

WILL OF

HENRY GASQUE

In the name of God Amen:

I Henry Gasque of the State of South Carolina and District of Marion being of sound mind and memory but calling to mind to mind the mortality of my body do hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament,

First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Milly Gasque the use and profit of the following property during her natural life or widowhood to be managed and applied to the support of herself and/ children by my executors, (to wit) ^{her} the tract of land on which I now live purchased by me from Bennet Flowers, also all the land purchased by me from Jacob Flowers which land is covered by three platte and supposed to contain about two hundred and twenty six acres, also all my Stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, Goats and Stock of every description, belonging to the said plantation; Together with all my household & Kitchen furniture and plantation tools of every description, also all the provisions that may be on hand at the time of my death, and in case of her death or marriage the rights of the above mentioned, is to vest in my children which I now have or hereafter may have by my beloved wife Milly Gasque, and in case of her death or marriage before the youngest of said children attain the age of twenty one years, it is my will and desire that my executors shall sell all the above mentioned personal property and divide the proceeds equally between the aforesaid children and rent out the lands until the youngest of them attain the age of twenty one years, and then be equally divided between the aforementioned children share and Share alike without a Sale and in case my beloved wife Milly Gasque Survives unmarried until the youngest of the aforementioned children arrives at the age of twenty one years, then at her death or marriage the said tracts of land and personal property to be equally divided between the aforementioned children, also a negro woman named Chloe and her child named Pearce and their future increase in manner and form as the aforementioned tracts of land and personal property, Also it is my/ ^{will &} desire that all the money Bonds and notes which may be found at the time of my death, shall by my Executors be disposed of equally among the aforementioned children after due attention is paid to the education of Such of them as I may leave uneducated.

Second. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Eily Gasque the tract of land

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on which he now lives supposed to contain about fifty acres, also to my beloved Daughter Rebecca Fore the tract of land on which she now lives containing about ^{five} Seventy/ acres, also to my beloved son Henry Gasque the lands on which he lives, being a part of two tracts of land, being all the lands below a line to be made, beginning at a pine Stump Station on the west Side of the Road leading from the Spring Branch to Marion Court House on a tract of land containing one hundred and Sixty acres running eastwardly across said tract. and a tract of land called the Grassy Bay tract until you arrive at a pine corner on the east side of the Grassy Bay near William Gasque's field, being all the land contained in the two above mentioned tracts below said line, also I give to my Executors in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Ann Thomas and her children all the land lying above the line aforementioned being the balance of the two tracts named above, being the land on which she now lives, upon conditions as follows, (to wit) my Executors as soon after my death as practicable shall cause the aforementioned land to be valued by three disinterested persons and each land holder shall pay to my executors the amount his or her share may exceed the one Sixth part of the aggregate valuation the one half of which sum is to be paid over to my daughter Elizabeth Gasque, the other half I give in trust to my Executors for the use and benefit of my Daughter Edith Bryant and the lawful issue of her body. Also I give one other tract of land containing about one hundred and four acres joining the lands of Moses Coleman & R. J. Gregg to my Executors for the use of my wife Milly Gasque and her children upon the same conditions and terms of the first gift.

Also, I give and bequeath to my Executors one other tract of land containing about one hundred and ninety acres known as the Samuel Gasque tract of land for the purpose of being sold and the proceeds is to be equally divided between my surviving children.

Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my beloved son Elly Gasque and A. L. Scarborough my Executors to this my last will and testament, Given under my hand and Seal this the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and in the Seventy Second year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed Published and acknowledged in

Presence of

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Henry H Gasque (SEAL)
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W. H. Godbold

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Lastly it is my will and desire that the tract of land known as the Samuel Gasque tract containing about one hundred and ninety acres heretofore mentioned in this will be disposed of in the same manner and for the same purpose as the property mentioned in the first clause of this will, hereby wholly revoking the third clause of this Will, disposing of the same tract of land, given under my hand and Seal this the twenty fifth day of April A. D. 1849, and the Seventy third year of the Sovereignty & Independance of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and published

and acknowledged in presence of
as a part of my last will & testament

J. R. McQueen

W. M. Davis

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Henry H Gasque
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E.B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 1026