

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 7th Writ, I Give & bequeath to my beloved
Wife Ursula a negro woman Matilda & such as we can
if any she may have after my death & should the said
Matilda 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
property I Give her during her natural life.

2nd All the Balance of my Estate of which I may be
Possessed of I direct to be sold by my Executors here-
in after named & the proceeds thereof together with my Ready
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 daughters
Rebecca Trammam Polly Swan & Belsey Means, Swan & Swan
Alike 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 Executors 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 \$476 hundred & seventy seven Dollars To
Gabriel Pool Seven Hundred & forty five Dollars To John
Pool \$4 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 Trammam Six hundred and seventy Dollars
To Phasent Swan Six hundred & seventy Dollars To John Means Six
hundred and seventy Dollars I desire that these several
amounts be taken into account before a settlement is before
made & 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 twenty
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

Benny Arnold
Alfred Perrotte
Jno S James

James B. Perrotte
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More or more than that the will of James Pool is
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 Perrotte 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
1st I desire that my Stock of all kind be sold. Horses
mules hogs cows sheep &c together with my house hold
& Kitchen furniture Crop plantations tools wagon
& Sulkey Oxen & Cart &c except some things which may
be other wise disposed of as soon after my death as