

WILL OF

RICHARD NEWMAN

State of South Carolina. Barnwell District In the name of God
Amen I Richard Newman of the State & District above mentioned
being weak in Body, but of sound mind & memory, do make consti-
tute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
Following Viz and first I desire that after my death my body
may be buried after a decent Christian like manner at the dis-
creation of my Executors hereafter named ---- Item I give &
bequeath to my beloved Cousin Elizabeth Pettis my negro girl
Cela during her natural life & after her death to descend to
my cousin Jennett McElhmy Item I give & bequeath to my cousin
Richard McElhmy my negro girl Jude & one bed & furniture &
if he should die without lawful Issue the said negro girl
bed & furniture to descend to my Cousin Frances McElhmy Item
I give & bequeath to my beloved Niece Mary Newman my negro
girl Hannah - Item I give & bequeath to my beloved Nephew George
Newman my Negro Boy Henry -Item I give & bequeath to my beloved
Nephew William Newman my negro girl Tenar ---Item It is also
desire & Will that very nigro Woman Charity shall still live &
continue on my plantation with her youngest child Centhia &
she & her husband Peter Bing work and tend the sd plantation
recieve & keep for their own use one half of the produce made
thereon, & give the other half to my three Relatives Mary New-
man George Newman & William Newman as a rent for the said Plan-
tation and I further desire that if my negro Woman Charity
should have any future increase, that her said Increase or
Children she may have until she may have or bear as many as
eight that is ~~is~~ five more than she has already, that then
she shall be intirely free and her future Increase or Children
with my negro girl Cinhia be equally divided between them

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Executors, & return the Plantation in good order to my Executors who I desire will divide the said Tract of land in any manner they may think proper equally between my three Relations Mary Newman George Newman & William Newman -- It is also my Will that my Stock of every species be equally divided between my three Relatives of the Newman Family It is also my desire that if either my heirs above mentioned should die, without Lawful Issue that then his, her, or their Legacies shall descend to my next heir at Law. Item it is also my Will that Richard Hankerson & John Williams should act as Executors & I do hereby appoint & nominate them as Executors to this my last Will & Testament and that they shall manage every thing mentioned In the Schedule according to the true interest & meaning thereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal as my last Will and Testament this Sixteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred & Six

Signed Sealed & acknowledge as the last Will & Testament of Richard Newman in presence of

Peter Purnal

Richard Newman (SEAL)

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Daniel Philpot

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