

WILL OF

SAMUEL HODGES

The State of South Carolina) In the name of God Amen I Samuel Hodges of
 Marion District) the District aforesaid being of sound mind
 memory & understanding calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
 once to die do make publish & ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby
 Revoking and Annulling all former Wills by me made. Inprimis It is my Will
 that at my Death my Executor herein after named Shall direct the Burial of
 my body in a decent Christian-like manner and as touching such worldly Goods
 as it has pleased God to Bless me with I Will and dispose of them in the fol-
 lowing manner to wit first I Will and Direct that the property of what Kind
 soever of which I may die Possessed not disposed of by this Will & Testament
 be sold by my Executor that all Just dues which I owe be promptly paid by
 him out of the proceeds of said sales with what may be due and in my posses-
 sion in Cash at the time of my death & that the Remainder thereof be disposed
 of as is herein after directed Item to my beloved wife Rebecca Hodges I loan
 the use of the Houses & fields attached on the West side of Rufeel Branch
 together with as much Land on the West side of said Branch adjoining as she
 may Clear and Cultivate also Twenty Acres of my Swamp land commencing on the
 hill side and extending to the fence dividing the field and up to the Cart
 path so as to make said Twenty Acres Adjoining it on my son William to give
 him bound to secure her these Lands as a Condition Annexed to his holding
 the Legacy hereinafter bequeathed to him. my said wife to use and occupy the
 same during her Widowhood & no longer I also loan my wife during her natural
 life and no longer the following Negroes to use them & the profits of the
 same to wit, Jinny Abram Mazarine little Aron Pinksney Matilda Eliza Louisa
 Bethel Sylvia Hester Cate Jane Candis Ann Margaret Jockey. (Dick when my wife
 gave to her Brother S. G. Singleton by my consent) the said Negroes. and. their
 Increase at the Death of ^{my sⁿ} wife I give to my then Children as mentioned in the
 Clause hereafter to be named and on the Condition that each shall pay her
 my said wife the sum Respectively Appointed for them to pay which said sums
 are estimated according to a Division made of the Estate of Thomas Farewell
 made the fifteenth day of March A. D. one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty
 four & Recommended by Sylvius Sweet John Durant and Benjamin Cause. the said
 sums of money to be at the Certain Control and Disposition of my wife as she

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may direct by will or Otherwise I also ^{Give} to my said Wife to her and her Heirs for ever the following Negroes Vis. Bob Mary Hellen Hannah Lydia Frank Solomon and Milly also three Feather Beds and furniture her first years provision after my Death the wole of the Real Estate of Thomas Farewell which I Acquired by my intermarriage with her to be disposed of as she as she thinks proper as to my Horse and Gigg.

Item to my son William Henry Hodges I loan the following Negroes during his natural life and at his death give said Negroes to the Lawful Issue of his body living and him surviving at his death Vis. old Tom Big Aaron Betsy Henry Sam Jim and after the death of my wife the following in the same manner
Marsareen Emeline Elisa
Vis Silla Hester Cate Jane Candia Ann Margaret Pinckney ^{Marsareen Emeline Elisa} my said son William & Bethel
paying to my said wife as heretofore directed his share of the valuation according to the said division of Farewell's Estate amounting to thirteen Hundred & fifty Dollars and in the event of his failing to pay my wife the said sum to be disposed of by her as aforesaid he is not to have any of the Negroes last mentioned which are given to my wife for her life & to him after her death on the said Condition but the same to be disposed of by her as she may see fit by Will or otherwise at her death & not before and also on Condition that he give his Bond to my said wife to secure her on the Swamp Land houses & other Lands herein before mentioned. Item to my Daughter Elizabeth M^cDaniel wife of Randal M^cDaniel I loan for & during the Term of her natural life & at her death I Give to the Lawful Issue or Children of her Body living & her surviving the following Negroes vis. Grace Esau Santee Mariah & her Children Jack Simon Jacob Coleman & Jesse Sally Retta Minda & Wesley and after the death of my Wife the following on the same Condition contained in said Division of Thomas Farewell's Estate Estimated at Three Hundred Dollars and in the event of her not paying that sum as before stated she shall forfeit all right to the said Negroe last mentioned Contained in said Division & given to my wife for life & to her in this clause on this Condition & the said Negroes shall belong to my said Wife to be disposed of at her death but not before as she pleases I also Give to my said Daughter Elizabeth M^cDaniel all that plantation & Tract of Land Bought by me at Sheriff's Sale as the property of J. H. Reasmever, Item I Loan to my Daughter Sarah Hodges the following Negress for and during the term of her natural life and at her death give the same

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to her the Lawful Issue of her body living at her death & her surviving
 Vis. Hance Yancy Rachel Champion Moses Harrington Harriett Molly Pufe Susan-
 nannah Lignan Martha Luthy Mitchell Beek Nancy Barney Frank and ~~Jenny~~ ~~Jenny~~
 Rachel and at the death of my Wife the following vis. Aaron Louisa old Jenny
 Abram & Matilda my said Daughter Sarah paying her proportionate share of said
 Division Vis. Seventeen Hundred & Seventy five Dollars She taking the Negroes
 last mentioned in said Division & given to my said wife for life on this Con-
 dition alone & in case she fail to pay said Sum the said Negroes to be liable
 to be disposed of by my said Wife at her death but not before. I Give also
 to my daughter Sarah the sum of One Thousand Dollars to be kept in the hands
 of my Executor for the Education of said Sarah & if so much Remains of the
 proceeds of sales and funds in hand after paying my Just debts all the rest
 of my Estate not herein disposed of I wish to be sold as herein before di-
 rected and the proceeds after payment of the debts and Legacies to be equally
 divided between my Children me Surviving It is further my Will & bequeath
 and the above Legacies are given to my children under these Restrictions
 vis if one or more of my children should die without leaving Lawful Issue of
 his her or their Body or Bodies him her or them surviving the portion or por-
 tions to which he she or they are entitled Under this Will to go to my Grand
 Children Share and share alike & on failure of said Grand Children to go to
 the Survivor or survivors of my child or Children so dying without Issue sur-
 viving as aforesaid share and share alike It is further my Will & desire that
 the property given to my Daughter Sarah be kept together not hired out and
 her Lands cultivated for her support untill she arrives to the age of Twenty
 one years or Marries Lastly I Nominate Constitute & appoint my Nephew Robert
 H. Reeves my Executor to this my last Will and Testament & Guardian to my
 Daughter Sarah Hodges

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Second day of July
 Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred & forty one & in the sixty fifth year
 of American Independance

Samuel Hodges (SEAL)

Signed Sealed & published & delivered
 in presence of us who subscribe the same
 in the presence of the Testator & in the
 presence of each other

Deagal Carnichael
 Geo W Reeves
 R. H. Reeves

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