

WILL OF

JOHN MOORHEAD

In the name of God Amen -- -- -- -- --

I John Moorhead of the State of South Carolina and district of Anderson being weak in body but of a sound disposing mind and memory yet knowing the mortality of my body and that it is appointed to man once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and form following -- -- -- -- --

And first of all I bequeath my soul to god who gave it me and My body to the grave to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner by my executors hereafter named. And as for what of this worlds goods the lord has been pleased to blefs me with I will that they be disposed of as follows (To Wit) After the payment of all my lawful debts my will is that my beloved wife Sarah Moorhead posses the plantation whereon I now live during her natural life provided that she will live on the land and after her decease ~~or removal therefrom the land to belong to my two~~ sons Major and Ira Moorhead to each an equal part. I also will to my Son Major ~~Moorhead~~ a young sorrel Mare saddle and bridle it being property heretofore Named to him And to my Son Ira Moorhead a colt purchased from the Widdow Jolly together with a Saddle and bridle. I also will that the remainder of my goods and chattels remain on the plantation for the use and benefit of the family in general as it has been heretofore and if the production of stock or farm should exceed the necessary wants of the family at any time the surplus to be disposed of at the discretion of my executors and the money together with any other money belonging to my estate to be kept at interest untill my children coming of age or settling off to themselves may require their distributive share respectively. My will is

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And I do hereby constitute and ordain my beloved wife Sarah Moorhead and My Son Maxy Moorhead sole Executors of this my last will and testament disannulling all other wills made heretofore by me and do ratify and establish this and this only to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and Thirty six in presence of

Test James Jolly

John Moorhead (SEAL)

Test Alexander Jolly

Alex^r. Moorehead

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