

WILL OF
BENJAMIN JENKINS

17 R^t State of South Carolina Charleston District I
N^o 50 Benjamin Jenkins (the elder) being in good health
and Sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my Last
Will and testament in the following manner. 1st Imprimis
I will and direct that all my just Debts and funeral expen-
ces be first paid as soon after my death as Convenient.
And should there not be money enough to pay the debts, then
then I desire my five children hereinafter named to pay
them in equal proportions. But should there be any money
left after payment of my said Debts I give and bequeath
it to be equally divided between my three Children Mary
Martha and Ann and their heirs forever. 2d Item I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Ann all my tract of Land on
Wadmelaw Island which I bought of Richard Johnston and al-
so the following negro Slaves Viz^t Will, Lindy and her
Children, Billy and his Wife Maria and her Children Abram
Anson Barbary and her Children, Flora and her children with
all the present and future issue of the females to her
her heirs and assigns forever 3d Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary that tract of Land on Wadmelaw Island
which I bought of the Estate of George Fickling and also
the following negro Slaves Viz^t Tom his wife Rachael and
their Children, Dido and her Children, Captain, Lem his
wife Miley & their Children Marcus his wife Betty and their
children Ceasar, Albert Buck, Sylvia, old Daphne, Boston,
old Peter and his Wife Miley, with all the present and fu-
ture issue of the females to her her heirs and assigns for-
ever. 4th Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard my
tract of Land called Bear Bluff on Wadmelaw Island, I also
give & bequeath to my son Richard the following negro Slaves
Viz^t Darby his Wife Affey and their children, Daniel, Janu-
ary, Billy Phillis, Dick, Miley and her children Nancy Ha-
gar Friday, Elizabeth Beck and her Children with all the pres-

ent and future issue of the females, I also give him all the stock on the said Plantation to him his heirs and assigns forever. 5th Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha the following Negro Slaves Vizt Will his Wife Dinah and their Children, Isaac, Mary and her Children, Black Miley, Nanny and her children, Sancho his Wife Elsey and their Children Grace and Children with all the present and future issue of the females I also give to my daughter Martha a Bond I now hold of Mr Paul Grimball's for One thousand Dollars to her her heirs and assigns forever. 6th Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the following negro Slaves Vizt Peter and his Wife Sally and their children, Dorah and her children Doll and her children Sandy Molly Hagar Bella Sue and Hagar with all the present & future issue of the females, I also give to my daughter Elizabeth my Pew in St Pauls Church Charleston to her her heirs and assigns forever. 7th Item I give to my Daughter Ann all my Stock Furniture Boats &c &c not heretofore given away and the rest and residue of my estate, which I may leave at my death to her and her heirs forever. 8th And Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my son Richard and my two Nephews John and Richard LaRoche my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking & rendering Void any other will or testament but this, dated this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty Six and in the fifty first year of American Independence.

Benjⁿ Jenkins (LS)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

W^m M Clark ----- W^m M. Murray ----- John Jenkins

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire O.C.T.D. 21 February 1827. At same time Qualified Richard Jenkins Executor.

Ex^d J.D.M.