

WILL OF

ITHAMAR GADDY

In the name of God Amen

I Ithamar Gaddy of the State of South Carolina and District of Marion being admonished by the infirmities of my body that my departure from the scenes of this world is fast approaching and being desirous of disposing of such ~~as I have in my possession~~ property as it hath pleased God to possess me do on this the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz.

First my Will is that body may be buried in a decent and Christian manner & that there shall be a Grave Stone with a Suitable Epitaph set up to my memory and there may also be at the expense of my estate Grave Stones with Epitaphs set up at the Graves of my Wife Charity and William Gaddy. my sons deceased and further that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate

Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Charity all my ~~person~~ Estate both personal and real (after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses) which she may choose to retain for her use and benefit during her natural life and afterwards to be subject to such disposition as is made following in this instrument

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Grand Children John Gaddy Levi Gaddy Isreal Gaddy Mary Gaddy Samuel Gaddy Joseph Gaddy Charles Gaddy Sarah Gaddy and Adaline Gaddy all the Children of my son William Gaddy except Elisabeth Grantham wife of Chas Grantham one eight part of my entire estate both real and personal after the death of my beloved wife and one hundred dollars more to be equally divided between them and further I give and bequeath to my Grand Children John Grantham Ann Grantham ~~Civil~~ Civil Grantham and Catherine Grantham children of my daughter Elisabeth Grantham deceased one eighth part of my estate left one hundred both real and personal to be held or on interest by my executors here after named and remain in their hand until my said Grand Children above named shall come of age

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my sons James Gaddy Hardy Gaddy Allen Gaddy my daughter Nancy Hays my Son Silas Gaddy and my daughter Mary Stachhouse the other Six eighths left one hundred to be equally divided amongst them at

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the death of my wife Charity and if my they themselves cannot divide that they choose five disinterested men to divide for them or to sell the said property and divide the proceeds as a majority may elect

And Should my wife not choose to keep all the property during her life she can give it up to my executors hereafter named and they shall cause it to be divided amongst my heirs according to the tenor of the forgoing Articles be it much or little all she may choose so to give up

And lastly I constitute and ordain my sons Hardy Gaddy and Allen Gaddy my executors to this my last will and Testament To which I set my hand and seal on the day and in the year first above written constituting and ordaining it my last Will and Testament and revoking all others

Signed and sealed as and for the Ithamar Gaddy (SEAL)

last Will and Testament of Ithamar

Gaddy in presence of us

Malcom Stafford

Davis Arnet

Alexander Arnet

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Sworn to Jan'y. 14, 1861

Edward S. Wheeler, Ordinary of Marion District

Roll No. 321