

In the name of God Amen.

I Robert Purnell of the State of South Carolina and district of Marlborough planter, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, first, my will and desire is that all my just debts of every description be punctually paid as soon as convenient after my decease by my Executors herein after named.

2nd. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Hinson Purnell one tract or parcel of land lying in the District aforesaid containing one hundred seventy three acres (more or less) adjoining to & being part of a Tract Whereon John Purnell now now lives and bounded by lines concluded on, between said Hinson & John Purnell,

3rd. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son John Purnell one tract of land Whereon he now lives containing one hundred and Seventy three acres (more or less) bounded by concluded lines between the said John & Hinson Purnell & Also a parcel of Cattle which he now has in his possession.

4th. I give and bequeath unto each of my beloved daughters Mary Conner & Harriet Bounds or their heirs & assigns each the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be raised out of the sale

of my..... Robt. Purnell

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personal Estate hire of Negroes &c to be paid by my Executors at their discretion, in manner which they may conceive to be mostly to their benefit.

5th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughters Dorcas Newton & Miranda Bridges their heirs & assigns each the sum of three hundred Dollars out of the Sales of my personal Estate,

hire of Negroes & to be paid by my Executors as soon as convenient after my decease & as soon as the same can be raised by the above mentioned means.

6th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ann Dyke Purnell one Negro girl, girl Inda to be hers with the Increase of said girl if any her heirs and assigns forever, and one feather bed & furniture and the Sum of Two hundred Dollars to be raised out of my personal Estate the ~~hire~~ hire of Negroes & to be paid by my Executors as soon as she shall arrive at lawful age or marry. But if in case she shall die without ~~lawful~~ issue then Her legacy in portion shall revert to her living Brothers & sisters to be divided equally among them or their heirs share and share alike..

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7th. I give and bequeath unto my three sons,, James Jenkins Purnell, Hope Hull Purnell, Bert Purnell All my Lands including the plantation whereon I now live containing in the several Tracts or parts of Tracts about four hundred & fifty acres (more or less) to be Equally divided between them three,, Share & share alike by my Executors and three disinterested persons to be chosen in order to make said Division as Just & equal as possible,, but the division not to take place until my son Hope Hull Purnell shall arrive to lawful age,, then to be divided as aforesaid unless any of them shall die before the age of Twenty one years or without lawful issue in which case their part of share shall revert to the surviving one or two to be divided Equally share & share alike,,

8th.. I give and bequeath unto my son Hinson Purnell the sum of Fifty Dollars to be raised out of the Sales of my personal Estate to hire of Negroes &c.,,

9th.. It is my Will & desire that my plantation be rented for the purpose of raising money to assist in paying legacies &c in the following manner that is one half to be cultivated one year of & the Remainder the next year In order that the land

a plantation may be kept up, until James J. Purnell arrives at age & at that time

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If he shall desire to take charge of the plantation & Cultivate and keep it in repair until my said son Hope Hull Purnell shall arrive at age, at which time the Division among them is to take place..

10th. It is also my desire that my three Negroes viz., Hubb Bill & Jeff be hired out for the purpose of raising money in addition to the proceeds of the real Estate to be Sold, for paying the legacies above mentioned,, after which their hire is to be applied to the use of my two sons Robert Purnell and Hope Hull Purnell for their Support & Education &O until my youngest son comes of age,, the said Negroes to be hired where they will be well treated, and not to go on the River.

11. It is also my desire that my negroe girl Aggy be sold & the proceeds after the above legacies are all paid be divided equally among all my heirs, unless my daughter Dorcas Newton & Miranda Bridges will agree for to draw for her and whoever draws her to pay the rest their respective share,,

12th. I give unto my son James Jenkins Purnell my Negroe boy Hubb after my youngest son comes of age to him & his heirs forever,

13. I give unto my son Hope Hull Purnell one boy

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named Jesse to be his his heirs & assigns forever,,

14. I give & bequeath unto my son Robert Purnell one Negroe Boy Bill to be his & his heirs & assigns forever, But in case any of my said three sons shall die without lawful issue,, then ~~same/said/die~~ the said Negroes or any part of personal Estate to which they are Entitled shall revert to my living children to be divided Equally share & share alike,,

15. It is my desire that as soon as convenient after my de-
cease my plantation be rented in manner above mentioned & the
negroes hired as above mentioned and that all my personal pro-
perty not heretofore disposed of to be sold to the best ad-
vantage, and after paying all my Just debts and the legacies
above mentioned & Educating & Supporting My Children as may
seem Just & suitable to their situation in life,, when my
son ~~Hope Hull Purnell~~ shall arrive at the age of Twenty one
years to be Equally divided among my Children share and share
alike.

It is my Will & desire that my son James do take his negro
Hubb. into possession as soon as his hire of the Negroe with
the Sale of the personal Estate shall be sufficient to pay
all the legacies, above mentioned,

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and that my sons Robert & Hope each take possession of their
respective Negroes Bill & Jesse when they arrive at the age
of Twenty one years,,

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my son Hinson Pur-
nell & my son in law Cornelius Newton Executors to this my
last Will and Testament,, this Seventeenth day of August 1834

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above
named Robert Purnell as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us who at his request and in
his presence Subscribed our names as Witnesses, the
Erasures & interlineations being first made,,

Robt Purnell (LS)

H.N. Bristow

Hope H. Purnell

Wm. Bristow

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Testament in manner and form following,, that isto say that
as soon as convenient after my decease my Executors/ cause
my negro girl Aggy mentioned in the eleventh clause of said
will to be valued by three good men/ and that my son in law
James Bridges and my daughter Miranda Bridges do take the
said girl at her valuation if they shall choose to do so and
pay over her value except the legacy above mentioned to the
other heirs but if in case they shall not choose to take her,
that she be sold to the best advantage for the purpose of
raising money to pay the legacies &c.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of March
1825.

~~Signed~~ Signed Sealed & Acknowledged

in the presence of. - -

Cornelius Newton

Robt. Purnell (LS)

James Bridges

Wm. Bristow.

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Wm. Easterling, ordinary of

Marlborough District.