

In the name of God Amen

I John White of Prine Fredericks Parish, Oregon County, in the Province of South Carolina being in perfect health and of a sound and disposing mind and memory but well knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say Infirmities at my Dissolution I commend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping through his Great Goodness and Mercy, and the merits and continual Intercession of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, that he will forgive my manifold Sins and wickedness, and receive it into the Blessed mansions of his Everlasting Rest and happiness my Body I desire may have a Decent and Christian Burial, without pomp of Shew, at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, and as for the worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me with I desire may be disposed as herein after is mentioned.

Item I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be as soon as convenient after my decease paid and discharged.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Blake Leay White one Silver Watch, and all the Books which I had, with my late deceased wife Mary White formerly Mary Ferguson, also all that part of my Stock of neat Cattle distinguished and known by the Brand **TF** together with their Increase to be kept and preserved for him from the date hereof, till he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years to his own proper use and behoof for ever.

Item I give devise, and bequeath unto my Son, Blake Leay White and to my Daughter Sarah White all the Residue of the Estate both real and personal now in my Possession, which I had or received with my late deceased wife Mary White formerly Mary Ferguson, as aforesaid, to be equally and impartially divided between them share and share alike, my son's share to be delivered to him, when he shall attain the age of Twenty one years, and my Daughter's share to be delivered to her at the age of Eighteen years or Day of Marriage which ever shall first happen to them and to their Heirs & assigns for ever.

Item In case both my said Children Blake Leay & Sarah should happen to die before they attain to the age or marriage as above, Then my Will is that all the said Estate both Real & Personal, shall be equally and impartially divided between my other Children viz my Son Anthony White Son Joseph White Son William White, Daughter Hannah White & Daughter Catherine White to them and to their Heirs and assigns for ever, my sons shares to be delivered to them when they shall attain to the age of Twenty one years, and my Daughters shares to be delivered unto them when they shall attain to the age of Eighteen years or Day of Marriage, which ever shall first happen, and immediately on the Death of both of my first mentioned Children, to such of them as shall then be of ~~over~~ the said age or married.

Item my Will and desire is, that the above said Estate during the minority of my said Son and Daughter Blake Leay & Sarah White

shall be kept entirely separate from any Concern with the Estate I possess, besides what is heretofore bequeathed, until the Debts due from the said bequeathed Estate shall be ~~carefully~~ paid and satisfied, after which the Clear Profit arising therefrom, the said Estate, shall be appropriated equally towards the support and maintenance of all my Children, as well as those last mentioned, so first that shall not be they nor have been married during their being so.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Children Anthony White, Joseph White, William White, Hannah White and Catharine White, all my Estate both real and personal, except what is heretofore bequeathed to my son and Daughter Blake Leay White and Sarah White, whatsoever and whensover to be found to be equally and impartially divided among them, share and share alike, to them and to their heirs and assigns forever. Provided nevertheless that my son Anthony White may make Choice of such of my Plantations, as he shall think proper, and in case the said Plantation shall amount to or be valued for more than one share of my said Estate then my said son Anthony shall pay into the rest of the shares, such surplus on the Delivery of the said Plantation to him, but in case it shall amount to or be valued for less than one of said shares, the deficiency shall be made up to him out of the rest of the shares in order to make them all equal.

Item notwithstanding the above requests if my Exors hereinafter named shall find it needful and not otherwise to sell and dispose of any part of either of the above mentioned Estates for the payment of the just Debts due from the said Estates, and for no other purpose whatsoever my Will and desire is, and I do recommend to them, that they first use their best endeavours and every means to Dispose of the Lands belonging to such of the Estates as as shall require speedy payment make provide they can do it to any tolerable advantage, But in case they cannot, and the pressing necessity is such that they must sell, then such of the personal Estate of either as they shall judge most proper to answer every purpose, and I do hereby give and grant to my said Executors full and absolute power and authority to sell and convey the same for the said Purposes.

Item in case of the Death of any of my said last mentioned Children before they attain the age or Day of marriage as before mentioned, Then his or her share so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors to them and to their heirs and assigns forever, to be delivered to them respectively, as they attain the age or are married as aforesaid.

Lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Sons Anthony White, Joseph White, and Doctor Andrew Burnet Exors of this my last Will and Testament giving and granting unto them, all power and ample authority to execute and fulfill the same, hereby Disavowing and making void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made and publishing and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said John White have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third day of February

in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred, and fifty eight
and Thirty first year of his Majesty's Reign
Jno. E. S. White

The within Will was signed, sealed, published, and declared by
the Testator to be his last Will, and Testament in the presence of
S. Dragg
Joh. Rothmahler
J. Aubourdieu

I John White of Prince Fredericks Parish, Craven County in
the Province of South Carolina. Do make this first Codicil to my
Last Will, and Testament, in the following manner. *Imprimis*
Whereas in the foregoing Will I gave, and devise unto my Son
Blake Leay White, and my Daughter Sarah White, all that
Estate both real, and personal now in my possession & which I
received with my late deceased Wife, formerly Mary Ferguson to
be equally divided between them share and share alike to them
and to their heirs, and assigns for ever and so forth. Now
my Will, and desire is, and I do hereby give, devise, and bequeath
unto my said son Blake Leay White, all the Lands, Tenements
or belonging to the said Estate, and an equal share or proportion
of the personal Estate, also one silver hilted sword to be
delivered to him when he shall arrive at the age of Twenty one
years to him, and to his heirs, and assigns forever, and in
case any Dispute or difference shall arise in the Division of the
said personal Estate my Will is that my said son shall take his
Choice of the share.

Item My Will is, that if Mrs. Hester Brown widow of Mr.
William Brown shall find it convenient to reside in some
part of my lands after my Decease, my Executors shall allot her such
part as will best suit her & the Estate during her widowhood.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this Twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

Jno. White

Signed, sealed, and declared by the Testator in the presence of
S. Dragg
Joh. Rothmahler
J. Aubourdieu

Proved by Deedmen 7th January 1761 at the same time
qualified Anthony White Esqr
By Chas Tyfe JP