

WILLIAM HENRY GREAVES

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I William Henry Greaves, of the District of Marion, and State of South Carolina, being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament, in manner and form following.

IMPRIMIS. I desire that my just debts and funeral expences be paid immediately after my decease, out of my estate. ITEM I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Greaves four tracts of land adjoining each other, Containing fifteen hundred acres, including the plantation whereon I now live; also the following negro Slaves, namely, Cyrus, Sancho, Billy, Nathan, Dick Patrick, Toney, Hannah, Chloe, Bella, Suckey, Matilla, Beckey, Polly, Sarey, Bina, Flander, Moses, Nemo, Bob, and Gilbert; also all my household and Kitchen furniture, Stock of horses, Cattle hogs and Sheep, to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM I give and bequeath the following negro Slaves, namely, Minder, Nancy, Busibby, Harriot, Robbin, Andrew and Cain together with the future issue and increase of the females, to my said Wife Elizabeth Greaves, her Executors, Administrators and assigns, in trust nevertheless and for the use and purpose hereinafter mentioned and expressed of and concerning the same, that is to say, in trust, to and for the use and benefit of my adopted Daughter Margaret Elizabeth Greaves Davis to the intent that she may possess, use and enjoy the same, and the profits thereof free and discharged from the debts Contracts or liabilities of any future husband for and during the term of her natural life: and immediately from and after her death, I give and bequeath the said negro slaves last mentioned to the lawful issue of my said adopted Daughter, to them and their heirs forever. But in case my said adopted Daughter Margaret Elizabeth Greaves Davis should depart this life, leaving no lawful issue surviving her, then and in that case I give the said negro Slaves, namely, Minder, Nancy, Busibby, Harriot, Robbin, Andrew and Cain, to my said Wife Elizabeth Greaves to her and her heirs forever. But in case my said adopted Daughter should survive my said Wife, and afterwards depart this life leaving no lawful issue as aforesaid, then and in that case I give

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and bequeath the last aforesaid negro slaves to David Williams Davis, to him and his heirs forever. ITEM I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate real and personal not hereinbefore disposed of that I may be possessed of at my death, to my said Wife Elizabeth Greaves, to her and her heirs forever. And I hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth Greaves, to be sole Executrix to this my last Will and testament. I also give to her, her Executors, administrators and assigns, full power and authority to execute the foregoing trust. And lastly hereby revoking all former Wills, by me at any time heretofore made, I declare this to be my last Will and testament In witness whereof I the said William Henry Greaves, to this my last Will and testament, set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of November Anno Domini One thousand Eight hundred and thirty four

Signed, sealed published and declared as and for the last) Wm H Greaves (SEAL)
 Will and testament of the above named William Henry)
 Greaves, in the presence of us, who at his request & in)
 his presence & in the presence of each other, have here-)
 unto subscribed our names as Witnesses.)

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Griffin C. Rogers

John Rogers

Richard. W. Rogers

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Sworn to Oct. 29, 1836

Ed. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 306