN X DRUMMOND
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in the presence of us

Nathan Lipscomb

Benjamin Waller

Robert Marsh

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