

Last Will and Testament of William Gant  
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In the name of God Amen: I William Gant of the District of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory calling to mind the frailty of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament viz: - In the first place I will my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust. As my executors may think decent I will and bequeath to my son-in-law Jacob Loller my plattation whereon I now live and I also allow Jacob Loller to have the half of my meat and I appoint my two sons Frederick and Cador executors to my estate to sell all my personal property and therewith pay all my just debts and the balance I will and bequeath to my children in the following manner, viz: If my estate amounts to three hundred and fifty six dollars after my debts are paid I give and bequeath fifty six dollars to my son Frederick and fifty six dollars to my son Cador and fifty six dollars to my son Britain and fifty six dollars to my son John and fifty six dollars to my daughter Lavina and twenty eight dollars to my daughter Sally and twenty eight dollars to my daughter Nancy and ten dollars to my daughter Aimy and ten dollars to my son Tyre. The last two mentioned son and daughter I allow to have no more but if my estate amounts to more than three hundred and fifty six dollars I allow it to be divided proportionally between the seven above mentioned children. In testimony of this my last will and testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Nine.

William  
Gant

Witnesses Present

William Shirley  
William Curton  
James P. Ocuner