

WILL OF

THOMAS FILPUT

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen I Tho. Fil-  
 Minton County -- ---- } put of the State aforesaid & County  
 being of sound mind, memory & understanding do make and pub-  
 lish this my last Will and Testament in manner & form follow-  
 ing that is to say it is my Will & desire that my funeral  
 Charges, & lawful debts be discharged by my Executors here after  
 named Mentioned---Item I leave devise & bequeath unto my be-  
 loved Wife Ann Filput one Negro Wench named Nell & her Issue  
 together with three Negro Boys. Viz. Prince, Dick, & Hard  
 Times, likewise all my household furniture & all my Stock of  
 Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep to her & to her Use during her  
 life & after her Death I leave devise & bequeath the above  
 part of my Estate to my Son George Filput to him & his Heirs  
 begotten of his Body & in case he should Die without Heirs be-  
 gotten of his Body, it is my Desire that the said Estate shall  
 be equally divided between my surviving Heirs---Item I leave  
 devise & bequeath unto my beloved Son Daniel Filput one Negro  
 Wench named Tinah & her Issue, also one Negro Fellow named  
 Gambo. & one Negro Wench named Annoritta & her Issue to him  
 & his use during his life & after his Death it is my Will &  
 desire the Negroes & their Increase that I have left to my  
 Son Daniel Filput during his life shall be equally divided  
 between his Children begotten of his Body & if in case his  
 Children should all Die without Heirs begotten of their Bodies  
 it is my Desire that the<sup>d</sup>, Estate should be equallyd ived  
 amongst my surviving Heirs---Item I leave devise & bequeath  
 unto my beloved Son Thom Filput, one Negro Fellow named Jfaai  
 and one Negro Fellow named Annable, one Negro Boy named Plen-  
 ty & one Negro Girl named Jubo & her Issue to him & his Heirs  
 begotten of his Body and if he should Die without Heirs be-  
 gotten of his Body, it is my Will & Desire that the Negroes  
 & their Increase that I have bequeathed to him shall be equal-  
 ly between my surviving Heirs---Item I leave devise & bequeath  
 to my beloved Daughter Elisabeth Filput now McKelhanney five  
 Negroes Viz. Judith, Jane & Jenney. Old April & Young April &

their Issue, to her Heirs begotten of her Body & if she should Die without Heirs begotten of her Body it is my Will & desire that the Negroes & their Increase that I have bequeathed to her shall be equally divided between my surviving Heirs. Item I leave devise & bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Filput my Tract of Land on the four Mile Branch containing one hundred Acres where I formerly had a Grist Mill to her during her Life and after her Death I leave & bequeath the said Land to my Son George Filput to him and his Heirs begotten of his Body & if he should Die without Heirs begotten of his Body it is my Will & desire that the said Land shall belong to my Son The Filput & his Heirs forever--- I leave devise & bequeath to my Grandson David Filput Son of my Son Son Daniel Filput a Tract of Land that my Son Daniel now lives on containing one hundred & fifty Acres be the same more or less to him and his Heirs begotten of his Body and he should Die without Heirs begotten of his Body it is my Will & desire that the said Tract of Land shall belong to the next surviving of my Son Daniel to him & his Heirs for Ever. Item it is my Will & desire, that the Tract of Land whereon I now live & my Saw Mill & all Lands is now my Property or shall hereafter prove to be my Property that is not bequeathed above must be Sold & the Money laid out to the best advantage for Negroes, & the Negroes to be equally divided amongst my surviving Heirs to them and their Heirs for Ever--- And lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my well beloved Friend Alexander Newman, Stephen Smith and John McElhenny my Executors to this my last Will & Testament-hereby Revoking all former Wills made by me in Witnes whereof I have here unto sett my Hand & fixed my Seal this 8th Day of August 1787. & the Twelfth Year of the Independence of the United States of North America---

Thomas Filput (SRG)

Signd, Sealed Publishd & delivered by the with in Named The Filput to be his Last will & Testament in the Presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnes in the presence of the Testator . .

W. Vince  
The Galphin  
Thl Newman

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