

WILL OF

JOHN RICHARDSON

South Carolina)
} Marion District) In the name of God Amen, I John Richardson of the State
and District aforesaid being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind
and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same - do make and publish this
my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)
First after paying all my just debts and funeral expences I give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Thamer Richardson Two negroes named June and Lisett
One Horse Ten Cows and Calves and One bed and furniture I do also give
and bequeath unto my eldest son William F. Richardson Four negroes named
Sall Silia Frank and Caswell I do also give and bequeath unto my Son
Valentine Richardson one negroe fellow named Abraham I do also give and be-
queath unto my Son Andrew I Richardson Eight negroes named Bacus Mary
Daniel Peter Frieday Binah Cheryty And Silvey one Horse Ten Cows and calves
One bed and furniture and the clock Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Martha Legett the wife of David Legett Two negroes named Rachel
and Joe Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Charlotte Legett
wife of Jefse Legett one negroe man named John also I give and bequeath unto
my beloved daughter Emaeline Richardson Six negroes named Tom Candis Henry
Ann Jack and little Tom one Horse Ten cows and calves one bed and furniture
& one large looking glafs-- also I will and order that the Two negroes and
their issue that I have herein bequeathed unto my beloved wife be sold at
her death and the money equally divided among all of my children that is
now alive or if any of them should be dead then unto their children rep-
resenting their Parent drawing one Share Should any of my children that is
now unmarried die without leaving any lawful children then it is my will and
I do herein order that all the negroes and their issue that I have herein
bequeathed unto them be equally devided among my children that is now alive
or if any of them should be dead then unto their children representing their
Parent drawing one Share Also it is my will and order that all my household
and Kitchen furniture plantation tools stock of Hogs and sheep and all the
stock of provision that may be on the plantation at my death shall remaine
on the plantation with my son Andrew I Richardson Emaeline Richardson and my

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wife for their use and benefit when my wife and my daughter Eunice sees
proper to remove from living with my son Andrew I then I do herein give and
bequeath unto my son Andrew Richardson all the above named household and
Kitchen furniture Stocke of Hogs and Sheep and plantation tools also I will
and order that all my lands that I have not otherwise given away Consisting
of Eight Tracts with all the rafsedue of my Horses and cattle to be sold
and the money arising therefrom together with all my ready money bonds
notes and accounts to be equally divided among my legal heirs It is my wish
that my Two old negors Frieday and Binah be well used and taken good care
of while they live I do give and bequeath them the said Two old negores
unto my Two Sons William F Richardson and Valientine Richardson whom I do
hereby Appoint joint executors to this my last will and Testament and hereby
revoking all former wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto Set
my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight Hundred and forty one and Sixty Sixth of American Independence

Signed sealed and)

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presence of)

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John ~~xx~~ Richardson (SEAL)
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David Gibbons

David Palmer

Alexander Sinclair

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E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary M. D.

Roll No. 600