

WILL OF

CHARS VEREEN

In the Name of God, Amen, I Charles Vereen of Long Bay a Citizen of the United States, do make, ordain, and declare this instrument which is written with my own hand, and every page there-of Subscribed with my name to be my last Will, and Testament revoking all others, that is to say Principally and first of all I resign my Soul, to God, that made it and my Body to be Buried in a Christian, and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God, to bleis me with in this Life, all my debts, of which there are but few, and none of Magnitude are to be punctually and Speedily paid, then I give and bequeath in manner and form following -----

Item, To my Dearly Beloved Wife, Mary Vereen, I give and bequeath the use, profit and benefit of my Whole Estate Real and Personal, for the term of her natural Life, then disposed of as hereafter directed, all the Real property I got by my Wife lying in All, Saints Parish, and on Sandy Island, with Seven negroes by name March; August, Umbra, Sarah, Chloe, Phillis, and her Child Harriet, with their future Issue and increase I give and bequeath to her forever, as I also do my Household and Kitchen furniture of every Sort and kind, with the Liquors and groceries which may be on hand at the time of my decease, to be used and disposed of as She may think proper, also my bay horse named Monggo, and Six Cows and Calves, and I do expressly forbid that any slave ^{May} I ~~die~~ possessed of Should not be moved to any other place to live during the time of my Wifes natural Life Item, To my Nephew Charles Vereen Son of my Brother Willian Vereen, I give and bequeath to him, The Tract of Land Called Long Bay where I lived on ----- Contain-

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rest of the Lands I hired from the Estate of my Father William
Vereen. Except Thirty three Acres Sold John Green, and my Swamp
Land on Sandy Island containing by Deed Forty Acres more or less,
With Eight Negroes, by Name Jacob, Richmond, Syphax; Aleck. Lerner
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to him and his heirs forever as I also do my Sorrel Mare Named Nancy Young, her Colt Fearnot, and her increase my half Stock Gun, and also such of my private papers are worth preserving and all my Books of every kind to him and his heirs forever I also require of my Executors to have, my Nephew Charles Vereen Schooled and taught Sufficiently to be Capable to do Common Business in Reading Writing and Cyphering if not Convenient to be higher learnt, according to what part of the Income of his Estate should allow but incase my Nephew Charles Vereen, should die and leave no Lawfull begotten heir by him then in that case I give and bequeath the above said Lands Negroes, and other particulars, given to him by this my Will -----

To my Brother Daniel Vereen, to him and his heirs forever -----

Item, To my Brother Daniel Vereen, I give and bequeath all the Remainder of my Lands, Horry County Wills (1799-1818)
www.southcarolinapioneers.net with five Negroes by name Hampton, Neptune Carolina, Tom Phebe, with her future Issue and increase to him and his heirs forever, as I also do my Gun drilled with Gold, and my horse named Sweeper. -----

Item, To my Nephew William Vereen, Son of my Brother Daniel Vereen I give and bequeath to him one Negroe boy named Abner to him and his heirs forever -----

Item, To my Niece Elizabeth Lewis Vereen Daughter of my Brother Daniel Vereen, I give and bequeath to her, one young Negroe woman named Leenah, with her future Issue and increase to her and her heirs forever

Item, To my Nephew Charles Huggins, I give and bequeath to him Four Negroes, by name Cocoa, John, Amey, Hannah, with their future -- Issue and increase to him and his heirs forever, as I also do my Sorrel Horse named Dobbin, and my Long Gun--

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wish to my Executors to have it done at the Expense of my Estate in which place my Remains is to be Buried, and any of my Family or theirs that is named in this Will that may Chuse --- and I do most Solemnly Enjoin this upon my Executors hereafter named or the Survivors of them to see that every part thereof be fulfilled, without neglect or delay, after the Crip which may be on the ground

at the time of my Wifes, decease are harvested -----
 Lastly, I do Constitute and appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife, ---
 Mary Vereen, my Brother Daniel Vereen, my Friends Joshua Ward,
 and Robert Withers Jun. my Executrix and my Executors, of this
 Will, and Testament, and having Endeavored to be plain in all
 the desires, I hope and trust that no disputes will arise Concern-
 ing them, but contrary to expectation, the case should be other-
 wise from the want of Legal Expressions, to be consonant with Law,
 my Will and direction, Expressly is that all disputes, if unhappily
 any Should arise, Shall be divided by the three impartial and in-
 telligent men Known from their probity and good understanding, two
 to be Chosen by the disputants, each having the Choice of One,
 and the third by those two, which three men thus Chosen, shall un-
 fitted by Law, or Legal Constructions, declare the sense of the
 Testators----- intentions, and such decision is, to all intents
 and purposes to be as binding on the parties as if it had been
 given in the Supreme Court of the United States --- In witness
 of all, and of Each of the things herein Contained I have set my
 hand and Seal this Eighth day of April in the Year One Thousand
 Eight Hundred and Eleven, and of the Independence of the United
 States the Thirty fifth -----

Horry County Wills (1799-1818)

Chas. Vereen (Seal)

In Presence of -----

Benjamin Sessions --- L S

Ebenezer Singleton -- L S

Joseph Dacitt----- L S

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Henry Durant, Ord. H. D.

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