

WILL OF

CHRISTOPHER DEW SR.

The State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Christopher Dew Sen^r of Marion District Planter of the State a^d being weak in body but of sound mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner & form following viz First I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Dew One hundred acres of land where I now live with privilege of Timber and firewood to support the same Notwithstandg I may hereafter give the land to other in this my will Also the use of two negroes named Dasey and Harriet Also 4 Cows and calves 4 Steers two 3 year olds & 2 2 year olds One Black yoke of Oxen and Cart fifteen head of hogs ten head of Sheep one mare and Colt One hand mill also all my plate and household and Kitchen furniture also all my plantation tools during her natural life 2^{ndly} I lend to my well beloved daughter Charity Wise 356 Acres of land where She now lives and hath such shape form and boundaries as do appear by a Plate made by Enos Tart dated 21 June 1827 also all the land which I claim on Gum Sw^p and to the west of s^d Swamp that is in a tract which I purchased from John Sanders during the time the said Charity may see cause to live on the said land or dies then I lend the said premises to the said Charitys children during their natural lives each to be equally benefitted by the same and if any or all of said children should have issue then I give and bequeath to said issue the aforesaid lands to be equally divided between them but in case there be no such issue then I give & bequeath said lands to my next of Kin I also give to my daughter Charity Ten dollars 3^{rdly} I give to my beloved son Wilson Dew Seven hundred and Sixteen acres of land Situated on both sides of the Purcosom and hath such shape form and boundaries as appears by a plat made by Enos Tart dated 21. June 1827 during his natural life then I lend to the said Wilsons children the said premises to be equally benefitted by the same during their natural lives then I give and bequeath unto their issue the said premises to be equally divided among them but if there should be no such issue then I give and bequeath said premises to my next of Kin 4^{thly} I lend unto well beloved son Abraham Dew during his natural life as fol-

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One Other tract ~~of~~ ~~land~~ I purchased of James Clark Also part of a tract of land Granted to me for one thousand acres situate at and near the Cross Roads it being that part which is not covered by a Grant granted to John Sanders and at the death of said Abraham I then lend the said premises unto the lawfull children of said Abram during their natural lives to be equally benefitted thereby then I give a bequeath unto their issue the said premises but if there should be no such issue then I give said premises to the next of my ^{thly} Kin 5 I lend unto my well beloved daughter Mary Ferritt during her natural life 394 Acres of land Situate in and on both sides of the Percoson being in Two Platts made by Enos Tart dated 21 June 1827 and hath such shape form and boundaries as appears by said plats and at her death the said Marys I then lend to her children the ^d premises during their natural lives then I give the said premises to their issue to be equally divided among them but in case there be no such issue I then give the premises to my next of ^{thly} Kin 6 I lend unto my beloved son Christopher Dew 1314 acres of land (except one hundred acres which my wife Mary has. during her natural life which land he is to have after his mothers death) during his life then I lend said premises unto his children during their natural lives & at their death I give the said lands to their issue to be equally divided among them the above named 1314 acres of land is Situate where myself and Christopher now lives and hath such shape form and boundaries as appears by a Platt made ^{at} ^{thly} by Enos Tart dated 21 June 1827. 7 I lend unto my well beloved daughter Nancy Hays 448 Acres of land Situate on both sides of the Percoson in two platte made by Enos Tart dated 21 June 1827 & hath such Shape Etc as appears by said platte during her natural life then I lend said premises to her children during their lives and at their death I give to their children to be equally divided among but if there should be no such issue then I give it to my next of Kin Eighthly I lend unto my beloved daughter Marine Hays 374 Acres of land Situate in and on the Percoson and hath such Shape form and boundaries as appears in a Platt made by Enos Tart dated 21 June 1827.

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Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal and

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John Dew
Andrew Berry
Ceburn Hays

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Christopher T Dew (SEAL)
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29th Jan'y 1862 This day qualified Jesse Perritt Executor in lieu of Christopher Dew deceased

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Swear

South Carolina } I Jesse Perritt do solemnly the annexed and within writ-
Marion District } ting contains a true copy of the Original Will of
Christopher Dew Sr deceased so far as I know or believe except that the
words Sam Lane in the clause appointing of the Executors should have been
written seminlaw and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying
first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the Said Will as far as
his goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the Law charge me and

that I will make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement of all such

Goods and Chattels

So help me God

Sworn to before me

Jesse Perritt

29 January AD 1862

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Recorded June 6, 1880

Edward B Wheeler Ordinary S C

Roll No. 206