

WILL OF

WILLIAM ROWELL

In the name of God amen

I William Rowell of the state of South Carolina Marion District being afflicted in body though of sound mind and being desirous of disposing of my earthly substance do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following viz

First my Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my monies Credits and personal estate untill the same be discharged Item first I give to My wife Leola and bequeath her all my personal estate after the payment of my debts of every name and kind except so much as I shall hereafter dispose of in this instrument during her natural life and at her absolute disposseal with the exceptions herein after made for the bennifit of my daughters I also give and bequeath to my said wife the use of my plantation and one hundred and Twenty acres of land including it during/ her natural and at her death the said plantation and one hundred and Twenty acres including it I give and bequeath to my son Jefsee subject to the provisions herein after made I give and bequeath to my son James Sixty acres of land in the fork of Little Cypress and off of the South Western end of my land subject to the provisions herein after made I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Eighty acres of my land including the House and diarring where he now lives Subject to to the provisions herin after made I give and bequeath to my son David Rowell Eighty acres of my land along the south side of it adjoining David C Rowells land and to extend to the land which I give my son Jeremiah Subject to the provisions herein after made I give and bequeath to my son John Minty acres of my land along Surlis land from what I give my son Jeremah to Little Peedee river Subject to the provisions here in after made and if my sons cannot agree ^{each} on laying out/ ~~ones~~ share then my will is that each one choose a man to divide and lay off for them my wife choosing for my son Jefsee all of whom Shall be disinterested free holders and the devision made by them shall be a final ajustment of the division between them these men having in view the interest ^{dividing} of each so as to mark out the lines ~~divide~~ ^{to} to give each justice But the bequest of the above named land to my several sons is made only for their use and bennifit during their natural lives and not at their absolute disposseal or to become subject to sale for any debt which they contract but at their

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death to go to and be the full property of their legitimate heirs the children born of their bodies and in the event that any one or more of them should die without any legitimate issue the lands given to him or them shall become the absolute property of My daughters Elizabeth and Sarah to be equally divided between them

To My daughters Elizabeth and Sarah I give and bequeath to each The worth of fifty dollars in such property as can be best spared at it real value And that they receive it when they shall marry or become Twenty one years of age and I also give them of the property remaining at the death of my wife Twenty dollars each of so much is remaining at her death And lastly I nominate appoint and ordain My friend Malcom Stafford and David C Rowell executors to this my last will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I have here unto Set my hand to this my last will and Testament on this the Twenty Second ~~14th~~ day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two revoking all others --

Signed and declared to be the

William Rowell

last Will of W^m Rowell in presence of

John F Campbell

Hiram H Jackson

Peter Campbell

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Sworn to July 5, 1852

Edward B. Wheeler, Ordinary of Marion District

Roll No. 696