

WILL OF  
MICKAEL RUSSELL

South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen I Michael Russell  
Darlington District

of the district & State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound mind memory & understanding do make my last Will & Testament in the following Manner Viz. I give & bequeath to my Beloved Wife that lot or parcel of land including my dwelling house & enclosed by lines beginning on the Beaverdam where the publick road crosses the Same and running with Said road to the Corner of the crofo fence near the Spot where my dwelling house formerly Steod continuing a Strait line with said fence untill it goes into a bottom near the Settlement made by Thomas Cook, there to & turn in a direct line to Esq<sup>r</sup> Frasers line, thence with Frasers line to the Beaver dam, thence up the Beaver dam to the beginning.

To my beloved <sup>Darlington County Wills, Book 2 (1798-1812)</sup> wife I give the following negroes (Viz) Mary, Dicey <sup>www.southcarolinapioneers.net</sup> Charity & Clarissa, also all my Stock of hogs & Cattle, household & Kitchen furniture except such as may be herein after disposed of Also I give to my wife, my Bedford Mare & riding Chair ---

To my Daughter Martha I lend my Negro girl Amy during the Natural life of my Said daughter & at her decease I give Said Negro to the heirs begotten on the Body of my Said daughter, To my Said daughter I give a mare worth about Seventy dollars, a feather Bed, a cow & calf, a Ewe & lamb, & a pot; all which She has already re<sup>d</sup>"

To my Son Simon I give & bequeath the lot or parcel of land on which he now lives containing about one hundred & fifty Aeres joining to Johnson land bounded by lines beginning at a light-wood Stake Near Benjamin Cooks plantation crunning a South Easterly course to a hickory, thence to a black gum on George Branch, thence with George Branch to an oak near Benf<sup>n</sup> Cooks, old field thence a Strait line to the beginning--- also to my Said

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To my Daughter Martha I lend my Negro girl Amy during the Natural life of my Said daughter & at her decease I give Said Negro to the heirs begetten on the Body of my Said daughter. To my Said daughter I give a man worth about Seventy dollars, a feather Bed, a cow & calf, a Ewe & lamb, & a pot; all which She has already rec<sup>d</sup>

To my Son Simon I give & bequeath the lot or parcel of land on which he now lives containing about one hundred & fifty Acres joining to Johnson land bounded by lines beginning at a light-wood Stake Near Benjamin Cooks plantation crunning a South Easterly course to a hickory, thence to a black gum on George Branch, thence with George Branch to an oak near Ben<sup>n</sup> Cooks, old field thence a Strait line to the beginning-- also to my Said Son I give & bequeath a man worth about Seventy Dollars, a feather bed, a cow & calf, a Ewe & lamb & a ppt, all of which he has already rec<sup>d</sup> --

To my Son Simon I lend my Negro Boy Ben during the natural life of my Said Son & his decease I give Said Boy Ben to the direct lineal Heirs of my son

To my Son Isaiah I give that lot or parcel of land bounded by lines beginning at the mouth of Bear Branch running nearly a Strait line to a lightwood Stake thence a Strait line South Easterly to the road formerly opend from Theophilys Word to old Aud<sup>W</sup> to old Andrew Hunters, thence with the Said Road until it interSect Esqr Frasers line, thence with Frasers line until it enters the Hawpond on the Side nearest the Beaver dam a direct line to the Beaver dam Thence up the Beaver dam to a Maple at the beginning at the mouth of Bear Branch Also I give & bequeath to my Said Son Isaiah my year old Colt a feather Bed & a Cow & calf To my said Son Isaiah I lend my Negro girl Esther, during his natural life, and at his decease I give the Said negro & increase to the direct lineal heirs of my Said Son Isaiah

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To my Son John I give & bequeath that lot or parcel of land inclosed by lines beginning at the Beaverdam when the publick road crofed and running with the line first designed in the land given to my wife to the bottom or flat pond near Thomas Cooks, thence down Said Bottom to the Beayerdam thence down the Beaverdam to the beginning, also I give to my Son John my little Sorrel Colt, a feather Bed, & a Cow & Calf----

To my Son John I lend my Negro girl Peninah during his natural life and at his decease I give the Said girl & her increase to the direct lineal heirs of my Said Son John--

To my daughter Susan I lend my negro girl Chaney during the life of my Said daughter & at her decease I give Said Girl & increase to the heirs Begotten on the Body of my Said daughter Susan--  
To my daughter Susan I give a good Feather Bed & a Small red pt<sup>d</sup> pine Table

To my three youngest children, Tachariah M. Nancy L & Stephen D.T,

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To my daughter Susan I give a good Feather Bed & a Small red pt<sup>d</sup>  
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To my three youngest children, Tachariah M. Nancy L & Stephen D.T,  
I give and bequeath a two year old heifer each to be takenout of  
my present Stock or reserved by my wife for them when each of them  
becomes of age  
The remainder of my Estate Totally, I will & require to be sold as  
soon as may be after my decease the money arising from Such Sale

to be used in paying my just debts & Should any Balance remain  
I will & require that the Same be equally divided among my wife  
and five oldest children----

Finally I nominate & constitute Timothy Dargan Andrew  
B. Wood and my Son Isaiah Russell Executors to this my last will  
& Testament, & I do hereby dislaw this to be my last will & testam-  
ment, herein revoking all other, Signed Sealed & declared this four-  
teenth day of July One thousand Eight hundred & twenty four in  
presence

of Anthony T. Simmons

Micheal Russell (Seal)

Zarababel Hootton

Jane Packa

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Geo Bruce Ord<sup>y</sup> D.D.

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