

WILLIAM LUYTEN

Camden in the State of South Carolina, Feb^y 27, 1799

I William Luyten of the State aforesaid, being sound in judgment and in perfect health, this being the Case, I do make this my Last will and Testament Revoking all former wills or writings.

Item;;; I first say that I wish the Carcass Box maker to be paid, but the box must be procured in a most frugal manner- a priest or a Ridiculous pray-reader I can dispence with, and I hope my friends will not admit such stuff at my interment, as I am sure their prayers were never of any Service or use to me in my Lifetime, So of Course they can be of no profits to me after my Death, a pound Saved for the Survivor is better than Lost,-"my Confidence is in my God, he is my Saviour, my Hope, my all,- Neither do I want Organs or Bagpipes as I am Sure that my Sense of hearing Will Depart from me- and I hope my friends will be so obliging as to lay me in a Hole as far from any Church as possible, particularly from those Canting Hypocrites

As my wife Mary Luyten was possessed of Some property, and became a Sole and Separate Dealer in Camden- And as She mary has departed this Life before me without first making a will, this being the Case and myself being the Only person authorized to Act on her Estate, - and having apply to the County Court of Camden for letters of Administration - and as no farther progress has been made but that of a Citation being published and returned into Said Court, and as no Letters of Administration have been granted through the indolence, or Self motives of the judges, this being the cause, and the prayer of my petition Laying Neglected until May 1799, and probably I may not be so fortunate then to obtain what was my due in February

And as I find that the County Court in Camden is unpardonable tedious, and also a Court of Mystery, the whole a Mask of justice is Mary R. - and the w- - - - I have been Obliged

to Leave Charleston at Sundre times to attend Camden Court to my great Injury fatigue and Expence, endeavoring to obtain judgements in Said Court of Buffoonary on notes due me by William Kennedy-- Kennedy for Cash Lent or in more proper words, Say "Swindled, and he the Said Kennedy does hold a great part of my property Exclusive of Said Notes and which property he holds in a most Villanous Manner and I am apprehensive I shall not recover Said property until a Court of Equity is established - and as he Kennedy Continues in his Common way of fraud, and pretracting Every Suit, and he has proved himself a great Villain to me and also to all who placed Confidence in him Kennedy has not acted as a plain Robber to mankind but as a Thief to his Young Offspring -

And as Such slow modes of parceling out Justice in the Courts are Continued without Conclusion, it may prebail remain So to the End of my time - This being the Case, and as I am very advanced in years, also grown weak and infirm, and according to the Course of Nature my Disolution must soon draw to a Close - on those considerations I have thought proper to Nominate and Appoint my Trusty friend, John N^e Caa of Camden, to act in all cases on the property of Mary Layton, both Landed and personal, I say that I give Said John N^e Caa, the Same full and ample power on the property of Mary Layton, which would have been invested in my had I Survived, -

Respecting my Own property, Item;;; I give and bequeath
for Ever;; all I posess in the hands of John M^e Can- to Say for
the use of his Children - Excepting what is under mentioned, - I
give all my Cabinet Tools unto John Money for Ever, and if those
are not Sufficient, in that Case I do request that John M^e Can
do purchase a few more for Said John Money - and I do ordain and
direct that all and every article of my clothing shall be given
to said John Money - and in case John Money should be incapable
of further labour, if so ~~any~~ ^{any} will suggest to John M^e Can the

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in a Decent way such as is adopted for mechanics - this care towards him is my duty, as he the Said John has been a faithful servant to me So Long as from the year 1765 Febr 20th

Lastly I do Nominate and appoint my Trusty friend John Mc Can of Camden to act in Every part of my business, as my whole and Sole Executor; without the smallest interference of any person, - and also to act on that part of Mary Laytons

Signed and Seald

in the presence of - }

W^m Layton (SEAL)

Dan Carpenter

John Admonson

William Long

Not recorded in any Will Book

Ord. I. Alexander

Apt. 41 Feb. 1882