

State of South Carolina,
In the County of Greenville, District

In the name of God! I, Edmund Waddill of the County of Greenville and State aforesaid, being in good bodily health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and of directing as to how the Estates with which it has pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after death, which I have strength and capacity to do, do solemnly make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all other last Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made: And first I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came, to be decently buried by my Executors hereinafter named. And as to my worldly estates, and all the property, whether Real, Personal or Mixed, of what I may die seized and possessed, or in any wise entitled, I do give, devise, bequeath and dispose of the same in the manner following, to wit;

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First I give, devise, and bequeath, to my beloved wife Mary Waddill, for and during the term of her natural life, the following property, to wit, my three slaves Bot, Joe, and Nancy, and also any and every part of my household and kitchen furniture that she may desire and select.

Secondly, I will and direct, that my Executors hereinafter named, shall as soon as practicable after my death, proceed to collect all debts due to me, and to sell all my property, both Real and Personal, (except that hereunto bequeathed to my wife for life) at Public sale on credit of two years, with interest from the date of sale, requiring good security for the payment of the purchase money, and I do hereby authorize and empower my said Executors to execute and deliver any and all necessary deeds and papers, or conveyances, the Titles of all the property both Real and Personal, which shall be sold by them.

Thirdly. I do hereby will and direct that my Executors, as soon as sufficient funds for the purpose may come into their hands, shall pay to my beloved wife Mary Waddill the sum of two thousand Dollars, or the interest annually upon that sum if she may so desire it, and that my said Executors shall also pay to her, and to her heirs, such sums of money that she may desire, or that may be necessary for her comfort and subsistence. And I do further will and direct that my said Executors, shall invest the further sum of Two thousand Dollars, or more if it shall be necessary, in the purchase of such a House and Lot in the Town of Greenville or elsewhere, as my said wife Mary Waddill may desire and direct, to be held, possessed, and enjoyed by her, as a residence and home, for and during the term of her natural life.

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GM Fourthly. I will and direct that my Executors, shall as soon as practicable after my death, and after the payments and provisions made to and for my wife, above mentioned, pay the following sums to the following persons, to be held and enjoyed by them and their heirs forever, viz. Two thousand Dollars to my brother Joel Waddill; One thousand Dollars to my nephew Tolbert Waddill, the son of Claiborn Waddill; One thousand Dollars to my nephew Samuel Waddill, the son of Nathan Waddill; One thousand Dollars to my nephew Alexander Waddill, the son of Isaac Waddill; and One thousand Dollars to my nephew Isaac Green, the son of Joseph Green.

Fifthly. I will and direct that my Executors shall pay to my Brothers Nathan Waddill and Nicholas Waddill each, the amount in interest on the sum of Two thousand Dollars

...during the term of respectability of their natural lives, and for this purpose that they shall retain in their hands the sum of Three thousand Dollars until the death of one of my said Brothers, and then Two thousand Dollars until the death of the other.

Sixthly. If either of my Brothers Nathan or Nicholas, to each of whom I have bequeathed the interest on Two thousand Dollars during his life, should die before the death of my wife, or if my Brother Noel to whom I have bequeathed Two thousand Dollars absolutely, or if either of my nephews Tolbert Waddill, Samuel Waddill, Alexander Waddill, and Isaac Green to each of whom I have bequeathed One thousand Dollars absolutely, should die before my own death, then the legacies so bequeathed to such of my said Brothers and nephews as may so die, shall respectively fall back into my estate, to be disposed of as provided and directed in the next clause.

(GM) Seventiethly. The legacies which may lapse according to the preceding clauses, and all the rest and residue of the proceeds of my estates, shall be retained in the hands of my Executors at interest, until the death of my wife Mary Waddill, subject to the provisions in her favor, and at her death the same, together with the money and property she may leave and the proceeds of the property left her in life and the house and lot to be purchased for her shall be equally divided between my wife and me, living at my death, excepting and excluding the children of my Brother Alexander Waddill; my said nephews and nieces, except the children of Alexander Waddill.

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last lives, and for this purpose, that they
shall retain in their hands the sum of Four
thousand Dollars until the death of one of our
said Brothers, and then Two thousand Dol-
lars until the death of the other.

Sixthly. If either of my Brothers Nathaniel
or Nicholas, to each of whom I have bequeathed
his interest in Two thousand Dollars during
Life, should die before the death of my wife;
or if my Brother Joel to whom I have bequeathed
Two thousand Dollars absolutely, or if either
of my nephews Tolbert Waddill, Samuel Wad-
dill, Alexander Waddill, and Isaac Green
to each of whom I have bequeathed One thou-
sand Dollars absolutely, should die before my
own death, then the legacies so bequeathed to
such of my said Brothers and nephews as may
so die, shall respectively fall back into my
estate, to be disposed of as provided and
directed in the next clause.

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(65) Seventhly. The legacies which may
lapse according to the preceding clause, and
all the rest and residue of the proceeds of my
estate, shall be retained in the hands of my
Executors at interest, until the death of my
wife Mary Waddill, subject to the provisions in
her favor, and at her death the same, together
with the money and property she may issue,
and the proceeds of the property left her for life
and the house and lot to be purchased for her
shall be equally divided between my nephews
and nieces, living at my death, excluding and
excluding the children of my Brother Alexander
Waddill; my said nephews and nieces, and
the children of Alexander Waddill, to

same and share alike, to their and their
heirs. But this bequest is not to extend to the
children of any such nephew and niece, who
may die before my own death. At the death
of my wife my Executors shall sell and con-
vey the three said slaves, the said house
and Lot, and any other property that she
may leave, for the purpose of carrying into
effect the bequests contained in this clause.

Eighthly. If either or both my sons
Nathan and Nicholas shall outlive my wife,
then at their deaths respectively the principal
sum from which their interest accrues shall be
divided among my nephews and nieces ac-
cording to the descriptions, exceptions, and direction
of the seventh clause hereof. and if my wife
shall die before my death then all bequests
made to her or on her account shall be like-
wise divided in the same manner.

Ninthly, I do hereby nominate and appoint
my friends Samuel Mallett and C. J. Eiford
to be the Executors of this my last Will and Test-
ament.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign
seal and declare this to be my last will and
testament, in the presence of the subscribing wit-
nesses this 8th day of March 1850.

Signed sealed published and
declared by Edmund Waddell
as and for his last Will and
Testament in presence of us
who in his presence and in
the presence of each other and
at his request have subscribed
our names as witnesses hereto

Jm M. Gray

C. M. Early
J. T. Roberts

(GAR) J. W. D. V.

I ATTEST A TRUE COPY

Brewer Cole
Clerk, Probate Court
Greenville County, S. C.