

WILL OF

LARKIN WRIGHT

In the Name of God Amen

I Larkin Wright of the District of Anderson State of South Carolina being sick and like to die but being in perfect mind memory Reason & judgement do make and ordain this to be my last Will and testament And first I direct my body to be decently interred and my Spirit to God who gave it And as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows first I direct that all my lawful debts be paid as soon after my death as possible & then I bequest ~~first~~ to my beloved wife Catharine ~~L. Wright~~ Six negroes viz. Dice a woman Gin. a woman George a male Daniel a male Marriah a girl Caroline a boy and all my Lands plantation and farming tools all my Stock of horses, Cattle, hogs and Sheep household and Kitchen furniture all of the above named property. I will her during her widowhood provided She does marry I revoke and make voide all the above named propety, but never thelefs if She is alive and a widow when the Youngest Child becomes of age I wish my Executors to make and equal division amonge all my Children of the above named property but yet reserving for my beloved wife at the discretion of my Executors what they may think sufficent for her decent support I also bequeath to my two beloved Sons (viz) Oliver H. Wright and Alexander R I Wright all the surplus proceeds that may arise from the labour of said hands on Said plantation annually after taking sufficentcy for the support of the said family-

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I bequeath to my beloved daughter Francis Hix a negro woman named Kiz to be the property of said Francis during her natural life and after her death the said negro Kiz and her increase to be equally divided among the Children of the said Francis Hix I also bequeath her the said Francis all the property She has had heretofore given her I also bequeath to my beloved daughter Julia M. Holland a negro girl named Mary also one mare bridle & Saddle worth one hundred dollars which she has already received also one Cow & bed which She has also received. I also bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy C Wright one negro girl named

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one bed & furniture one Cow & Calf I also bequeathe to my be-
loved Son Oliver H. Writht one negro boy named Elie one hose
bridle and Saddle worth one hundred Dollars one bed & furniture
one Cow & Calf I also bequathe to my beloved daughter Lucinda
E. I. Wright one negro girl named Modesty one horse bridle and
Saddle worth one hundred dollars and one bed & furniture one Cow
and Calf. I also bequeathe to my beloved Son Alexander R. I.
Wright one negro boy named Coly one horse bridle and Saddle wort
one hundred dollars one bed & furniture one Cow & Calf
~~I also bequeathe to my beloved dughter~~ Ann Wright one negro
boy namd Ben one horse bridle and Saddle worth one hundred dol-
lars one bed & furniture one Cow & Calf I also bequathe to my
beloved daughter Catharine Wright one negro girl named Eliza one
horse bridle and Saddle worth one hundred dollars one bed &
~~furniture one Cow and Calf~~

And I do hereby make appoint and ordain my esteemed wife
Catharine Wright William Holland and Benjamin M^CGee Executors
of this my last will and testament. In witnefs whereof I
Larkin Wright have to this my will written on one Sheet of
paper Set my hand and Seal this twenty third of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
Signed sealed and deliverd

in presents of us

Larin Wright (L S)

I R. Cox

Martin L. M^CCay

Levingston Isbell

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