

In the name of God Amen, The Second day of October in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & ninety Seven. I Joseph Lister, of Marlborough County, in the State of South Carolina being weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind & memory, Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament.

That is to Say, my will and Desire is that all my Just debts be paid.-----

First. I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved Wife, One black Mare & Saddle One Feather Bed & furniture, Also one third part of the land and plantation whereon I now dwell during the term of her natural life,

I give devise & bequeath to my three Sons, Nathaniel, Reuben & Elias All the plantation and land whereon I now dwell Consisting of Two hundred and fifty six Acres to be equally divided among them After their Mothers decease.

I give and bequeath my Son Elias One dark bay Horse Colt.

I give & bequeath to my daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Louisa & Sarah one feather Bed & furniture to each. I give & bequeath all the remainder of my Estate to my said Wife during the term of her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided Among my five Children Viz. Elias, Mary, Elizabeth, Louisa & Sarah. Lastly I make & ordain, Constituted & appoint, Mary my dearly beloved Wife, Elias my loveing Son, and my trusty & loveing friend John Killingsworth, Executors of my ^{this} last Will & Testament, utterly disannulling every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, bequests, & Executors by me before this date, Willed, bequested or appointed, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witnefs Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day and year first Above written.

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signed Sealed published pronounced and declared)
by the Said Joseph Lister to be his last Will &)
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers.)

Edward Feagin

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William X Lister

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Sarah X Killingsworth

mark

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Recorded this 6th day of July 1798

J. Winfield CLK. C.C.M.

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