

WILL OF

DESDAMONA SALMON

In the Name of God, Amen

I Desdamona Salmon of the District of Marion & State of South Carolina, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory (blessed be God) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and Capacity to do so do avail myself of the privilege reserved in a marriage contract between myself to myself and David D Salmon, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following-----

I desire that my Just debts and funeral expenses be paid immediately after my decease out of my Estate -----

Item - It is my will and desire that all of my personal property except that hereinafter named, be divided among my three children, Namely - John Woodberry, Martha A Cause, and George W. Woodberry, share and share alike, and that they have and enjoy it during their natural lives, and at their death, I give their distributive share to the lawful issue of their body, But should either of my above named children die leaving no lawfull issue then and in that case, it is my Will and desire that his or her share of the personal property which they may have received, together with the increase be equally divided among my Grandchildren then living share and share alike-----

It is my further Will and desire that the Negroes Adam, Satira, Hannah, Frank, Phense, Amanda, Tom, Robert and William be put into my daughter Martha A Cause's share when the property is divided among my above named children -----

Item - It is my Will and desire that all of my Real Estate be put into my son George W. Woodberry share when the property is divided for his use and benefit, during the term of his natural life, and after his death to be equally divided among the lawful issue of his body,-----

Item -- It is my Will and desire that my son John should have my Scleret and my daughter Martha my Bed and Bedstead and Furniture and my three Trunks and my son George Washington, my Desk and Book Case and my Grandson, Franklin R. Woodberry my Silver Ladle and my Grandson James B. Woodberry my five large silver Spoons.,

Lastly - I nominate, Constitute and appoint my sons John Woodberry, George W. Woodberry and Benjamin Cause my Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made -----

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I declare this to be my last Will and Testament, which I hereunto set
my hand and seal this the 27 June 1855 And in the 79 year of American Independence

Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for the last Will and Tes-
tament of the above named Desdamona Salmon in the presence of us who at her re-
quest and in her presence & in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names as Witnesses -----

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Desdamona Salmon (SEAL)

Joseph, D, Johnson

Eli Gotbald

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E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 1134