

WILL OF

JOSEPH GREAVES

Co., Town So. Jar Dec^r 6th 1829

Knowing the shortness of life & certainty of death I make this my last will & Testament In the Name of the Lord Amen

First I give & bequath to my eldest Son Jn^o M. Greaves, The following named Negroes - Mary- Esam, Cherry & their increase, Second - I give & bequath to my second Son Jo^s B. Greaves The following Negroes viz - Big Herid- Virgile, her child & Caswale - Third to my Daughter Charlotte I give & bequath the following Negroes viz - Little Heriet, Molsey, Nelly & their increase - Fourth - To my Son B. A. Decature Greaves - The following Negroes & their increase - Larry & Ginney - fifth to my daughter A. D. Greaves the following named Negroes & their increase - Florence & Betty - sixth - To W. F. Greaves I give & bequath the following Negroes to their increase, Lawson & Lienzer The Residue of my Negroes I give to my beloved wife Mary B. Greaves & my daughter Mary Jane Greaves during their natural life - then to be equally devided among my Children - I also give & bequath to each of my children when of age a Bed & furnature - & also I give to my beloved wife & daughter afforsaid all my Real estate - during their life as afforsaid & then to Return to my lawfull heirs to be equally devided - during the life time of my wife & daughter afforsaid - the Children are to remain with them during ~~pleasure~~ - and further should any of my Children be so unfortunate as to loose a negro before they come of age. they are to be replaced by my exetors from the Residue of my Negroes- as afforsaid given to my Wife & Daughter - I also, appoint my Son John. M. Greaves, Jo^s B. Greaves, Francis Greaves & James I. Richardson to be my lawfull executors of his my last will & Testament, in Testamony whereof I now assign my Hand & Seal in presance of these

Witnesses ———

Joseph Greaves (SEAL)

Peter E. Graves
Shadr. S. Casque
James I. Richardson

It is also my request that If any of my Children die without lawfull issue
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that their Property Recv., from me be equally devided among my surviveing

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heirs—

Witnesses

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Sworn to April 9, 1830

Edw^d. B. Wheeler, Ordinary W. D.

Roll No. 337