

In the Name of God men, I Preserved Ford, of the State of South Carolina  
a District of Marion, being very weak of body. but of sound disposing mind  
and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do  
make this my Last will and Testament First, It is my desire that all my  
Just debts. be paid, and the Legacies. delivered as soon after. my decease.  
as. my. Executors. can. attend to the. same., 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to  
my wife Celia Ford, all that plantation or tract. of Land. situate lying  
and being in the District of Marion aforesaid on bear swamp, Known by the  
name. of the hen Coop Ford. Containing one hundred acres more or Less -  
also one negroe girl by the name of Sarah; one horse and riding chair and  
harness - two Feather. beds. and furniture and. one Ladies riding Saddle -  
I also. will and desire that. my Executors, shall as soon after. my decease  
as may be possible, build for. my. said wife Celia Ford, a comfortable dwell-  
ing house. on the Land. above bequeathed. to her, and also to put the plan-  
tation in order. for Cultivation It is my further. will and desire, that  
my son Charles Ford, do. execute. a deed. of conveyance, for the above men-  
tioned, tract. of Land, or quit Claim to my said wife, as the Titles for the  
same are now. in his name, which, if done. by him, I. give and. bequeath.  
to my said son. Charles Ford. all that plantation or tract. of Land, whereon  
I now. reside, Containing Six hundred acres more or Less, together my saw.  
and grist Mill., and all the improvements. on the same left. should my said  
son Charles refused to Execute. the Title. in manner and form aforesaid,  
then. and in that Case my said wife Celia has permission to remain on the  
plantation, during his refusal.-. I also give devise and bequeath to my said  
son Charles and to his heirs and. assigns forever. one negroe fellow. named  
Ben, also one negroe girl named. Amy. also two feather. beds. and furniture  
I also give and devise to my daughter Mary Floyd. one feather bed to her;  
her heirs and assigns forever- I wish it distinctly understood, that whereas.  
My son Jesse Ford. and myself. having become security for. my son. Charles.  
Ford for the payment of one hundred and twenty five dollars. to Winna Bar-  
field, now. therefore I desire that. the negroes. above intended for. my said,  
son Charles, be subjected to that payment.- and that no other. of my heirs's  
portion is to be taken to discharge the same--., It. is my will and desire

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that all the rest of the personal. property. of every description among which are four negroes. by the names. of. Mahan, Sam, Jack, & Betty. with. all my stock of Cattle horses hogs, be sold. by my Executors. herein after. named, with all the balance of the household and Kitchen furniture, for a Division among my. Sons. and. daughters to wit, George Ford, James Ford. Thomas Cooper, Preserved Ford, Jesse Ford. Jesse Rawls. John Ford. William Ford. Francis Floyd. & my wife Cecilia Ford. Share and Share alike - with the exception of thirty dollars worth of. furniture, for my son Charles Ford-- To them. their heirs and assigns forever--.

Lastly I nominate. Constitute. and appoint my Sons Jesse Ford & William Ford. Executors. of this my last will and Testament. hereby. revoking all others.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set. my hand and seal this twentyeth. day of. March. in the. year of our Lord. Eighteen hundred. and twenty Nine.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared in the presence of us.

Preserved Ford (SEAL)

G. W. M..Call

Daniel H Davis

B G Davis

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Sworn to April 6, 1829

Edw<sup>d</sup> B. Wheeler, Crdy M. D.

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