

## WILL OF JESSEE GARRETT

ate of South Carolina Laurens District. In the name of God, Amen. I Jefse GARRETT Senr., being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous of making a distribution of such worldly estate as I may have been blefsted with in this life, do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows. I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth GARRETT, during her natural life and at her death to be sold by my executors here in after named and the money to be disposed of as as I shall herein after direct, the following real and personal estate to wit. The tract of land where on I now live containing two hundred acres more or lefs adjoining lands on Dr. Hugh SAXON the widow GOODJIONS, William LENDLEY, and others, Sam and his wife Hannah, Sarah and her son Henry, Elizabeth and Isaac, together with all my household and kitchen furniture or as much as she may want. I direct further more that upon the death of my said wife Elizabeth all the above mentioned property both real and personal be sold by my executors herein after named and the proceeds of said sale be divided unto seven parts on shares. And that one share be paid to my son John GARRETT to him and his heirs forever. And that one share b

be paid to my son Thomas H. GARRETT to him and his heirs forever. And that one share be paid to my son Edward H. GARRETT to him and his heirs forever. And that one share be paid to my son Jefse GARRETT to him and his heirs forever. And that one share to paid to my daughter Polly COOK to her and her heirs forever. And that one share be paid to the children of my deceased daughter Fanny MARTIN to them and their heirs forever. And that one share be paid to my daughter Betsey ASHLEY to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my sons Thos. GARRETT and Jefse GARRETT in trust for the use and benefit of my son Stephen GARRETT the tract of land on which he the said Stephen GARRETT now lives containing one hundred acres more or less, during his life time and at his death the same to belong to his wife Polly during her natural life. If she should be the longest survivor and at their death the said tract of land to be sold by my executors herein after (illegible). forever. I also give and bequeath to the said Thoams GARRETT and Jefse GARRETT in trust for the use and benefit of my son Stephen GARRETT and his wife Polly during their life, a negro man named Alexandria and at their death the said negro to be sold and the money divided equally among heirs by my executors. I consider that that makes Stephen equal with the rest of my children. I hereby direct my executors to sell a negro girl Marildar and divide the proceeds of the sale among the children of my deceased daughter Fanny MARTIN to be paid to them as they arrive to alful age or marriage. I also will and bequeath unto my son William H. GARRETT the notes which I hold on him which I consider will make him equal with the rest of my children. I further more direct my executors to sell a negro man named Martin together with all the remainder of my property not herein specially disposed of on a reasonable credit after my death and that the proceeds of said sale after payment of my just debts and funeral expences be divided and paid out precisely in the same manner as is directed for the property herein before directed to be sold at my death with this exception that my wife must first take a third part of the proceeds of said sale. And after her death to make the same disposition of her portion an her thirds as is done with the forgiving named property. Lastly, I nominate, constitute, and appoint my sons Thos. GARRETT and Jefse GARRETT executors of this my last will and testament. Signed, sealed, and acknowledged by Jefse GARRETT Senr. as and for his last will and testament in whose presence and at whose request we have witnessed and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses to the due executors of the same this the twenty second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. Attest:

Willis Wallace  
William Clardy  
Calvin A. Crombie

Jefsee Garrett Senr. (SEAL)

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