

WILL OF

FRANCIS BURT

In the name of God amen I Francis Burt of pickens District and state of south Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory, aware of the uncertainty of human life do make and publish this my last will and testament In manner and form following that is to say

It is my will that all my just debts be first paid also my funeral expences It is my will that Charlotte a negro woman and her two children Vis Martha and Stephen be sold and out of the monies arising therefrom together with the debts Due me and not otherwise disposed of and the crop raised on the farm together with as much of the stock as may be necessary to make the above payments.

I give to my wife Catharine Burt the plantation whereon I now live on the eighteen mile creek containing seven hundred and five acres with all my Stock of horses cattle Sheep and hogs that remains after payment of the above Debts and expences also all the crop that it may not be necessary to Sell to make the above payments and the following negroes viz Stephen Milley Sam Rose Israel Moses Archer Dick and Eve with thir increase with my Waggon Carrage house hold and kitchen furniture not here in after specifically bequathed to be for her during her natural life and at her death I disire the Land to be divided in two tracts so as to make them equal in Value not including the improvements in the value of the Land- and I Give and bequeath to my son Francis Burt the upper Tract and to my Daughters Eliza and Pametia I give and bequeath the Part where I now live also at her death it is my will that all the above named slaves and there increase together with all the other property

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Oswell Burt Armstead Burt Francis Burt Eliza Burt Catharine  
Roberts permilia Burt and Erasmus Burt  
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lowing named Slaves and there increase (viz) Jacob Patt Zeny  
Backey Lorra isther Mariah Isam Margret Allick Pender Lucy and  
spencer to be equeally Divided between also I give Eliza one  
sorrel colt one bed and furniture to Permilia I give one

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Bay Filley named Florrence one bed and furniture to my son Erasmus Burt I Give and bequeath the following named Slaves (viz) Roger Humphris, Warren and Mary ann also a note I hold on Francis Burt Jr for seven hundred and ninety Dollars and the best that may be on the farm it is my will that the above named Slaves remain with his mother untill he is of age also I give him one bed and furniture Lastly I do constitute and appoint my sons ~~Ar~~emstead Burt and my son Francis Burt Executors of this my last will and testament by me made In testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Thirtieth of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six

Signed sealed and published Francis Burt (SEAL)

and declared in the presents of

David S. Taylor

Lucy H. Taylor

Caroline, V, Taliaferro

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And further it is my will that the notes I hold on Samuel Reid and John Davis, and that on Francis Burt Junr shall be applied to the payment of the balance due for the land on which I now reside: and I bequeath the land for equal division among four of my children, viz, Francis, Erasmus, Eliza & Pamela

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal, this Eighth day of June one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty seven Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence

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John Harris, O.A.D.

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