

WILL OF

JOHN CHETTE (Signed John Chitty)

In the Name of God amin I John Chette of the State of South Carolina Barnwell Dist, - Being Very Sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be Given unto God, --- Calling to mind the Mortality of my body, and Knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain this my last Will and testament that is to Say principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands Of Almighty God that Gave it & my body Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same againe by the mighty power of God, And as touching Such Worldly Estate as it Hath pleas^d, God to blese me with in this life, I Give Demise & dispose of the Same in the following manner & form -----

First I Give & bequeth to my beloved Wife Francis Chette all my Stock of Horses hogs & Cattle Household & Kitchen firneture, & to be despoist of as She may think proper at her death ----

And the priviledge of the house & houses & plantation On Which I now live - during her natrual lifetime --

Also I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son John Chette One Spare dollar to be Rais^d, out of my Estate & paid to him by my Executrix Also I Give & bequeath to my beloved Son Willam Chette the Some of thirty dollars to be Rais^d, and paid to him as afores^d, -----

Also I Give & bequeth to my beloved Daughter Polley Sanderford One Dollar to be Rais^d, & paid to her as afores^d, -----

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I Also Give & bequeth to my beloved Son James Chette One dollar
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I Also Give & bequeth to my beloved Son Edward Chette Seventy
five ~~and~~ dollars to be Rais^d, & paid to him at the Experation of
fourteen months from the presant date Out of my Estate & paid
as afor^d,

I Also Give & bequeth to my beloved Son Robbert Chette Seventy

five dollars to be Raised & paid at the Expiration of fourteen month to him as afers,^d & by the afers,^d my Executrix -----

I Also Give & Bequeth to my Beloved Sons Jepthey & Wiley Chette the Tract of land & Plantation On Which I now live to be Equely Devided between them Whin my Son Jepthey Shall becom of Age

I Also Give & bequeth to my beloved daughter Saley McMilleon ten dollars to be Raised & paid to hur as afers^d by my Executrix -----

I Also Give & bequeth to my beloved daughter Priscillah Thurston ten dollars to be Rais^d & Paid to hur as afers^d -----

And I do hurby make Constitute & Appint my Beloved Wife Francis Chette the Sole Executrix of this my last will & testement

And I do hurby Utterly disallow Revoke & disanul all & Every other will by me maid or Executer appinted Rattefying this and no Other to be my last Will & testement in Witnefs where of I have hurunte Set my hand & seel this twenty third day of October in the Year of Our lord One thousand Eight hundred & five -----

~~Sign~~ seal^d publish^d

John Chitty (SEAL)

pronounced and declared
by the s^d John Chette as
his last Will & testament
In his presante & in the
Presence of us who have
Here Subscrib^d Our Names

L. W. Ayer

Benj^d Morris

Mary Morris

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