

WILL OF

JAMES R. WEBSTER

South Carolina) In the name of God Amen I James R. Webster
Anderson District) being of Sound and disposing mind and
memory but weak in body and calling to mind the certainty of
Death and uncertainty of life And being desirous to dispose
of All Such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me
with Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in man-
ner Following ^I ~~E~~ E

1st I Will my body to the ground from whence it came and my
Soul to God who gave it

2nd I will that all my Just Debts and Funeral expences be
paid out of personal estate

3rd I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Webster all
that plantation or Tract of land whereon I now live contain-
ing near Three Hundred Acres begining at a Stake X3 thence to
a post oak X3 thence to a Stake X3 thence to a Stone X3 On
the branch thence to a poplar X3 thence to a Stone X3 On the
Honey road then runing the lines of my Original Tract round
which includes All that part of my real estate that I design
for her to have

4 I will to my beloved wife the Following personal property
viz One negro man Harry Two negro women rinda and Sarah with
as much "ousehold and Kitchen Furniture as She Thinks nedess-
ary for the Family that may be left with her One Years pro-
vision Three choice Horses of My Stock One waggon and gear
Sufficient plantation Tools Twelve head of cattle Four or
which to be milk cows with calves or yearling a Sufficient
Stock of Hogs and Sheep which I leave her to Select out of
my Stock to have and to hold During her natural life or widow

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Furniture

Hugh Robinson an equal share

Elizabeth Armstrong an equal share including Twentyfive Dollars which She has rec^d by bed and Furniture

Ann and Margaret Webster each an equal share

5th After the above Deduction the Balance to be equally divided Btween my herinafter named Heirs

6th I Will to my two minor Daughters Ann and Margaret the Following Negroes viz I Will to Ann Webster One negro boy Thon on and one negro girl Luisia to Margaret Webster two negro girls viz Minerva and Mahala togeth with the whole increase of rinda and Sarah to be equally divided between them als each to have an equal Share of What I have left my wife after the heretofore Mentioned Deduction which is all I intend for them of My estate

7th I will to my Daughter Henrietta Webster One good feather bed And furniture to make her equal with the rest also one cow and calf -- -- --

8th I will the Balance of my estate both real and personal consisting of two Tracts of land One negro woman beck one negro man Edmund One other Negro ~~man~~ and her Family of children together with the remaining part of Stock of Horse cattle hogs Sheep Household and Kitchen furniture and every other article of property remaining at my decease to be Sold And Divided as follows -- -- viz

1st I Will to Ethelinder Lavelefs my daughter an equal Share

2^d I Will to the Heirs of my Son James R Webster Dec^d an equal share including Two Hundred and Twelve Dollars which he rec^d before his death -- -- --

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3rd I will to my Son Henly Webster an equal Share including
One hundred and eighty one Dollars which he has rec^d

4 I will to Arthur and Polly Smith my Daughter an equal Share

5 I will to Andrew J. and Elizabeth Reeve my daughter an equal
Share

6 I Will to my daughter Henrietta Webster an equal Share

7 I will to the Heirs of My Daughter Nancy Kay Dec^d an equa

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Share to be equally divided between them.

8th If there Should be any Ready Money or notes on hand at my Decase I Will the Same to be equally Divided Betwen my wife and Sevin last Named Heirs or their heirs

9th I Will that at the Death of My Wife or her marriage What I have left to her be Sold and after the heretofore mentioned Deduction is made the balance to be equally Divided Betwen Ethelinder Lovelefs the Heirs of James R Webster Dec^d Henly Webster Arthur and Polly Smith Andrew J. and Elizabeth Reeve the Heirs of Nancy Kay Dec^d Henrietta Ann and Margaret Webster

10th And lastly I do constitute and appoint my Friends Hugh Gantt and Arthur Smith Executors of this my last will and Testament My wish that Hugh Gantt attend to the part of Ann and Margaret Webster And Arthur Smith to the rest of my heirs in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed

my Seal this Nineteenth Day of April in the Year of Our lord One thousand eight Hundred and Thirty Seven And Sixty first Year of American independence

Signed and Sealed in the presents of

George Mattison

James R Webster (SEAL)

William Long

William P Martin
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John Martin, O.A.D.

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