

## WILL OF

JAMES MOODY

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen, I James Moody of Marion District and State aforesaid finding my bodily health failing but of sound mind and memory. (blefsed be God) Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following. First I order my body to be decently buried at the descretion of my Ex<sup>tr</sup> Herein after named, and all my just debts be fully satisfied out of the whole of My Estate Item I will and bequeth to My Daughter Mary M<sup>d</sup>Daniel one cow and calf to her and the Ifsue of her body forever Item I will & bequeth to my Daughter Elisa Williams the two cows that She has had, with their increase, to her and the Ifsue of her body forever Item I will and bequeth to my two single Daughters Caroline & Sophia each two cows & calves to them and the lawfull Ifsue of their bodys forever Item It is my will that all my Negro property with the balance of my perisable property not named above, be Kept on the plantation for the use and benefit of My Wife and unmarried Children until my youngest Surviveing Child comes to the age of twenty one years and then my Negro property be equally divided between my wife and all my Children. Item I will and bequeth, that, My Wife have the use of my dwelling house and fifty acres of Land adjoining during her natural life Item I will and bequeth to my sons when the youngest comes to the age of twenty one all of my Lands (including that portion given to My Wife to be thiers at her death) Item I Will and bequeth to My wife & sons all the Horses Hogs & cattle remaining on the plantation when my youngest child comes to the age of twenty one years Item It/my will that the Negroes falling to the Share of my Wife at her death be divided equally between my Children, Item It is my Will that all the property falling to the separte Shares of each of My Daughters (viz) Mary M<sup>d</sup>Daniel, Elomer, Wilkens, Elisa Williams Martha Byham Caroline Moody, & Sophia Moody be given to them & the laufal Ifsue of their bodys forever Lastly I constitute and appoint W<sup>m</sup> T Wilson Executor of this My last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow, disannul and revoke all and every other Testament, Will, Legacy, and bequest, or Executors by me heretofore named, willed, and Bequeathed; Ratifying, and confirming this and no other to be my last Will, and Testament, in witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this ninth of June

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eighteen hundred and forty-nine ~~and~~ the seventy fourth year of the Independence of the United States

Signed, Sealed, publish<sup>d</sup> pronounced  
and Declared by the Above named James  
Moody as his last Will and Testament in  
presence of

Robert Napier

Sam<sup>l</sup> A. Lane

Thos. M. Lane

James Moody (SEAL)

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Sworn to Aug. 19, 1881

Edward B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 501