

WILL OF

WILLIAM KEOWN

South Carolina) I.n the name of God Amen I. William Keown of
Anderson Dis) the State and Dist^{ri} aforsaid calling to mined
my mortality and being sick and weak of Body but of strong and
disposing mind and memory Do Make this My last will and testa-
ment and at the same time revoking all former Wills and testa-
ments maid by me and Declaring this to be my last Will and testa-
ment I.tom the 1st for the love and good will I. have for my
Nefue William "M" Keown I. will and bequeath the track or Planta-
tion where on I. now live together with as much of the ~~Cash~~
Track as lies on this side of the Bowman ferry Road that is the
Rodd leading from fellowship curch to the Mineral springs and
also my negro woman Rachel with her six childran and all her
futur in creas and also Mary and her two childran with all her
in creas and Nathan and Lewis and william also all the tools be-
long ing to the tanyard and one third of the cattle horses and
hogs belonging to me to be Divided acording to valuation and
three stills with all the appertarnance belonging there unto
also all the plantation tools with all the house hold and kit-
chen furniture also all othe property except money and notes
and bonds and the smallest and lightest rifle gun and the black-
smith tools, also to my Nefew willian "M" Kown My crop my cotton
Bails lether cotton gins Carts and othr property not on this
plantation but on other places all included one Rifle gun at
John Ables the wood work of two Carts and Orther furniture at
James Stinson Shop and thirty seven Bails of cotton at home and
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I. tom the 2nd I. also will and bequth to my beloved friend
James. S. Able Two hundred and twentifive Acres of land lying
on the west side of said Bowman ferry Road to be Run off as near
Parilil with the Road as conveniant and not to crofs the Abbe-
ville line and one third of my Cattle horses and hogs to be
divided according to valuation I. tom 3rd I. also will and be-
queath to my beloved friend William kelly as trustee for his son
G. W. kelly Forty nine acres of Land Joining Lands bequethed
to James S. Able On the south side of the Abbeville line Join-

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ing a piece of Land left to the ares of M^c White on the lower side now belonging to John "W" Brown one white Oke corner One ash corner on wawhow corner I. also bequeth to the said willian Kelly my Blacksmith tools and One Rifle Gun the smalest and lightest belonging to Me I.tom 4 I. will and bequeth to My beloved Neffeu George .W. Kown Eigty A cres of Land the ballance of the Track wher on Rody Evins lives that is not bequethed to willian kelly also the track of land wher on William.M. Kown lives bounded North by that bequethed to James .S. able & extending on to the gwinn track and south west by Robeson land and south by the track wher On Brother Robeson Lives East by John .W. Brown Land also one third of my cattle horses and hogs to be divided according to Valuation also three Negrs Betsey ann, and adrend, and alexander, also I. will and bequeth to Gorge.w. Keown two hundred acres of Land the track wher On Lenard guinn now lives at guinn Deces^t but said Lenard guinn hus the free full Right liberty and priveledg to ingoy the said Land and whatever belongs Or pertains therunto intirly free of Rent or Expence untill the Deth of the said lenard guinn I.tom 5th I. also will and bequeth to my beloved Brother Robert kown the tract of Land wher on he now ~~lives~~ during his natural life time a goin ing that bequethed to my Neffew George "W" keown and extending down to Olivers Land and at My Brothers Decese I. bequeth the said tract of Land to his youngest Child oliver and if she should Dye before she comes of age it then goes to the next youngest of his children.

I.tom 6th I. also will and bequeth to my Beloved Neffew James "A" Keown of the State of Georgia Two hundred and a half acres of Land in the said State N^o 122 Dist^t 16

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By stephen Cash wards Dis^t of Elbert county also Forty acres of
Land Dis^t 13 Section 1, Cherokee County drawn by Mary haley widow
Taylors Dis^t Elbert County also Three hundred Dollars after
collected I. tom 7th I. will and bequeth to John Able Jun Ninety
acres of Land be thesame more Or Lefs it being the track Or
plantation where On he now lives I. tom 8th I. also will and

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bequeath unto my beloved friend John Black Two hundred and fifty
five acres of Land be the same more or less on the waters of
Sineca River anderson Dist^t Bought by Me of Nuton White in clud-
ing the Miller track Each sold to Me by said White and signed
Over to me 16 of November 1842 I. also leve two tracks of Land
to John Black as trustee for Reuben haly in Pickens Dist^t on the
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piece be the same more Or. less these two Tracks soded to me by
John P Pullam 5th of November 1842 said haley is to receive all
the proffits and proceds of Each plantation during his natural
Life and at the deceas of the said Reuben haley the said Land
is to go to henry casper. and his heirs I. also give and be-
queath to John Black as trustee for Liza Casey Four hundred
Dollars to be paid Over to her by the said Black when she comes
of age I. tom 9th I. also will and bequeth to my beloved friend
Frances "A" Young one Negro woman by the name of Lizar I. tom
10th I. will and bequeth to my beloved friend Colonal Aⁿ Bowie
formaly of Abbeville Dist attorna at Law Fifteen hundred Dollars
to be Paid Over to him when collected I. tom 11th I. will and be-
queth to My beloved friend an brother in law henry Caspers Two
Children One hundred Dollars when Collected. I tom 12th
I. also will and bequeth to my beloved friend John Morgan two
hundred dollars to be paid when collected I. tom 13th I will and
bequeth to the heirs of my beloved Brother Alexander Keown One
Dollar a piece when collected James Keown Excepted I. tom 14 I.
will and bequeth to my beloved friends John Black William M.
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apoint John Black and William Keown and George "W" Keown to be
the Executors of this my last will and testament my will is that
John Black is to collect and pay Out all the Mones that is Be-
quethed in the case of the Deth of the said Black or his refus-
ing to act the Managment of the buisnefs falls in to the hands
of William M. Keown In testimony wher of I have hereunto set

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my hand and seal this Eleventh day of september in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three sign seal
& delivered by the said william Keown in presance of

Witnefses

Robert E. M^cBride

W^m Keown (L.S.)

John Ables

Hiram burditt

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Recorded October 3, 1843

Proved October 3, 1843

William Magee, O.A.D.

Roll No. 971

NB in Itom last & 14th in fifth line of Said Item where the
words the balance of all my property is used I mean Book
acmpt moneys Notes Bonds &c wittnes my hand & Seal this 15th

September 1843

W^m Keown (L.S.)

Wittneses Robert E M^cBride

Hiram burditt

John Abel