

WILL OF

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS

17 N^o In the Name of God, I Benjamin Reynolds of
 N^o 20 Johns Island make this my last Will and
 testament. I resign my soul to its Creator in all humble
 hope of its future happiness as in the deposal of a Be-
 ing infinitely Just: and my body to be buried at the
 Church at the discretion of my Execu^{ors} hereinafter nam-
 ed, and my property to be disposed of as follows first.
 The property I have already given my Children tho' per-
 haps not equal yet I hope and trust they will be satis-
 fied therewith. The plantation I now live on I give to
 my two Daughters Emily and Cornelia the dividing line to
 run an an equal distance between the landing path and
 the Canal and another parrallel line to begin where the
 said landing path turns off to go round the buildings and
 that line when made shall run from the River up to the
 Ferry road and thence across old Toms field up to the
 edge of the Swamp, thence along the edge of the Swamp,
 westward to the Line of the Estate of Gibbs, and all that
 body of Land lying west of the Said line I give to my
 daughter Emily, and all the lands lying eastward of said
 line I give to my Daughter Cornelia to them and their
 heirs forever. And I further give to my Daughter Cornelia
 twenty negroes of which Cretia and her family Shall make
 a part, and old Tony I leave to her care but not as a
 Slave, but one who has been faithful to me in the war of
 the revolution, and the above.said negroes when so counted
 off by my Executor I give to her and her heirs forever.
 And after the full payment of my debts, my will is that
 the residue of my Estate shall be equally divided between
 the Children of my deceased Son and my Daughter Mary E-
 lizabeth, Emily and Cornelia or their Children (each tak-
 ing that portion their parent would have entitled to if
 alive) to them and their heirs forever. But my Executor
 Shall give to my Daughter Cornelia out of the Stock 6 head

of Dattle and 12 of Sheep and my best horse at her option and my books shall be divided between my said Daughters as they please, and my son William's Picture shall go to his son Benjamin and my best gun to George Henry and my case of Pistols to Capt. Justice. I appoint George B. Deane in trust of his death or other inability then I appoint George A. & Co. Executors to execute the same. This is my Will written with my own hand and dated this 1st of February 1864.

Ben^d Reynolds (sd)

Sheweth sealed and acknowledged in our presence

Robert Brown ----- Robert B. Brown ----- E. Wright -----

I do hereby publish this my Will and make it for execution. Capt^d F. Scott Reynolds I appoint as one of my Executors. That tract of land called Brainsforta lying on the road to Whitson and beginning at the foot of Walgreen bridge, which I was obliged to take on being the security of George B. Deane I order the two following Executors to sell as soon as may be, paying back to the said tract some five one on the back of the bond as Deane had paid to him and the balance you are to pay to the debt of the bond and in this transaction or other business shall have no power of interference. When as this will be carried I recommend to the Executors above named to sell upon that portion of this land lying to the northwest of the landing, paid and here to keep and sell also the portion which I have reserved of of my Dattle for my son and until the debt of my estate was fully paid off I then will out of the first Daughters and out of last upon the second part for their share come to them by the will of their Grand Father the late William Reynolds.

free of incumbrance by an agreement between us that he would provide for those who were born and I for those that may come and this is doing but common justice to my younger Daughters and their Husbands Capⁿ Jenkins and Benjⁿ F Scott and having the utmost confidence in them as Executors and Gentⁿ I am fully Satisfied they will give up the Estate reserved by me as soon as they have done justice to themselves. This is my Will one entire will written with my own hand and dated the 20th May 1826.

Benjⁿ Reynolds (L.S.)

Signed and Sealed in our presence

T Townsend ---- James H Sandiford ---- Isaac Ferrell

Proved before James D Mitchell Esquire C.C.T.D.

September 21, 1826.

Nov. 23, 1826 Qualified Joseph

D Jenkins & Benjamin F Scott, Executors

Exd J.D.M.

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