

WILL OF

WILLIAM G. SINGLETARY

The State of South Carolina)

Marion District)

In the name of God. Amen:

I William. G. Singletary of the District and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.--

First: It is my will and desire that my property shall remain together until all my just debts shall have been paid, and then to be divided as herein after directed.--

Second: I give and devise to my beloved Wife Elisabeth Singletary, one third part, in severalty of all the lands of which I shall die seized, for the term of her natural life, and at her death to my son Joseph, W. Singletary, his heirs and assigns forever:-- Also:-- I give and bequeath to my said Wife Elisabeth, the following Negro Slaves, to wit: Patrick- Joe- Mariah- Phillis- Dinah- Nancy - Jim - Alfred - Cornelius - and Nancy's Grisey, with all their future increase - together, with all my household and Kitchen furniture, and my Barouche; with full and absolute power to dispose of all the said Slaves, furniture and Barouche, or of any part thereof by Deed or Will according to her pleasure. But if any part of the said property shall remain, at the decease of my said Wife Elisabeth, undisposed of by her, the same shall go to my son Joseph. W. to be his property forever. -

Third:-- I give and bequeath to my son Joseph. W. Singletary. the following negro Slaves to wit: Affy - Ben - Enoch - Hamilton - Harriett - Bessy - Mary - Margaret - Charlotte, and Harriett's Grisey, together with all their future increase, In Trust, to hold the same for the sole and separate, use of my Daughter Sarah. Elisabeth. McQueen for and during the term of her natural life-- free from all control of her present, or any future husband - and to pay the hire and income thereof to her from year to year, upon her separate receipt:--

And in further Trust, at and immediately upon her decease, for Mary McQueen the child of my said Daughter, during the natural life of the said Mary, and at her death to such children as she, the said Mary shall leave surviving her - share and share alike, if more than one ----- provided, however, that the living issue of any child of the said Mary pre-

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viciously deceased, shall take the share to which such child would, if living, be entitled: And if the said Mary ~~shall~~ die leaving no issue surviving her, my said son Joseph. W. immediately, upon her decease shall hold the said Slaves and all their future increase to his own proper use and behoof free and discharged of all trusts.- And further, if my said Daughter Sarah Elizabeth McQueen shall die leaving no issue surviving her my said son Joseph W. shall, in that event at her death, in like manner hold the said Slaves together with all their future increase, to his own proper use and behoof free and discharged of all trusts.-

Fourth:- I give and devise to my son Joseph. W. Singletary, his heirs and assigns forever, the remaining two thirds of all the lands of which I shall die seized; And it is my will that the division of the lands between him and his Mother, shall be so made, that all the plantation buildings shall be embraced in his share.- I also give and bequeath to my said son Joseph. W. the following Negre Slaves, to wit: Ebb - Alick - William - John - Suckey - Nancy Jane - Henry and Crissey and her three children - Jane - Suckey and Sarah, together with all their future increase:- Also all my stock of Horses - Mules - Cattle and Hogs, with all my plantation tools and utensils, and provisions, and all the residue and remainder of my estate real and personal.- Lastly:- I do nominate, constitute and appoint my son Joseph. W. Singletary, the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament.- Hereby revoking all former Wills. by me, at any time made. -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. -

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the said William. G. Singletary, as
and for his last Will and Testament on the
First day of February in the year of Our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Fifty
four, in the presence of us who in his pre-
sence and in the presence of each other
have at his request subscribed our names
as Witnesses herunto. -

W G Singletary (SEAL)

Augustus . E. Criss
Hamilton B. Wheeler
O. McEllenaghan

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Sworn to February 7, 1854
E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary.
Roll No. 1120