

WILL OF

ZACHARIAH NETTLES

In the Name of God Amen.

I Zachariah Nettles Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, but being in Sound mind and memory blefseed be Almighty

God for the Same; Doe make and publesh this my last will and Testament in manner and form following(that is to Say)xxxxxxxxx
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1. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucy the following Negroes and Other Proerty which I Shall Mention (viz)

I five to my wife Lucy Tom, Dick, Venus, Cate, & Sizoh to be in her person till her death and then to be disposed of as I

Shall Mention in this will, Also I give to my beloved wife Lucy

One Feather bed & Furniture One horse, Also the house hold & Ketchen furniture during her life, Also the house she now lives

in and Much ;and as she may want for Cultivating during her life with every other privilege of my Said Land as may be necessary for the use of planting) 2 I doe give and bequeath to
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Robert Nettles my eldest Son the following Negroes(viz) Tom Brown. his wife Aamelia with two of her Children Rachel & Cate with their future Increase for ever Also One boy Named Moses

Also I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Son James Nettles

~~the said girl to go to his Brother my Grand Son Zachariah~~ Nettles and if Said Zachariah Should die leaving no lawful

Issue Said Flowra is to go to his Father Robert Nettles and if

Said Robert Should die leaving no Lawful Issue the Girl to re-

turn to his Surviving Brothers- 3" Also I give and bequeath

to my Son James Nettles a plantation or part of three Several

Tracts of land Bounded by the Alligator branch on the east

Side and by a branch running thru my plantation known by the

name of Soweys Branch running a little east of the house he now

owing Negroes and Other Property which I Shall Mention (viz)

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Son James Nettles and his lawful heirs by him forever, But if Said James my Son Should die leave no Issue and his off Spring become Extinct the property both real and personally to - Return the negroes with there increase to the Surviving Brother and the land to my Son John Nettles or his lawful Children but if John my Son Should leave no lawful Issue the Said land to return to my Surviving Sons; 4th Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Zachariah Nettles a plantation or tract of land on the East Side of the Tract of land I now live on and is divided by a line running from the mill pond South Course to the Back line of Said Tract all Said land Contained the tract on the east of Said line with the One half of a Grist mill One half of a Saw mill and the half of a Cotton Machien, Excepting only the privilege for James Nettles and John Nettles the free liberty of using the mill for their familys of Sawing and Machining Also I give to Zachariah Nettles three Negroes (Viz) Peter, Titus and Joe the Said property both Real and Personal to be enjoyed by Zachariah Nettles and his - lawful heirs for ever but if he Should die without any lawful issue or his children Should not arrive to the age of Twenty One or his off Spring become Extinct then the Said land with the mills and negroes Peter, Titus, & Joe to Return to his Surviving Brothers

5th Also I give and bequeath to my Son John Nettles the plantation or Tract of land where on I now live all the land lying to the East of James Nettles's land and to the west of Zachariah Nettles's land with One reserve that is giving Robert Nettles and Zachariah Nettles, and heirs free privilege of Over flowing any part of his Swamp Lands with the mills they now have for ever Also I give to John Nettles Five negroes (viz)

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and the land to my Son John Nettles or his lawful Children but
if John my Son Should leave no lawful Ifsue the Said land to
return to my Suviving Sons; 4th Also I give and bequeath unto
my Son Zachariah Nettles a plantation or tract of land on the
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a line ranning from the mill pond South Course to the Back line
of Said Tract all Said land Contained the tract on the east
of Said line with the One half of a Grist mill One half of a
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but if he Should die without any lawful Issue or his Children
Should not arrive to the age of Twenty One or his off Spring
become Extint then the Said land with the mills and negroes
Peter, Titus, & Joe to Return to his Suviving Brothers
6th Also I give and bequeath to my Son John Nettles the planta-
tion or Tract of land where on I now live all the land lying
to the East of James Nettles's land and to the west of
Zachariah Nettle,s land with One reserve that is giving Robert
Nettles and Zachariah Nettles and heirs free privelege of Over
flowing any part of his Swamp Lands with the mills they now
have for ever Also I give to John Nettles Five negroes(viz)
Jack, Venus, Bethy & Nelly her two Children and Ben with their
future Increase for ever the Said property both Real and per-
sonal to be enjoyed by John Nettles and his lawful heirs for ever
but if he Should die without any lawful Ifsue or his off Spring

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become extinct then the said lands and negroes with their
 Increase to return to his surviving Brothers-----6th (Also
 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Dubose One Negro
 Girl named Dol to her and her heirs for ever) 7th Also I
 give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Ellison One Negro
 boy named Aban to her & her for ever-----
 8th Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Smith One
 Negro Boy Named Sigh but when her Son Samuel Smith becomes
 Twenty Ones years of age the Said Boy Sigh to belong to
 Samuel Smith my Grand Son For ever-----
 9th Also I give and bequath unto my Daughter Anna Nettles two
 negroe Girles (Viz) Harmer and Dena Also I give her One
 Feather Bed and furniture One Stock - Cattle (thus) Poplar
 leaf in the right Ear and Crop and Slit in the left Ear
 and One Grey Horse which is intled to her Brother She leaving
 no lawful Issue ----- 10th Also I give bequeath unto my Grand
 Daughter Martha Nettles three negroes (Viz) Patty , Grace &
 Bob with increas for ever but if my Grand Daughter Should die
 and leave no Lawful Issue then the three negroes Patty Grace
 and Bob to return to my Surviving Sons of their heirs the
 above their negroes

Continued-----Patty

Patty, Grace, & Bob at my Decease I leave Soly in the charge
 Of Robert Nettles and James Nettles my Sons to work them as
 they think most proper for the advantage - of Said Martha, my
 Grand Daughter and on her wedding day the Said negroe Patty,
 Grace, & Bob , with their increase to be delivera to Said
 Martha my Grand Daughter (11). Also I will and Constitute
 what the death of my beloved wife Lucy Remaining part of my

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8th Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Smith One Negro Boy Named Sigh but when her Son Samuel Smith becomes Twenty Ones years of age the Said Boy Sigh to belong to

Samuel Smith my Grand Son For ever-----

9th Also I give and bequath unto my Daughter Anna Nettles two negroes Girles (Viz) Harmer and Dana Also I give her One Feather Bed and furniture One Stock -Cattle Mark(thus) Poplar leaf in the Right Ear and Crop and Slit in the left Ear and One Grey Horse which is intled to her Brother She leaving no lawful Ifsue ----- 10th Also I give bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Martha Nettles three negroes (Viz) Patty , Grace & Bob with increas for ever but if my Grand Daughter Should die and leave no issue to Darlington County the Books (1103-1102) Patty, Grace and Bob to return to my Surviving Sons of their heirs the above their negroes

Continued-----Patty

Patty, Grace, & Bob at my Decease I leave Soly in the charge of Robert Nettles and James Nettles my Sons to work them as they think most proper for the advantage - of Said Martha, my Grand Daughter and on her wedding day the Said negroes Patty, Grace, & Bob , with their increase to be deliviera to Said Martha my Grand Daughter (11). Also I will and Constitute what the death of my beloved wife Lucy Remaining part of my Estate to equally divided amongst Robert Nettles , James Nettles Zachariah Nettles, John Nettles & Anna Nettles my Youngest Daughter ----- I Will and Constitute for my Executors to my last will and Testament Robert Nettles James Nettles Zachariah Nettles and John Nettles my Sons # # # #

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In Witnefs where of I have hereunto put my hand & Seal)
 the Sixteenth day of November One thousand Eight hundred & three)

enterline Before

Signed

Zacⁿ Nettles

(Seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered

by Zachraiah Nettles to be

his last will & Testament in County Will Book 2 (1798-1812)

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Alex^r Pollegrow

John McCown

William Gregg

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