

In the Name of God Amen---I Chortis Nickle of the State of South Carolina and District of Laurens being of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory but Weake in body and Caulting to Mind the Uncertanty of Life and being Desircous to Dispose of Such Worley Estate as it haith pleased God to blefs me with do make and ordain this My Last Will & testament in the Manner following that is to Say Emedately after my Decease that all My Just Debts and funera Expenses be paid after which I give to my beloved Wife Anney Nickles to be injoyed by her Natural Life or Widowhood all that Plantation and tract of Land Whareon I now Live and also all my household & kitchen Furniture plantation tools of Every kind also all my stock of horses cattel sheep & Hogs Except what I may ~~Disposa~~ ~~of hereafter~~ and also my Negroes Primus & Irvy it is my Desire that my Eight youngest children do Live with thare Mother and be Raised by the incom of the Plantation and it is my Father Will that as the Children grows up and Marries I Leave it Dis-
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Equal and it is also my will that when ever my wife ^{will} to be my w
ow by marriage it is my Desire and will that she gets one bed and
furniture and one horse and saddle and such or Executors May
think Right and Equal and it is my Desire that when my wife ceas
es to be my Widow Either by Death or Marriage that the Land to my
four sons that is George William turned Thomas; and I do leave it
solely with my Executors to Devide it Equally among them as they
think Right and its my further Will and Desire that if any of
those Children die before they are of age thare part to be Equall
ly Devided betwen the others that is thare full Brothers and
Sisters and whn the Land is devided and said off ~~to~~ ^{by} my above
Named sons it is my will that they pay thare four Sisters that is
Ginna Betsey Neomiah and Salley one hundred Dollars Each and do
give all the above Named property to the persons it is given to
them and thare Heirs for ever and it is my further Will & I do
give to my Son John one hundred acres of Land whareon he now lives

in three months after my Decease I also give my son Robert one hundred acres of land where he Now Lives to be said of up and down the Branch I do give the same to him and his heirs forever Upon his paying My Daughter Catharine one hundred Dollars in three Months after my Decease and I also give to my son James one hundred and thirty five acres of Land whereon he Now Lives and I do give the same to him and his heirs forever provided he pays my Daughter Pally one hundred Dollars in three Months after my Decease I do also give my son George one sorrel Filley known by the Name of Pigion also one saddle and Bridle and I do give the same to him and his heirs forever and it is my further will and Desire that the decease of my wife that all the rest of my Estate of what Nature or quality it may be not Before Disposed off may be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my Eight youngest Children and I do give the same to them and there heirs forever and lastly I do constitute and appoint my trusty Friends James McKahon and Joseph Hollingsworth Executors of this my Last Will

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and testament Revoking all other Wills & testaments by me hereto-
fore made intestimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 12th day of September one thousand Eight
hundred and Eighteen--Signed Sealed published & declared as and
for the last will and testament of the above Chartis Nickel

James Hollingsworth

Chartis (X) Nickel (SEAL)

Joseph Hollingsworth

Proven date 19th day of August 1826

William Hollingsworth

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