

## WILL OF

JOHN MANNING

In the name of God amen I John Manning of South Carolina Marlon Baptist being of Sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following vis

First My negroes I give and bequeath in the following manner

I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Manning Two negro boys by the name of Jim and Barney to my son Healy Manning I give and bequeath a negro man by the name of Abram and a negro girl by the name of Deby to my son John Manning I give and bequeath Two negro boys named Kelly and Jack to my son Ira Manning I give and bequeath Two negro girls named Betty and Mary to my son Woodard Manning I give and bequeath a negro woman by the name of Carline and her child by the name of Martha To my daughter Maranda Manning I give and bequeath a negro girl Sally to Mrs Jemima Rogers I give and bequeath my two negro women Ab. and Penny during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my sons Elisha Healy John Ira and Woodard

Secondly My lands I bequeath in the following manner. The home plantation on which I live containing eight hundred and seventy six acres I give and bequeath to my sons Healy Manning and Woodard Manning to be equally divided between them The tract of land down on Little Peedee Known as the Lee tract containing Three hundred and sixty five acres I give and bequeath to my son John Manning The tract of land lying on Cypre's branch Known as the Coward tract Containing Six hundred and Twenty eight acres I give and bequeath to my son Ira Manning The tract of land lying below my Mill branch and Known as the Rise land containing Three hundred acres more or less I give and bequeath to Mrs. Jemima Rogers during her natural life and at her death I give it to my sons Healy Manning and Woodard Manning to be equally divided between them the land her named to Mrs Jemima Rogers and the negro women Ab and Penny named above also to Mrs Jemima Rogers is a lone to the said Mrs Jemima Rogers for her use and benefit during her natural life and at her death to be divided as above inserted To my daughter Lucia Roberts I give and bequeath Twenty dollars in Money To my son James Manning I give and bequeath Twenty dollars in money To my daughter Mary Berry I give and bequeath Twenty dollars in money Thirdly all my other property namely My Stock of all Kinds Plantation tools of all sorts my Black Smith tools and all my household

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and Kitchen ~~at this time~~ ~~at this time~~ furniture of whatever sort or Kind I desire to be sold and out of the money arising from the sale thereof well and together with all my notes and accounts together with all the money of which I may die possessed I desire and direct that my funeral expenses be paid as well as out of the same all my just debts be paid and I desire and direct that of the money so made by the sale of my entire Stock and tools of all descriptions and Kinds and all my furniture as above named when my funeral expenses and just debts will so have been paid the balance or remainder I give and bequeath to My Sons Elisha Manning Mealy Manning John Manning Ira Manning and Woodard Manning to be equally divided between them

And I ordain and constitute my Sons Mealy Manning and Woodard Manning and my friend Malcom Stafford the executors to this my last Will and testament And I John Manning do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament revoking all others In testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on this the Twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Forty four and in the Sixty ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and published  
as and for the last will and  
testament of John Manning in  
the presence of

John Manning (SEAL)

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Sworn to Novr. 26, 1844

Ed. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 597