

South Carolina In the name of God Amen
I Bryant Leek being of sound disposing mind
and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being
desirous of disposing of such property as it hath pleased God to
bless me with do make ordain and constitute this my last will
and Testament Viz. First it is my will and desire that my
last debts and funeral Expenses be paid, Second I give and
bequeath unto my son Anthony Leek the following Slaves
To wit, Peter Holliday Jerry Maria Chaney & her children, Linn
Margaret John Esther & Laurens, together with their future
Increase to him and heirs forever. Secondly I give and bequeath
to my Executors herein after named all that tract and parcel
of Land I purchased of Thomas Todd containing Two hundred and
nineteen acres more or less situate in Laurens District on the
waters of Mudlick Creek adjoining lands of John Armstrong
Capt Anthony Griffin Willis Brown and my homestead tract
of land and also the following Slaves To wit, Reuben his wife
Lucy Susan the daughter of Lucy Wesley Nancy Liza Sarah & her
children together with their future increase to be held by
my said Executors in trust to and for the following use and
purpose To wit; for the use and benefit of my daughter Sarah
the wife of William Atwood during her natural life and
at her death to be Equally divided amongst her children that
may be living at her death and the child or children of such
child or children as may be dead the child or children
of a deceased child to take such share as their parent if
living would be entitled to and should my said daughter
Sarah have no child or children living at her death
or child or children of a deceased child then it is my
will and desire that the property mentioned and bequeathed
in this clause be Equally divided between my two sons
Anthony G. & James Leek or should they or either of them be
dead their children share to which they would be
entitled if living. Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my
son James Leek my homestead tract of land including a
small tract of land which I have agreed to purchase
from John & Williams bounded by the tract of land
given in trust to my Executors for the use and benefit
of my daughter Sarah Atwood & her children John Armstrong
and others being all the land I now own except the
the tract will be in trust to my daughter Sarah and
also the following negro Slaves Viz a negro man named
Jim his wife Lilly and their five children

Charles Harry Jim Jesse and Letha and a boy that was
together with their future increase to him and his
heirs forever. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son James
Leek the four following negroes Viz; Fanny Abraham
George and Henry Sarah's son, with their future increase also one
Bedstead & furniture one cow & sheep one sow & pigs to
him and his heirs forever the property in this clause being
given to make my son James Equal my other children having
him to fore been advanced to that amount of property.
Sixthly I give and bequeath to my grandson William B Leek
son of Burrill Leek a negro boy Bt son of Reuben and Lucy also
to my grandson Burrill Leek a negro girl Emily also to my grand
son Bryant Leek a negro boy Reuben son of Reuben & Lucy also to
my grand daughter Martha Leek a negro girl Martha a daughter
of Reuben & Lucy together with their future increase the said
Slaves to be delivered to my Grand children Respectively as they
arrive at the age of twenty one year or marry and should
either of my said Grand children die before they arrive at
the age of twenty one or marry then it is my will and desire that
the property will be to them as go to the survivors and should
they all die before they arrive at the age of twenty one or
marry then that the property will be to them be Equally
amongst my three children Anthony G Leek James Leek
and Sarah Atwood the share of my daughter Sarah
Atwood to be held by my Executors in trust for her and her
children - and I do here by constitute and appoint my
son James Trustee for my Grand children William B Leek
Burrill Leek Bryant Leek and Martha Leek to take charge
of and live out the negroes herein above will be to them
until they arrive at the age of twenty one year or
marry. Seventhly, It is my will and desire that my
Executors herein after named do sell as early as practicable
after my death all the rest of my Estate Real and personal
of which I may die possessed of and after paying my
funeral Expenses and last debts that they pay over to
my son Anthony G Leek five hundred dollars which
is in lieu of Land given to my other children and
that the balance be Equally divided between my two
sons Anthony G and James Leek and my daughter Sarah
Atwood, the share to which my daughter Sarah Atwood
is entitled to to be held by my Executors in trust
for the sole use of my said daughter during her
life and at her death to be divided amongst her

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and if she should die without leaving a child or child or the child or child of a deceased child then that the same be divided Equally between my two sons Anthony & James Leek or their equal Representatives County I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons Anthony & James Leek Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills - Signed sealed acknowledged & declared as ours for the last will and Testament of Bryant Leek in presence of us. this 18th day of Feb.

1837
Willis Brown
Daniel Gates
John C. Williams

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Bryant & Leek
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Codicil It is also my will and desire that my Grand sons Barnell and Bryant Leek be paid by my Executors when they arrive to the age of Twenty one year or many one thousand dollars each and in case either of them dies it is to be divided and paid out as directed in the Sixth Clause of my will or Return to my Estate as directed in that Clause

Willis Brown
John C. Williams
Daniel Gates

Bryant & Leek
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Memorandum That the will of Bryant Leek with the Codicil was proven before me in the Court of ordinary by the oath of John C. Williams one of the Subscribing Witnesses the nineteenth day of September one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine

W. D. Maty, O. L. D.

South Carolina In the name of God amen I Leannus Leek 3 John Calhoun of the County and State afore said being of sound disposing mind memory & understanding do make and ordain my last will & Testament as follows To wit I give and bequeath to my Grand sons John A. Atkins son of Polly Atkins John A. Posey son of Matilda Posey & John B. Calhoun son of Squire Calhoun Fifty Dollars each to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my Estate by me whenever he shall think proper or any part thereof before they come of age or then with the proper interest 2nd I direct and authorize my Executor herein after named to sit at public auction after giving due notice the whole of my Estate both Real and personal upon such credit as he may deem proper to the Highest bidder and do direct authorize and empower him to make good and sufficient notes to the sum upon the sale money being secured by good security and after the above be given and paid I will and direct the Balance of the money arising from the said sale of my Estate to be Equally divided share & share alike between my wife Sarah Calhoun and the following child or children to wit Margaret the wife of James Kinman and Clarissa the wife of Herman Pitts Lucinda the wife of Barnes Walker Kizziah the wife of Russell Briggs Nancy the wife of Washington Henderson Horrell Calhoun Esmael Calhoun and Squire Calhoun but I have before given to Squire Calhoun Eight Hundred Dollars in Land and a horse and should that amount not be equal to the share of the first named above then his share must be made equal with the rest to have and to hold the said their heirs assigns forever 3rd I do nominate and appoint my son Squire Calhoun sole Executor of this my last will & Testament - looking all wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord 1838. Signed sealed acknowledged published and declared by the Testator John Calhoun

in presence of } man or women that the will of John Calhoun
Barrington A. Cary } was proven before me in the Court of ordinary
John Phillips } by the oath of Barrington & any one of the Subscribing
William F. Downey } Witnesses on the 19th day of Decr 1838
W. D. Maty, O. L. D.