

WILL OF

ALLEN GADBY

In the name of God Amen,

I Allen Gaddy of the state of South Carolina, Marion District, being of infirm body, but of sound and disposing mind; and being desirous of disposing of my earthly estate for the benefit of my heirs, do, on this the sixth day of November, Anno Domini, One thousand eight hundred and fifty four, make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, Vis, First my Will is, that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my monies and credits,

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Tristram, my negroe boy Boston, I give and bequeath to my Son Ithamar J, My negroe boy Warren, I give and bequeath to my daughter Angeline Rogers, my negroe Girl Alice, for them severally to receive the said negroes at my death, valued to them, by three disinterested freeholders, which valuation they are to account for, at the distribution of my estate herein after named, to make their shares equal with the rest of my heirs,

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline ~~Watts~~ Manship, for her use and benefit, eight hundred dollars, to remain in the hands of my executors herein after named, and subject to their management, to be at interest, which interest, and if necessary a part of the principal, to be applyed annually, to her use and benefit, in such way as my said executors shall think best for her, And any portion of this bequest remaining, at the death of my said daughter Caroline, I give and bequeath to her heirs, born of her body, and none other,

Fourthly; I give and bequeath in trust to my wife Nancy, All my entire estate, ^{every} both Real, and Personal of/ name and description, subject to her control and management, during her Natural life, for her support, and the support of my Minor Children, remaining with her, and at her death; I give and bequeath the same; that is my entire estate, Real and Personal, (except what I have herein given to my sons Tristram, and Ithamar J, and my daughters Caroline Manship, and Angeline Rogers) to My son Tristram, my son Ithamar J, my daughter Angeline, my daughter Mary Jane, my son John W, My son Herod, and my daughter Nancy, to share equal and alike, The negroes herein given to my sons Tristram, and Ithamar J, and my daughter Angeline, to be accounted in their share, at the

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valuation put upon them, at the time they receive them, so, that their shares, shall with the valuation, be equal to the shares of the other children last named, Sharing equal and alike, And farther, to effect such division any five free holders, disinterested, Chosen by my executors, with the consent of my adult heirs, is hereby ordained competent to make such division, and their decision shall be binding on my Minor heirs, without any reference to the court of Equity,

And lastly, I ordain my Son Trestran Gaddy, and my friend Malcom Stafford, my executors to this my last Will and Testament,

In Testimony Whereof I have here unto set my hand to this my last Will and Testament, on the day, and in the year, first above Written, Revoking all others,

Signed and declared to be the

Allen Gaddy

last Will of Allen Gaddy in the presence of

Malcom Clark

Lysias Stackhouse

William R Stackhouse

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Sworn to Decr. 4, 1894

E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 1033