

# The Will of Rebecca Swan

In the name of God Amen: I Rebecca Swan being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following that is to say. I give to Timothy Swan Children one Dollar I give to Barbara Sloan Children one Dollar. I give to my daughter Ann Swann one Bed & furniture and shawl & her husband John Swannous live together as man & wife I desire that she should have one Cow & half out of my estate - All the Rest of my personal estate I give to my daughter Molly her heirs and assigns forever and lastly I do constitute my said daughter Molly sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament by me hereunto made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1837 Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will & Testament of the above named Rebecca Swan in the presence of us

Jno Hitch  
Williams & Compton  
mark

Chas. Fowler

Rebecca + Swan (Child)  
mark

Memorandum that the will of Rebecca Swan as above stated was proven before me by the oaths of Charles Fowler and William Compton on the twenty first day of November 1837

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# The Will of David Bell

In the name of God Amen. I David Bell of the State of South Carolina and Laurens District being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say I desire that the whole of my personal estate (except my negroes) of what kind soever be sold as soon as convenient after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my last debts and funeral expenses be paid after the payment of all my last debts and funeral expenses. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Adam Bell a negro woman named Lucy and a negro boy called Dilas I further give and bequeath unto my said son Adam Bell the tract of land on which I now live containing one hundred and twenty three acres with the exception of twenty or thirty acres which I desire shall be hereafter detached from the said one hundred and twenty three acres and thrown to my other land which will be here in after disposed off according to certain boundaries. Again I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Robert I Bell a negro girl named Sarah and a negro boy called Jonas. I further give and bequeath unto my said son R I Bell a tract of land containing one hundred acres more or less on which John Bell formerly lived it is further my will and desire that my said son Robert I Bell have a certain parcel of land detached from the tract on which I live containing twenty or thirty acres more or less running from John Bell's old tract partially with Dr J F Calman's land near to the road leading from John Bell's old place as before stated so as to intersect with the branch on which I live about fifty yards below the road at the Junction of a small drain and thence up the Creek or branch until it intersects with John Bell's old place or tract of land. It is also my will and desire that if my son Adam Bell should die without issue the whole of the property bequeathed to him shall return to my said