

In the name of God ~~in the~~ ^{the} seventeenth day of November in the Year of our Lord 1791 I Reuben Wood of Long Cane Abbeville County and State of South Carolina Planter being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same; And calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament: that is to say, principally & first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it & as concerning my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner, At the discretion of my Executors, nothing but at the general resurrection to obtain everlasting happiness through the merits and mediation of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in ~~the following~~ ^{the following}: that is to say, first I positively will and order that all my just debts be paid. Secondly I give & bequeath to Martha my Dearly beloved wife all the moveables the Negroes excepted Only Mary & Nell to be betwixt her and my son Reuben while she lives; Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Andrew one Negro girl named Rose;-- Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nathaniel one Negro girl named Fillea also a part of the Plantation that I now live on the West side of it beginning at Andrew Jones line and coming up the Creek to the Corner of the Little Ois field and then along the Waggon Road to the Old Line-- Fifthly I give and bequeath to my beloved son Reuben all the other part of my Plantation together with Mary and the first Child that Nell may have after this. Sixthly I give and bequeath to my Beloved daughter Martha the above named Negro Nell at her Mothers Death-- Seventhly I give and Bequeath to my son in Law Andrew Jones the second Child that the afore named Negro girl Nell may have after this time; Eighth I will and order that my Cloaths be Equally divided amongst my three sons; Andrew Nathaniel And Reuben- And I do hereby Constitute make and ordain on only and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament my trusty and well beloved friends my beloved wife Martha also my Son in Law Andrew Jones and Son Andrew Wood & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all and every other former Testament

Page 2 WILL OF REUBEN WEED

Wills & Legacies Bequests & Executors by me in any wise before this time named Willed & Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written---

H.B. The said Reuben Weed Deced'd made his Will

about the Twenty third of August One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety---

Rob^t. Crawford

John Taylor Mitchal } Septem^r. the 1st 1792. Personally
appeared Robert Crawford and made Oath that the foregoing Instru-
ment is in substance a Copy of the "last Will of Reuben Weed
Decd. which was Last sworn and Subscribed

Before me F WM. B H E S. E.P. A.C. }

Robt. Crawford

Recorded the first Day

of September 1792 And Examined &

Recorded in Will Book 1 Page 86

Original not in files of Probate Judge

Proven September 1 1892

Recorded date not available

Copy of the Last Will of Reuben Weed Dec'd which was lost