

WILL OF

ANN W. DONNELLY

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God, Amen. I Ann W. Donnelly. of Marion District, and Village of Gilesborough, being low in health but in perfect mind and Memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

— To my beloved daughter Mary C. Durant; I loan, during her. natural life the following negroes, together with the future issue and increase of the females Jinny, Alsey, Hannah, Mitchel, and Pharoah;— And after. her death., said negroes. and increase, to be the absolute property. of any child or children., which may be living at the time of the death of my. said daughter; share, and share alike; —

— To my beloved grand son William J. Vereen. I give and bequeath the following negroes, daddy Ben, Mamma Amy, Adam, Arthur, Jerry, little Ben, and little Amy, with the future issue and increase; — the house and lot, on which I now reside, together with all my house and Kitchen furniture. to him and the lawful issue of his body forever:

— It is my further will and desire, that if my said grand son. should die, leaving no such issue, that the property bequeathed him, is loaned. to my said Daughter, Mary C Durant; and give to her children if any she should leave living at her death — and it is further my desire. that if she is unmarried at the time of the death of my said Grand son, that the property bequeathed to him, (he dying leaving no issue) shall be hers. absolutely, to dispose of as she pleases:

— The property loaned her, to wit; Jinny, Alsey, Hannah, Mitchell, and Pharoah, is now in her possession; and is to remain there, whilst she resides in Marion District — one half of the lot* devised to my Grand son W. J. Vereen, is intended for the residence of old Amy, her earnings to be for the benefit of my Grand son, and he is enjoined to take Care of her Comfortably, when by age and infirmity, she is no longer able to labour.— daddy Ben; also for his faithful services I desire he shall be allowed every saturday, for his own time—

My desire is also that if both my said daughters and grand son, die, leaving no living children, that then and in such case, I give the property allotted to them; unto Gen. ¹ Ed B. Wheeler, his heirs and assigns - as a

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Testimony of my respect for his long Course of Kindness towards me.

— The Property allotted to my said Grandson; W. J. Varsen, I desire should be hired out annually by my Executors until he arrives at the age of twenty one years; then, to deliver the same to him. The property at no time to be removed from Marion District.

— Lastly I nominate, Constitute, and appoint. General's W. W. Harllee, and Ed. B. Wheeler Executors. of this my last Will; Revoking all others.

— In Witnes Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal. this. twenty Eighth day of May A. D. Eighteen hundred & forty four.

Signed Sealed pronounced)

A. W. Donnelly (SEAL)

& declared in presence of)

G. Smith)

James Lambert

John Collins

I hereby refuse to qualify as Executor and renounce all claim or right whatsoever to act as such under and by virtue of the within will and testament of Mr^s A. W. Donnelly

21 Nov. 1844

W. W. Harllee

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Ed. B. Wheeler, Ord. M. D.

Roll No. 232