

WILL OF

DAVID PALMER

South Carolina)

Marion District)

Be it Known to all to whom it may concern that I David Palmer of the District and State aforesaid do make and publish this my last will and testament in the following words to wit, It is my will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid -

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Jane all that plantation containing Several tracts of land lying on the South west Side of cypress Creek and bounded on the east Side by Said cypress Creek running up the Prong of Said creek to cypress creek Bay then running South west, west and south on land belonging to David Gibson south on the Johnson Land and south east on William F Richardson land also two negroes named Harry and Peggy ^{called} otherwise/Margaret during the term of her natural life or widowhood State at her disease or Marriage to go to her two children John Luther and Rebecca Jane Palmer likewise a gentle draft Horse and my riding wagon and five cows and calves and two or three Sows & Pigs also some household and Kitchen furniture 3 I give and bequeath to my son John Luther Palmer two tracts of land Known as the Osteen tract and Davis tract in Stirrup Savannah Bay also one negro boy named Sam - 4 I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Jane Palmer two little negroes either to be purchased by my Executors or taken from negroes hereinafter named, 5 I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth M. C. Richardson all that parcel of land containing several tracts lying on the East side of the Brittons ferry Road running from the centre of the Mill Pond Creek up the old road until it intersects the Brittons ferry Road thence up Said road to M^r Jenkins's line and down to Little Pede River All inclusive also one two hundred dollar note Signed by her husband William F Richardson and made payable to me also one negro woman named Eady 6 I give and bequeath to my Son David C. Palmer all that plantation or tract of land Known as the old place Starting at cypress creek Bay running down the prong until it intersects thence up the creek to a station Just above the old causeway thence on a old line running to the land of Thomas.T.Wall a north east ^{A N} course thence a strait west course until it intersects cypress creek thence down Said creek until it comes to a corner put by Levi Leggett on a Survey for

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P. L. Palmer thence a strait westerly course until it comes to cyprys creek Bay also one negro man named Hamus put in place of one named Patrick given in a deed of trust to D. I. Taylor for said David G. Palmer 7th I give and bequeath unto my son William A. Palmer all those several tracts or parcels of land consisting of Six or Seven tracts lying on cyprys creek generally known as the Phillips land bounded on the lower Side by the land Just above designated and all the land above that said line N. W. and East which I possefs

8th I give and bequeath to my Son James M. Palmer the land on which I now live running up to the line designated above the old Causeway as given above to David G. Palmer thence down the creek into the mill pond to the old Road and all the land lying North and north East that I own up said Road to M^r. Jenkins land. 9th I give and bequeath to my six * David G. Palmer

William A. Palmer James. M. Palmer Sarah. A. Palmer Emma H Palmer and Mary A Palmer the following fifteen negroes Billy Hamus susannah, and two children Hannah Gate Rose Ritter Peggy and one child Lucy and one child John and one Duffee Six of the above named negroes have already have been given in the aforesaid deed of trust to my Six children last mentioned, my will and desire is that all the above named negroes my wife and children remain on the place I now live and as each child of the above named becomes of age or marries the boys draw one negro apiece and the girls two according to valuation, The two negroes first born after this to go to my daughter Rebecca Jane provided my Executors do not purchase two for her whatever others may be born before the division takes place to be divided among the above named six children in the same Ratio that is to say in the proportion of two to each boy and three to each girl also a horse Saddle and bridle to each of the boys last mentioned of reasonable value and five cows and calves to each of my daughters Just above named 10th. I recommend that my Executors sell my Johnson tract of land and a proportion of stock of every Kind or any other perishable property which they may think proper and I should wish rather that they would if possible purchase the little negroes for my little daughter Rebecca Jane and let all the natural increase of the above named fifteen remain to be divided among my six children before mentioned, and I

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wish it clearly and distinctly understood that if any of my Six above named children die without lawful issue their Respective portions Shall return to be divided among the survivors of these Six ¹¹ I constitute and appoint William F Richardson and David I. Taylor my Sole Executor to see that this my last will & testament be faithfully executed and carried into effect.

This twentieth day of may A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty two and in the Sixty Sixth year of American Independance

Signed Sealed and delivered)

David Palmer (SEAL)

in the presence of

Thomas G. Rogers

Silas White

Andrew. G. White

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E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 640

* word undecipherable