

WILL OF

SILAS S. ANDERSON

South Carolina -

In the name of God Amen, I Silas S. Anderson of Marion District in said State^{of}, Considering the uncertainty of this Mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding, blessed be the Almighty God for the Same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz -

first, - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Mary H. Anderson, the following negroes. viz - Peter. and Beck, with their children - Dick, Sylvia, Isaac, Dolly, & Maria, also. Amos, Toney, and Ben Sen^r

Secondly, - I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter, Mary E Brown, the following negroes viz -. Tom & Rachael, and her children, Martha & Mackerel;

Thirdly -. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Lewis Anderson, the following negroes, viz - Nett and her children, Ben, chap, Hannah, Sam, Dafney, Willis, Joe, Lotty, Stepney, and Brewerton - Which several negroes I give and bequeath, unto my Said Son. Robert L. Anderson, so long as he may or does live, and after his death; I will and bequeath the Said Nett, and her children, which She now hath, as before named, or which she may, hereafter have, to be equally divided between my two daughters, Mary E. Brown, and Margaret S. Brooks, during their Natural lives, and after the death of the Said Mary E Brown, and Margaret S. Brooks, to be the absolute property of the issue of their bodies forever.

--- And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary H Anderson, the Sole manager, of my said Son Robert Lewis Anderson, and to Keep the Said Robert S. Anderson; and the Said negroes Nett and children, so long as she my said beloved wife, may or does live --

fourthly, - I give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter, Evelina U. Brooks, a small negroe Girl, by the name of Charity; but, if the Said Evelina should die without a child, then, the said Charity shall belong to her eldest brother or sister; as the Case may be; and in Case that she has neither brother or sister, then the said charity shall belong to James A Brown;--

--- I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary H Anderson, all my

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possession of land, including mill Ferry &c. To have and to hold, all and singular ~~the~~ same, so long as she may or does live - and after the death of my said wife, I will and bequeath, unto my eldest daughter Mary E Brown, all the upper portion of my land as low as the following described line, viz Commencing at Lynches Creek, at the head of the bridge lake, and following the lower line of my middle tract, run by Thos Eaddy surveyor, until it reaches the Jeffries Creek road, from thence, strait to the mouth of the timber fork branch, then following said branch, to its - head, from thence a strait line to my back line To have and to hold the above named. portion of my land, To her and her heirs and assigns forever;- Also after the death of my said wife, I give and bequeath, unto my said youngest daughter, Margaret S. Brooks; and after her. death to the issue of her body, all my land lying below. the above named line, including the land owned by me, lying in Williamsburgh District, To have and to hold to her, so long as she may live - then, to the issue of her body forever.* And lastly. as to all the rest, residus, and remainder of my personal Estate, goods & chattels; Notes and accounts &c - after paying all my Just, and lawful debts; out of the same, I give and bequeath, to my beloved wife Mary H. Anderson,- And I do hereby appoint George J Myers, Sole Executor; of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made,- In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Third day of October A. D. Eighteen hundred & forty four, and in the Sixty Ninth year of American Independence.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and
declared by the within Testator as his
will, in the presence of us.

S. S. Anderson (SEAL)

The⁸ Cox

Neil Ray

John W. Finkler

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Sworn to Apl. 15, 1845

Edward B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 26