

WILL OF

CHARLES STOREY

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Storey of Anderson District and State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

Item 1st I will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practicable

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife ^{sa} Sunnah Storey, her Executors, Administrators and assigns, my Patent Gold watch, also a negro man named Jackson, his wife Lydia and their children Nancy and Jim; also a negro man named Nero his wife Alice and her eight children viz Fanny, Carolina, Moses, Eliza, Anne, Sarah, Matilda and Phebe together with the issue of all and singular of the aforesaid females slaves, if any which may be born between the execution of this will and the time of my death; also the sum of one thousand dollars in money; also two third parts of all the grain crops and forage of whatever kind which shall or may be raised or grown on my several plantations within and during the year of my decease, also my best waggon and gear, also all my riding and pleasure carriages of whatever kind, with the harness appertaining thereto. also five head of my best horses, also one yoke of oxen with an ox-cart, one half of my stock of cattle, Sheep, and hogs: also one half of all my farming tools, also all my beds and other household furniture of whatever kind, also my Secretary and book-case, together with all my books and also all my kitchen furniture. And I do will and direct that the whole of my Estate real and personal, shall remain in the possession and under the controul of my said wife for the term of

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plantations and tracts of Land, situate lying, and being in the District of Anderson and State aforesaid on Twenty three mile Creek; to have and to hold the same during the term of her natural life.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my beloved neice Mary, Elizabeth, Cherry and to the heirs of her body living at the time of her death, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns A negro girl named Harriet; also a negro boy named Ben, also a negro boy named Clifton (known on the plantation by the name of Henry); also A negro man named Isham with his wife Delilah and her children Alexander & Piercy, together with the future issue of the said last mentioned females, also a negro man named Ned; also one bureau, also one mare raised by me called the little Grey mare, but should the said Mary E. Cherry die without issue living at the time of her death, as aforesaid ~~and~~ in that case the said property shall be divided among her Brothers and Sisters whether of the whole or half blood, living at the time of her death share and share alike.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Dear Sister Ann Reese, her Executors, Administrators & Assigns a negro man named Monday; also seven hundred and fifty dollars in money .

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto Dinah Winter widow of Jeremiah Winter dec.^d during the term of her natural life a negro girl named Mary and her issue which said girl is now in the possession of said Dinah Winter, and after the decease of said Dinah Winter I will and bequeath the said girl Mary and her issue to Dinah and Sarah daughters of the said Jeremiah Winter dec.^d their Executors^{rs}. Administrators or Assigns and in case of the death of either, during the continuance of the life-estate to the sur-

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Item 6.th I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Esther With-
erspoon, should she be living at the time of my death, the
sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, but in case
my said Sister should not be living at the time of my death
I will and bequeath the Said sum of money to the children of
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Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Friend the Revnd Aaron Foster the sum of Two hundred Dollars

Item 8th I give and bequeath unto Charles Storey Wilson, son of Jeremiah Wilson one hundred & fifty dollars to be paid by my Executors for his boarding & Schooling

Item 9th It is my desire and I so expressly direct that my Executors hereafter named shall within a convenient time after the expiration of the year in which I may depart this life, having due regard to the interests of all concerned sell and convey on such terms as they may deem adviseable, all my lands (except the several parcels and Tracts lying and situated on the Twenty-three mile creek herein before devised to my dear Wife Susannah Storey for and during the term of her natural life): and that the proceeds of such sale shall constitute a fund for the payment of Legacies, And I further will and direct that after the decease of my said beloved Wife, the said parcels and Tracts of Land lying on the Twenty three mile Creek shall also be sold and conveyed by my Executors, together with the negro man Sam and Billy and his wife Mary and her children, on a credit of one and two years and that the sum of one Thousand Five hundred dollars arising from such sale, be paid by my Executors into the hands of the Rev^d Aaron Foster, my nephew Nathaniel Harris. Rev^d David Hampton and Dr. Nathaniel Harris of Abbeville District or to such of them as are willing to accept the trust or to the Survivor or Survivors of them. And it is my will and desire that they do appropriate and apply the said sum of money towards the promotion and propagation of the Christian Religion by affording aid to Mifsionary and Bible Societies foreign or domestic: and in such other manner

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Item 10th I give and bequeath unto my beloved niece Mary Elizabeth, Cherry the one fourth part of the rest and residue of my Estate after all my Debts and other Legacies are paid.

Item 11th I give and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas, Sidney, Reese, the one fourth part of the rest and residue of my Estate

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Item 12th I give and bequeath unto my nephew James E. Reese Esq^r the one fourth part of the rest and residue of my Estate after all my Debts and other Legacies are paid.

And I do nominate, constitute, and appoint my beloved wife Susannah Storey, D^r James A. Cherry and Thomas Sidney Reese Executors to this my will. In witness whereof I have to this my last will contained on the two sides of this sheet of paper set my hand and Seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed, Sealed & declared by the said)

Charles Storey as and for his last will)

Charles Storey (SEAL)

and Testament in the presence of us)

who at his request, in his presence)

and in the presence of each other)

have subscribed our names as Witnesses)

The word "my" on the second page and third line thereof)
interlined.)

Miles M. Norton

Thomas R. Cherry

Sam^l E. Lawhon

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Recorded March 19, 1835

Proved March 19, 1835

John Harris, O. A. D.

Roll No. 607