

WILL OF

DEW ROGERS

South Carolina) In the name of God Amen I. Dew Rogers being weak of body
 Marion District) but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my
 Last will and Testament in manner & form following

1st Item I give devise & bequeath unto my Son Zany Rogers Two hundred acres of
 Land more or less where he now lives & two cows & calves that he has now in
 posseſſion

2 Item I give & bequeath unto my son Jefſe Rogers Two hundred dollars to be
 paid in money or good notes

3 Item I Give & bequeath unto my three Sons Henry Bigham and Barfield Rogers
 Six hundred & twenty five acres of Land Situated on the East side of Bear
 Swamp where they now live to be Equally divided & also one Cow & calf each

4 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John D. Rogers Three hundred acres of
 Land Situate in North Carolina Roberson County & Two cows and Calves now in
 his posſeſſion

5 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Ebnezer Rogers Two hundred acres of
 Land more or less known as the Comfort Allen Tract also one Cow & Calf and
 the priviledge of timber on the other Land

6 Item I Give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Rogers the planta-
 tion where I now live and three negroes. (to wit) Clary. and Jude two women
 and Jack a negroe man also all of my Household and Kitchen furniture also all
 of my Stock of Horses Cattle Sheep and Hogs except each single Son & daughter
 is to have one cow & calf each during her life time and the Tract of Land to
 be Equally divided between my two Sons Robert and Hinard Rogers. and the three
 negroes Clary Jude and Jack together with all the Stock Household & Kitchen
 furniture to be Sold at the death of my wife and Equally divided between all
 of my children Share and Share alike Except Judes increase & if any her
 children is to go to my five daughters Bandy Cooper Mary Ann Rogers Susan Ro-
 gers Sealy Rogers, Hannah Rogers

7 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Bandy Cooper Three Hundred acres
 of Land Situated on the East Side of H. Gaddys mill pond it being more or less
 or to my Executors. to hold to them my Executors & their Executors & adminis-
 trators & aſſigneſ

upon this Special Trust and Confidence nevertheless that is to say that they

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my Trustees or the Survivor of them or their Exec^rs or adm^rs of Such Survivor permit my daughter Beady Looper to occupy & posseſſ the Tract of Land above mentioned & to receive & enjoy the rents iſſues & profits of the ſaid Land during the term of her natural life and to be in no wise Subject to the debts of her Husband Alexander Looper, if there be no child of the Said Beady that may have arrived at the age of Twenty one years to Stand Seized of the premises aforesaid to hold the Same for the use and benefit for the lawfull children of the ſaid Beady untill Such time as one of the children of the ſaid Beady may have arrived at the age of twenty one years & then to see the property Justly devided between the lawfull children of the ſaid Beady but not untill her death

8 Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Rogers one negroe Girl named Betsy upon Trust. that my Executors Shall See the negroe Girl with her increase Shall be hired out & my ſaid Daughter to receive the Labour & her future increase during the natural life of the Said Hannah & in no wise to be Subject to the debts of her Husband or under his controle during her life time or. untill one of her children Shall arrive of the age of Twenty one years of age & then that child to Stand Seized of the property for the use a benefit of the ſaid Hannah untill her death

9th Item I Give A bequeath upon Trust to my three daughters Mary Ann, Susan and Sealy Rogers two negroe Girls named Beck & Nance that my Executors Shall see that the two negroe Girls Shall be hired out for the use & benefit of the ſaid three daughters with their future increase also to have one cow & calf during their natural life and in no wise ever to be Subject to their Husbands debts or under their controle untill one of their children Shall arrive of the age of twenty one Years to Stand Seized of the Said negroe Girls & their increase & to see that Justice Shall be done to my ſaid daughters during their life time also they are to have one Cow & calf apiece

10th Item also up Trust that the Trustees Shall as Soon after my death as conveniently may be Sell & dispose all the property that I may be in posſeſſion of at my death as has not been above disposed of Sell & dispose of, on a credit or for money as. to them Shall Seem most adviseable, & after paying all of my Just debts the proceeds to be Equally divided between my Lawfull

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heirs Share & Share alike Subject however to the same restriction as the property herein before bequeathed to the use & benefit of my daughters respectively is restrained & limited and my Trustees are hereby impowered to make such investment of the money arising from the said Sale as to them shall seem most proper to carry out the trust aforesaid

11, Item also upon Trust. that the trustees Shall if Either of my children herein before mentioned die without leaving issue alive, at the time of her death, hold the Share placed in trust for her benefit & Shall go to the benefit of her sisters Subject to like trust as herein before provided

12 Item I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Effy Callwell three hundred dollars in good notes or money.

And lastly I. do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Ebenezer Rogers my Brother and Major Daniel Carmichael my Trustees & Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former Wills & testaments at any time heretofore by me made & I do declare this to be my last Will & testament

In witness I hereunto set my hand & Seal this 15th day of November A D. 1851

Signed Sealed published & declared

by the above named Dew.Rogers as a

his
Dew # Rogers (SEAL)
mark

for his last will & testament in the

presence of us who at his request & in

his presence have Subscribed our names as

witness therunto

B. Moody

Henry S Rogers

Reading Owens

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Sworn to Decr. 1, 1851

Edward B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 698