

28 { State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen
Laurens District } I James Pool being of sound
& disposing mind & memory } But knowing the uncertainty
of life & being desirous of making distribution of my
worldly Estate do make and ordain this my last will
& Testament 40 1st, I Give & bequeath to my beloved
Wife Ursula a negro woman until she & such as care
of her she may keep after my death & should the said
Maffit do have a sucking child at my death
this I Give her also together with one Bra Bedstead &
furniture also house hold & Kitchen furniture as much
as may be necessary for her comfort during her natural life
which house hold & Kitchen furniture may be allotted to her
if she chooses by the neighbors, one chosen by herself & one by
my other Executor & they two to choose a third all which
I Give her during her natural life.

2nd all the Balance of my Estate of which I may die
Possessed of I direct to be sold by my Executor here-
in after named & the proceeds thereof together with my Ruby
money, notes & other debts due me I direct to be Equally
divided between my Children William Pool Gabriel
Pool the Child of my son John Pool & my daughter
Rebecca Tramm Polly Shaw & Belong Mares, Shaw & Shaw
a like to Micajah Jones the husband & to the Children
of my deceased daughter Sally Jones. I have already
divided and delivered what I consider an Equal Portion
of my Estate & therefore direct my Executor to pay to them that
is to the heirs of my daughter Sally Jones Twenty Dollars & no
more the personal property in which I have Given a
life Estate to my wife I desire immediately after her
to be sold & the proceeds to be Equally divided in the
same manner as directed for my other Property

3rd I Give and bequeath to the Children of my deceased
son John Pool five Hundred Dollars which sum shall draw
Interest from the 1st day of January next which amount
is to be deducted from my Estate before the above division
takes place of the personal Property. 4th Being desirous
of making an Equal division as practicable among
my Children and having advanced to them as follows
viz To Wm Pool Six Hundred & seventy seven Dollars To
Gabriel Pool Seven Hundred & forty five Dollars To John
Pool Six Hundred & seventy Dollars. viz one Hundred Dollars
in a little negro five hundred Dollars by this will

and the other seventy dollars in several small sums at different
times To William Tramm Six hundred and seventy Dollars
To Phasant Shaw Six hundred & seventy Dollars To John Mares Six
hundred and seventy Dollars I desire that these several
amounts be taken into account before a settlement is before
acted & be considered as so much of their shares already
delivered to them and to be taken into the Estimate in making
out a calculation of each ones share. Lastly I nominate
constitute & appoint my Wife Ursula Executor & my son
William Pool Executor of this my last will and Testament
hereby Revoking & making null all other wills or parts of
wills by me heretofore made In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the seveneenth
day of August in the year of our lord one thousand
Eight hundred & thirty seven Signed Sealed Published &
declared by the said James Pool as & for his last will &
Testament at whose Request & in whose Presence and in
the Presence of Each other we have hereunto Signed our
names as Witnesses to the due Execution of this same

Benjamin Arnold
Afford Perrett
Jno S James

James P. Pool Seal
mark

More or and don That the will of James Pool as
above stated was Proven before me in the Court
of ordinary by the Oaths of John S James one of
the subscribing witnesses on the 2nd day of August
one thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven

W D Perrett J. L. D.

State of South Carolina
Laurens District } I Elijah Watson of the State &
District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind
& memory Recollecting the uncertainty of life and being
desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it has
pleased God to Bless me with do make and ordain
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
viz. Revoking all other wills & deeds here to fore made by me
I desire that my Stock of all kind be sold. Horses
mules hogs cows sheep &c together with my house hold
& Kitchen furniture Crop plantation tools wagon
& Sulkey Oxen & Cart &c Except some things which may
be other wise disposed of as soon after my death as

Expenses & my last debts & funeral Expenses paid it is also my desire that Executors sell my land including one half an acre when the Grave yard is the boundary of which is laid off & Rocks set which I do not wish sold or transferred by any means, the money arising from the sale of my land and other property, after my last debts are paid to be Equally divided amongst my Children & Grand Children by families viz my son Hiram Watson my daughter Susan Chishers & my son Eleah Watson Children by families.

2nd I Give to my daughter Drusilla William my negro Woman Hannah & her two children Kit & Betty to her and the heirs of her body forever. 3rd I Give to my son Eleah Watson Children my negro Boy John & Girl Sarah to them and their heirs forever. 4th I Give to my son Willard Watson my negro Woman Mary & her two children Allen & Lilly to him & his heirs forever. I desire that my daughter Susan Chishers children do have the negro Woman Maria & her four children Charlotte Sophia Bessy & Pleasant and that they also receive a proportionable part in money arising from the property of my Estate such as my Executors are authorized to sell with the rest of the heirs of my deceased Children. Subject to a deduction of three hundred and eighty \$4 dollar, & 66 cents with interest from the 2nd July 1830, after the said deduction is made my Executors herein after named is desired to take the balance which is then due & put the same to interest - properly securing the same until they Respectfully arrive to age or marry. 6th I Give to my son Eleah Watson my negro Man Darius & Girl Tally to him & his heirs forever by the I Give to my son Hiram Watson Children my negro man Holliday to be disposed of as my Executors think best for the Children & widow. I also Give to my Grand daughter Margaret Drusilla Watson for her part of the above named Holliday my negro Girl named Emily & her increase to her and the heirs of her body forever. But if the aforesaid Margaret Drusilla Watson die without a living issue then the above named Emily to go to her Brother & Sisters. 8th I Give to my son Elias Watson my negro Man named Jim together with the negro man Charles which he has in possession to him and his heirs forever. 9th I Give to my daughter Martha Burnside my negro Man James & Girl Flora & my old negro Woman Betty & their increase to her & her bodily heirs forever. I also Give my daughter Martha Burnside my boy named

Piggie two Beds & furniture cloth loom & Bear on cow & calf her own choice it is my desire that the beds when cloth loom & Gun cow & calf be not appraised but for her to take them without 10th It is my desire that my negro boy mark Anthony not disposed of be appraised with my other property & taken at appraisement by some of my above named Children as may be agreed on among themselves 11th It is also my desire that my negroes above mentioned be appraised by five men and Equally divided among my Children according to appraisement - that each one may have an Equal Part but each one to keep the negroes given them the Greater paying to the lesser. 12th It is further my desire that my step son John Feltz be paid four hundred dollars out of my Estate when Collected. 13th It is also my desire that William Robinson be paid four hundred dollars out of my Estate when Collected. 14th Lastly I do constitute and appoint my son Eleah Watson Edward J Burnside & friend Dr George W Young my Executors to this my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal This 7th day of May 1837

In presence of
J Vance Jr
Shulton Rodgers
Jacob Miller

Eleah Watson

Mean or an done that the will of Eleah Watson is above was proven before me the eighteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine

W D Math P. S. D

The Will of Robert McNeese
South Carolina
I Robert McNeese of the State of South Carolina
County of Laurens District 3 In the name of God amen
I Robert McNeese of the State of South Carolina
& District of Laurens considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life and being of sound mind blessed
be the almighty God for the same do hereby make and
ordain this my last will and Testament in manner &
form following to wit, I Give and bequeath unto my
wife Sarah McNeese one bed bedstead & furniture
Secondly my will and desire is that the whole
of the Remainder of my Estate both Real & Personal
be sold by my Executors herein after named