

In the name of God, Amen.

I Joel Winfield of Marlborough

District of State of South Carolina being weak in body & considering the uncertainty of this mortal life but of sound mind and memory bleis'd be almighty God for the same. Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First It is my Will and desire that all my Just debts and funeral expences shall be fully paid and discharged.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Mary Marler Winfield one horse gelding to have her choice. out of all I may die posses'd of, one double chair & Harness, Six Cows and Calves and all my stock of Hogs, except breeding sows and shoats in the marshes that are not considered kilable for making into Bacon.

Item. I lend unto my dearly beloved wife during her natural life one hundred acres of land more or less being the plantation whereon I now live, with the improvements thereon, including all my House hold and Kitchen furniture my blacksmith tools, and the use and labour of the slaves (that is to say) Archer, Peter, Daniel, Janey, Henry, Elvina & Jacob.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my two children viz. Mariah Booth Winfield & my son Joel Winfield Two Negro girls (viz) Dolly & Sally with their future increase to be equally divided between them Share & share alike whenever they marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mariah Booth Winfield & my son Joel Winfield at the death of my Loving wife Mary Marler, one hundred acres of land more or less all my House hold furniture and Kitchen furniture, a Set of Blacksmiths Tools and the following negro slaves, Archer, Peter, Daniel, Janey, Henry, Elvina, & Jacob, with their

increase, being the property lent my loving wife, to be equally divided between them Share & share alike to them & their Heirs forever.

Item. It is my will and desire that my Executors hereafter named will provide a Sufficient quantity of corn for the use of my loving wife and her family the ensuing year to be paid ~~for~~ of my Estate.

Item. It is my will and desire that all the remainder & residue of my Estate both real and personal that I may die possessor of or be entitled Should be Sold by my said Executors at Such time and on Such credits as they may think best with Interest from the day of Sale, and as soon as they shall have paid all of my just debts and funeral charges and have ascertained precisely all the money belonging to my Estate, that the Same shall be kept at Interest, which said moneys both Principal & Interest I give and bequeath to my daughter Mariah Booth Winfield and my son Joel Winfield to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike.

It is my will and desire that if either of my said children should die before they are of lawful age, or without leaving lawful issue then in that case, it is my will that the one surviving the other shall heir and inherit the whole of my Estate that they would be entitled to if they were both living, but in case both of them should die before they are of lawful age and without leaving lawful issue then in that case I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Marler one half of all my Estate to her and her heirs forever and the remaining or other half of all my Estate to my loving sister Mary Robertson to her and her heirs forever. Whereas I conceive it a duty incumbent on parents to provide for the education of their children in proportion to the means they may possess, as such it is my will and desire that as soon as my son Joel Windielf may be of suitable age to be sent to school, that my trusty friend Major Drury Robertson may take him under his care & have the sole and

before the same be compleated it is my wish that the surviving Exo.^{rs} of my Estate may attend to the same.

And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my dearly beloved wife Mary Marler, and my trusty friends, Brigadier General Pristram Thomas, Major Drury Roberts, Capt.ⁿ Samuel Wilds & Thomas Winfield Robertson Executrix and Executors to this my last Will and Testament. # # # # #

In Witnefs Whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal this 22nd day of Novmeber 1803. Of American Independence the 26th.

Joel Winfield (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Joel Winfield to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnefses In the Presence of the Testator....

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Wm. Easterling Ordinary M.D.