

JOSEPH COURLEY

In. the name of God Amen I Joseph- Courley of- Morecon. Distrest and State of South Carolina calling to mind the mortality of my nature do. make this my last will and testament.

Imprimis - I desire, and well, that My Executors herein after named, shall, as soon after my decease as may be, out of the debts which may be due me, and out of the proceeds of the sale of such part of my property as in their discretion best can be spared, discharge all the debts which I may owe--

Item, It is my will and desire, that all the remainder of my estate, of whatever Kind it may be,- nine months after my decease, shall be equally divided, according to voluction by lott, between my beloved wife Mary. and daughter Ann. Jane. Courley - and in case my wife should be delivered, of another child, or children, wethen the time limited as aforesaid for division - Then in that case such child or children, shall be entitled to an equal Share, with my wife & daughter aforesaid--

Item - In refrence to the last clause, et is my will, that my wife Mary shall take and hold the part of my estate which may fall to her share, during her natural, life after her death to belong to my daughter ann Jane, or, if any other child or children, should be born wethen the nine months after my decease aforesaid, shall belong equally, to that child or children, and my said daughter -- or their issue.-- and in case my daughter as aforesaid and child or children as aforesaid (if any there should be) should die, leaving no issue, alive then in that case, all the interest in my estate I have heretofore bequeothed .to them, It is my will, shall belong to the children of Jane James, wife of George James. Share & share alike--

Item it is my will and desire, that my Executors: shall, hire out the negroes which may belon to my daughter or children as may be - that of the proceeds of the same or any other property . she or they shall have she or they shall be properly maintained and educated untill .she or they if Girls, marry or arrive at the age of twenty one--

Item - It is my desire that on case George & Toney the Blacksmiths should fall to my daughter's or childrens share That they shall not be hired, but Kept at work under the direction of the Executors and the proceeds thereof appropriated to her or thre use. & benefit--

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Item. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Courley
Executrix and my friends . Willeson H Cannon of Darlington, and Jourdon
Gibson of Moreau .Executors to this my last will and testament.

Signed .Sealed, published and declared as my will and testament
this .11th of March A. D. 1820 --

In presence of

Joseph Courley (SEAL)

C Daniel

Tho Evans

B. F. Walsh

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D. B. Wheeler Ordinary

Roll No. 290