

and personal wheresoever and whatsoever to my
Wife Susannah Kennedy and my two daughters Mary
Hunter and Elizabeth Kennedy to be equally divided
share and share alike. I do hereby authorise and
empower my Executor and Executrix, to sell and
dispose of the whole or any part of my Estate
real and personal, at private or public sale and
in such manner and upon such terms as they
may deem most advantageous to my Estate. And
lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my good
friend John Williamson to be my Executor and
my loving Wife Susannah Kennedy to be my
Executrix to this my last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking every other and former Will
by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this sixteenth day of August in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
ninety nine and in the twenty fourth year of
the Independence of the United States of America
John Kennedy (S.)

The names Hunter and Kennedy interlined in
the thirteenth line before signed. Signed, Sealed,
published and declared by the Testator John
Kennedy as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscrib-
ed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Thomas Harrison W. Calla- William Pellisson-
Joseph Fuller.

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire C. C. T. D. March
2. 1801. At same time qualified Susannah Kennedy
Executrix.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Daniel Ten-
kiers of Edisto Island in the State of South Carolina
Planter being of sound and disposing mind,
memory and understanding, do this third day

of February one thousand eight hundred and one, make publish and declare my last Will and Testament as follows. And first revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. I will and order all my just debts and funeral charges to be paid and discharged out of the proceeds of my present crop. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife in lieu and full satisfaction of her dower, or right to dower in my lands, my fellows Bristol and Pompey, my wenches old Bess, Pegg, c Miloy and c Molly, my boys Saffy and Adam and my negro girls Sally, Fanny, Phabe and Grace, in the whole twelve negroes, together with the free and undisturbed use and enjoyment during the term of her natural life of an horse, and my chair, of twenty cows and calves, and ten steers, fifteen ewes, all my stocks of hogs and poultry and of all my household and kitchen furniture not herein after specifically bequeathed, and also during the term of my said Wife's natural life the use and labor of my mulatto wench Lane. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel Jenkins the sum of three hundred pounds sterling to be paid to him out of the proceeds of my present crop, if so much remains after payment of my debts, and the following negro slaves to wit my fellows young George, Sam, Samco and young Peter, my wenches Juno, Binah, Beck and Clarinda, my boys Toby and Jack, and my girls little Flora and Abby, together with old Buff, Moll and Tammin, and my mulatto wench Lane after the death of my Widow. Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son my silver tankard and waiter, one dozen of silver table

and one dozen of silver tea spoons, and saddle, ten
cows and ten calves and four steers, my bay gelding
Republican, ten ewes, and one bed, stead, bed, mattress
and bed furniture complete. Item I give and be-
queath unto my daughter Heprabah Townsend
the following negro slaves to wit my fellows Adam,
Harry and Bob, my wenches Bella, Rose and
her two children Silvia and Amey, my boys
Joe, Toney and Stephen, and my girls Mary
and Jener, together with my silver Coffee Pot,
and silver milk pot, one set of tea China, and
a bed stead and bed. Item I give and bequeath unto
my son Benjamin Whitmarsh Jenkins one Negro
boy (Penus) John, and one negro girl (Sib's) Han-
cy. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
Richard Jenkins one negro boy (James) John, and
one negro girl (Mimah's) Peg. Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Thomas Seabrook Jenkins
one negro boy (Jenny's) Leander, and one negro
girl (Peggy's) Scilla. Item I give to my daughter
Amarantha Jenkins one negro boy (Sib's) David,
and one negro girl (James) Louisa. Item I give to
my daughter Martha Seabrook Jenkins one negro
girl (Jenny's) Mary, and one negro boy (Jenny's)
Jack. Item I give to my daughter Sarah Jenkins
one negro girl (Jenny's) Bella, and one negro
boy (Molly's) Caesar. Item I give to my son Jo-
seph Jenkins one negro boy (James) Guy, and
one negro girl (Phillis) Moll. Item it is my
will and desire that the proceeds of my crop, after
the payment of my debts, and the legacy to my
son Daniel, should be equally divided between
my beloved Wife, and my seven youngest children,
the shares or proportions of my said seven young-
est children to be retained for their benefit in the
hands of my Executors herein after named, or of

Personal be kept together and improved until the marriage or death of my beloved Wife, on either of which events it is my will and desire that the whole of my lands or real Estates be sold and disposed of at public sale by such of my Executors as may qualify under this my Will, and the proceeds of the sale thereof to be equally divided among my nine Children, share and share alike, the shares or proportions of my seven youngest Children to remain in the hands of my said Executors to be invested or applied at their discretion to the use and behoof of my said seven youngest Children, the shares or proportions of each of my said seven youngest Children, in all and every part of my Estate herein and hereby devised and bequeathed to them respectively to be delivered or paid over to each and every of them on their respective attainment of the age of twenty one years, or day of marriage. Item it is my Will and desire that my beloved Wife should during her Widowhood be allowed to plant any part of my lands or shares with my said seven youngest Children, and also to live or reside during her Widowhood as aforesaid on any part of the same. Item I do declare it to be my Will and desire, that such of my Executors as may qualify under this my Will, do and shall at their discretion purchase or lease any lands, the purchase or lease of which they may conceive may be advantageous to my seven youngest Children, and in discharge of the consideration money of such purchase or lease so made or agreed upon, to pay and apply towards the same any monies herein before bequeathed to my said seven youngest Children and the proceeds of the residue of the property herein before directed to be worked and employed

146 for their advantage, or to accrue from the after employment of the same, and in case my said Executors should be unable, and should deem it advisable to purchase or lease lands as aforesaid, then I do hereby charge the property hereby bequeathed to my said seven youngest Children with the payment and discharge of the contracts so to be made as aforesaid or in case my said Executors should not deem it advisable, or be unable to purchase or lease lands as aforesaid then to sell and dispose of the following negroes, to wit, Tony, Titus, Sam, Charlotte, Holly, and Samrin her child, Delia, Meram, Judy, salt water Buff, Camden, Jasper, Pegg, old Isaac, Semmy, little Chloe, Cudjoe and little Thamma in such way and manner, and on such terms and conditions as they my said Executors should deem advisable, which said lands so to be purchased or leased or the proceeds of the sales of the said negroes, I hereby desire to be invested and applied at the discretion of my said Executors for the use and behoof of my said seven youngest Children share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns for ever as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants. Item in case my said Executors should not deem it advisable to lease or hire lands as aforesaid, it is my will and desire that they at their discretion do invest (the residue of the proceeds of the property herein and hereby bequeathed and devised to my seven youngest Children as aforesaid) in such funds, or place the same at Interest on such securities as they and they only may deem advisable. Item it is my will and desire that my Executors do take care of, maintain and cloath out of the residue of my Estate, the

126 following faithful negroes, to wit old Hartings, old Chloe, old Aaron and old Rose and lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Son Daniel Jenkins my brother Joseph Jenkins and my friends Benjamin Sealbrook, and Joseph James Murray, and my two sons Benjamin Jenkins and Richard Jenkins (on their attaining the age of twenty one years) Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Daniel Jenkins Son. ^(S)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us.

Margaret Manners - Martha S. Jenkins - John Ward.

A Codicil to be added to and taken as part of my Will, made and executed by me at the same time and bearing the same date with my said Will. first I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife in addition to the several legacies and bequests to her and subject and under the conditions annexed to said legacies the three following negroes to wit, Frank, Mentry and Olan all of them Peg's Children. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Daniel after the death of my Widow all the future Issue of my mulatto Wench Jane. Item it is my will and desire that all my negroes not specifically devised by my will to wit as well those required to be sold in case my Executors cannot hire or lease lands as all others that I may die possessed of be held by them my Executors for the use and behoof of my seven youngest Children and that those not required to be sold by my Will be divided share and share alike among my said seven youngest Children on their attaining to their

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respective ages of twenty one years or day of majority
age which ever first happens, and that in case
those authorized to be sold are not disposed of
that they also be divided among my said seven
youngest Children in like way and manner
as above declared, and lastly that my Executors
or such of them as may take upon themselves
the burthen and execution of this my Will do
spare no cost or expence in bestowing on my
said seven youngest Children the most liberal
Education which their several fortunes may
admit them to receive or acquire. Witness my
hand and seal this 3^d February 1801.

Witnesses.

Daniel Jenkins (died)

Margaret Manners Martha S. Jenkins John Ward

A further Codicil to my Will executed
together with the same, viz^t I the above named
Daniel Jenkins, do hereby require and desire
my Executors to my Will or such of them as may
qualify under the same to cause the several
negro boys or negro lads bequeathed to my
Sons Benjamin, Richard, Thomas and Joseph
that is to say those specifically bequeathed to
my said Sons to be bound out as apprentices
to such mechanic trades as my said Sons may
choose them to be instructed in and in case my
said Sons should not name any particular
trade, then to such trade as my Executors may
think proper to bind them to. 3 February 1801.

Witnesses.

Daniel Jenkins Sen.^r (died)

Margaret Manners Martha S. Jenkins John Ward

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire A. C. T. D. March
6. 1801. At same time qualified Benjamin Seabrook
Executor. March 18. 1801. Qualified Daniel Jenkins Exor.
June 6. 1804. Qualified Joseph Jenkins Exor.