

WILL OF

MATHEW DONALDSON

In the name of God Amen!

I Mathew Donaldson of the District of Abbeville & State of South Carolina wheel Wright being weak of body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same Do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say---

First it is my will and desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my herein after named Executors---

Item I will and desire that all my just debts be punctually paid out of such money as may now be due to me as soon as the same can be collected after my decease---

Item I give and bequeath to my loving and faithful wife Jennet during her natural life all my Estate real and personal to her use and benefit

Item After the death of my wife it is my will & desire that my negro wench Jean and her two Children Derry & Charlotte should be free and I do hereby after the death of my said wife manumit and set free the aforesaid three negroes and their then future Increase forever---

Item- It is further my will and desire that after the death of my aforesaid wife all my Estate real and personall shall be sold by my herein after named Executors or the survivors or survivors of them and the proceeds of such sale to be divided into two equal parts one part or half of which said proceeds I will and desire to be paid in such manner and to such persons as my wife Jennet shall by her last will and Testament appoint and direct and I do hereby give unto my said wife full power & authority by

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Item It is my will and desire that if at any time there should appear to be an overplus of stock belonging to my Estate my

Executors should sell the same as they may think best and the money arising from said sale to be put
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Interest arising there from to be appropriated to the support and maintenance of my wife----

Item I will devise to my wife Jennet all the money which may be collected from the debts now due to me after paying my just debts to be paid into the hands of my wife Jennet to her sole use and benefit

Item it is my will and desire that what money shall be in the hands of my Executors at the death of my wife Jennet should be distributed as my other property is divided in fifth bequest above

Item I do hereby constitute my trusty friends John Bowie sr^{sr} James Wardlaw George Bowie and Andrew Bowie Executors of this my last will & Testament---

And I do hereby revoke and forever disallow all and every other will & Testament by me heretofore made-- and I do hereby publish pronounce and declare this to be my last will and Testament , given under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of November one thousand and eight hundred and two

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us----

Matthew Donaldson (Seal)

John Logan

John Breckenridge

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Nancy Breckinredge
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