

The Will of Sarah Simpson

South Carolina I Sarah Simpson of Laurens District in the State of Laurens District do hereby give and dispose of my mind memory & understanding do make & ordain this my last will & Testament It is my Will and desire that my Executors herein after named Cause my negro property with the Exception of Rhode Lucy & Grace, to be arranged into four lots the same to be valued by three disinterested persons one lot of which to be apportioned or drawn for I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret & William Dunlap One other lot as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah & Eliza Crockett One other lot as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Henry William Hartung and the Remaining lot as aforesaid to be equally divided into two shares or lots if practicable if not to be sold one half of which I give and bequeath unto William Dunlap & John Hartington in Trust for the Separate use & Benefit of my Grand daughter Sarah Lealwell and the Remaining half I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Trustees for the Separate use & Benefit of my Grand son William Lealwell the aforesaid lots to be taken by each at Valuation and to be accounted for so as to make an equal Division of my negro property with the Exception of the above mentioned I further give and bequeath unto William Dunlap & John Hartington in Trust for the Sole use and Benefit of my Grand daughter Sarah Lealwell two negro Girls Lucy & Grace and their future increase if any I have Rhode & Jurisdiction & my looking Glass. It is my Will & desire that my aged servant Rhode be permitted to reside with any of Children or Grand Children as she may prefer It is my Will & desire that my Executors herein after named erect or Cause to be erected a good and Substantial fence of Stone or brick Around my family burial Ground at Little River meeting House affixing there to an Iron Gate and lock and to procure & put up at the different Vanities of my family suitable and appropriate Tombs the Expenses of which to be paid out of my Estate It is my Will and pleasure that all the Real Estate & Remainder of my property both Real and personal be sold at the Discretion of my Executors out of which I desire all my last debts be paid and the balance to be divided among my Children and Grand Children as follows Viz, the net Real estate after paying debts & Expenses to be divided into four shares one of which I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret & William Dunlap One other Share or portion I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah & Eliza Crockett One other Share or portion I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Henry William Hartington and the Remaining Share or portion it is my Will & desire to be equally divided one half of which I give and bequeath unto William Dunlap & John Hartington in Trust for the Separate use and Benefit of my Grand

daughter Sarah Lealwell and the other half I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid Trustees in Trust for the Separate use and Benefit of my Grand son William Lealwell In the Event of my Grand son William Lealwell dying without issue it is my Will and desire that Lot portion Division or share of my Estate hereby bequeathed in Trust for his Separate use & Benefit shall descend to William Dunlap & John Hartington in Trust for the Separate use & Benefit of my Grand daughter Sarah Lealwell. On further Reflection I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret & William Dunlap my aged servant Rhode I nominate constitute and appoint my Trusty friend William Dunlap & John Hartington of this my last will & Testament hereby making and making null & void all other wills here to fore made by me and declare this to be my last will & Testament Signed Sealed & Acknowledged before us this Thirteenth day of December 1831

John Dunlap
John Blakeley B.D.
Middletown Cobb

Memorandum that the will of Sarah Simpson as above was proven before me in the Court of Ordinary on the 23rd day of January 1837 by the oath of Middletown Cobb one of the subscribing witnesses to the same

M. D. W. J. C. & L. D.