

WILL OF

WILLIAM GADDY

In the name of God Amen. I William Gaddy, of the State of South Carolina, and District of Marion being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being desirous of disposing of my property, do make this my last will and Testament, on this the 24th day of August 1850, in manner following. First my desire is that my just debts & funeral expenses, be paid, and 2dly, my will is, that my lands, remain to those to whom I have given it, and again I give & bequeath to my two sons, John J. & Levi Gaddy, that plantation or tract of land containing 200. acres, more or less, it, being on Beaver dam swamp, where Elisabeth A. Grantham now lives upon, the special trust and confidence, that the Trustees, permit my daughter Elisabeth A. Grantham, to receive and enjoy, the said Tract, to her sole, and separate use, not to be subject to any of the debts of her husband for, and during the term of her natural life, and immediately after her death if there be no child of hers, that may have arrived at the age of 21. years to hold the land aforesaid, for the use & benefit of the children, until such time as, one of them shall be 21. years of age., then to transfer the said Land to the lawful children of the Said Elisabeth Ann; to them, and their heirs forever share, and share alike I give and bequeath, to my wife Sarah Gaddy, a negro woman named Mary and Ben a negro boy; one horse, two Cows, and Calves and six Sheep, one cart and all my houses & Kitchen furniture during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided among my lawful heirs Elisabeth Ann Grantham's part to be under ~~1/3~~ ~~1/4~~ ~~1/5~~ the same restriction not subject to her husband's debts or to be under his control: Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah three hundred Dollars, to be paid in a negro at a fair valuation, I also, give It is my will & desire that all my property personal to be kept together until my son Charles B. Gaddy, comes to the age, of 21. Years, then to be appraised and equally divided among my Children to wit: John J. Gaddy, Levi Gaddy, Israel Gaddy, Samuel Gaddy, Joseph Gaddy & Charles B Gaddy, Mary C. Gaddy, Sarah Gaddy, & Martha A. Gaddy, Share and share alike the three hundred Dollars, which I give to Sarah & Martha Adeline, is to make them equal, for the negro Girl I give girl Harriet I gave to Mary C. Gaddy, in a deed of gift, and the land, I give the boys, lastly I hereby nominate, & appoint my Trustees John J. Gaddy, & Levi Gaddy, Executors of this my last

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will & Testament In Witnesse Whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal the
day & year, above written

witnessees:

William Gaddy (SEAL)

B. Moody

Jas. Gaddy

William Pitman

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Sworn to Sept. 7, 1880

E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 1024