

WILL OF
WILLIAM GEE

In the name of God amen I William Gee of Darlington district in the State of South Carolina being in a weak state of Body but enjoying the free exercise of my reason do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Charles Gee & Thomas Gee all my lands lying on the south side middle Swamps upon the waters of Said Swamps to be divided between them by a new line lately run by Nathan Hanks as will approve by references to the plat and a piece of back land not included in the plat to be equally divided between them

Item I lend to my beloved wife Susannah Gee Negroe fellow named Alex a negroe fellow named Ben & his wife Dora with her child Harriet negroe also I lend her all my lands and plantations on the north side of middle Swamps untill my Son William Shall arrive at the age of twenty years at which time they Shall be divided into four equal parts of one of which William Shall have immediate possession the other three lots to continue in possession of W. Gee till the other three Sons viz Samuel Chapel Heath & Neville Shall take possession of their respective Shares which they shall do as they arrive at their age of twenty one years, provided however that my wife shall keep possession of the lot on which is the manor house adjoining plantation during her natural life which then shall be the lot of the youngest son who shall immediately on coming of age have a right to cultivate any part of Said lot so as not to interfere with his mother.

Item I give to my Son Charles Gee a negroe fellow Ben now in his possession and two girls named Nelly and Milly also Horse bridle Saddle Stock and household Furniture & a still now in his possession

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Item I give to my Son Charles Gee a negroe fellow Ben now in his possession and two girls named Nelly and Milly also Horse bridle Saddle Stock and household Furniture & a still now in his possession & four sheep from the flock

Item I give to my Son Thomas Gee a Negroe Girl named Lukey & two boys named Ephraim and Burwell also three Cows & Calves from the Stock and Horse bridle & Saddle to be purchased with money from due me to the amount of one hundred dollars and bed & Furniture of four Sheep from the flock

Two my beloved daughter Amy Gee I give and bequeath all my tract of land lying on the north Side of Sparrow Swamp knowned by the named of the Sparrow Swamp tract

From the remainder of my Negroe which are not already appropriated I give to each of my following children viz William Samuel.

Chapel Heath Neville and Amy as they may arise at the age of twenty one ^{or marry} a lot equal in value to Fifteen hundred dollars that being the value of the lot already given, to my Sons Charles and Thomas and in case any dificiency may happen in any Share so to be laid off from death otherwise the dificiency is to be Supplied at the death of my wife from the negroes lent her so that the shares maybe come each equal to Fifteen hundred dollars and the over plus or residence of Said negroes to be equally divided among my children

Item To each of the following children to wit William Samuel Amy Chapel H & Neville I give as they arrive at twenty one years of age or marry a Horse, bridle, & Saddle worth One hundred dollars Three Hews & Calves One bed & Furniture I lend to my beloved wife all the Residence of remainder of my property not already appropriated of every description for her proper use during her natural life then to be equally divided among my children Finally I constitute & appoint my Sons Charles Gee Thomas Gee and William Gee Exceutors of this my last will and Testament

In witnefs whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & offsaid my Seal this 5th day of June one thousand eight hundred & thirteen

William Gee (Seal)

Signed Sealed published proclaimed

& declared in prescence of us

Henry Thompson

Timothy Dargan

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W" Hale

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