

WILL OF

MALAKIAH DEES

In the name of God Amen. I Malakiah Dees of the State of South Carolina, Marion District, being frail in bodily health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, thanks to Almighty God for the same, do make and constitute this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following—
First, after my decease, I request my body to be decently buried and all my Just debts to be paid. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Malakiah Dees all the property I may die possessed of both real and personal, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I nevertheless authorize and empower my Executors herein after named to dispose of any, or all of my said estate both real and personal, either at private or publick sale, as to them may seem expedient— and the proceeds arising therefrom to be used for the purpose of Schooling and supporting my said Son, so far as may be required, and the balance to be kept at Interest untill my said Son shall become of age And lastly, I do nominate constitute and appoint my three friends, John Gregg, Samuel E Wilson, and Christopher Bailey, Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke, disannull, and make void all other wills by me heretofore made, and acknowledge this and no other to be my last will and testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and fifty sixth year of American Independence—

Signed sealed and acknowledged

his
Malakiah X Dees (SEAL)
mark

in the presence of

Wm. T. Wilson

Tobias Baly

Elias Thompson

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E. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 207