

WILL OF  
WILLIAM M<sup>C</sup> CURDAY

In the name of God amen. I William M<sup>C</sup> Curday of Anderson District and State of South Carolina being in a low condition of health but sound in mind and memory blefised be God for his mercies to me but ~~calling to mind the mortality~~ of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last will and Testament in the following manner and form this twenty eighth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

First I leave and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried by a decent christian burial at the discretion of my wife, and as the wordly estate wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in this life I give devise and bequath in the following manner and form. First I leave and bequeath that all my just debts and burial expences shall be paid and Second I will to my beloved wife Sarah the tract of land whereon I now live and sixty five acres that lying joining Said home tract joining A. Simpsons and Harris and my old place and one negro girl named Caroline and child named Nancey and Miles and plantation tools so many as will be necefsary to carry on the farm one horse worth seventy Dollars and two cows and calves two Beds and furniture and household furniture such as she wants to keep as for cooking and one Cupboard and Sideboard and also provisions and also provisions as much as will support her the first year that is to say corn meat and other necefsaries of life that thought decent for a support one year her life time or widowhood then to be sold and equally divided amongst my children. Thirdly. I will to my daughter Elizabeth a equal share with the rest of my children after the discount Four hundred and fifty Dollars that has already been given

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Fourthly I will to to my son James M<sup>c</sup>Curday an equal share of my estate with the rest of my children. Fifthly. I will to my son H. L. M<sup>c</sup>Curday an equal share after he discount- Five hundred Dollars the has already received in his part of his share and then to have an equal share with the rest of my children Sixthly I will to my daughter Margaret Aston an equal share of my

estate with the rest of my children

Seventhly I will to my daughter Sarah McCurday two beds and furniture and one Beareau and one Named Mary and one ball mare, bridle and Saddle and then to have an equal share with the rest of my children.

Eighthly I will to my soninlaw Stephen Carsey and Polly Carsey his wife to have a equal share with the rest of my children.

Ninthly I will to my son William M<sup>C</sup>Curday an equal share after he discounts thirty Dollars that he has already received in his part and then to have a equal share with the rest of my children. Tenthly. I will to my grandson William M<sup>C</sup>Curday one

hundred Dollars. Eleventh. I will to my grandson William M.

Aston one hundred Dollars Twelfthly I will to my grandson William M<sup>C</sup>Curday Junior one hundred dollars. Thirteenthly I will that my Books be equally divided amongst my wife and children.

~~Fourteenthly I will one hundred Dollars to the Congregate Church~~

to be loaned and the interest to go to support the Church. I will and bequeath that all my property to wit Lands and Negroes be put to sale and I do authorise William Sherard as Executrix as Executor of this my last will and Testament, leaving to him the ordering of these affairs as he may think prudent for the benefit of my heirs. Ratifying and acknowledging this as my last will and Testament and hereby revoking and disannulling

all former wills or testaments in witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven. Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of us.

Test Robertson Smith )

William M<sup>C</sup>Curday (L S)

Andrew W. Beaty )

David Parker )