

State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I William Neavel of the District of Marlborough in the Aforesaid State knowing the uncertain tenure of human life do make this my Last Will and testament in the manner following that is to Say First I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rhoda Neavel one third part of all my Real and personal Estate to her and her heirs in fee Simple forever and the use of my houses and househ furniture undivided as long as she Doth live.

Second I Give devise and Bequeath unto Rachel Crawford my Reputed Daughter one other Third of all my Estate both real and Personal for and during the time fo her natural life and after her death to the heirs of her Boddy but if she Shod die without heirs of her Boddy living at the time of death or Such heirs shod die without having attained the age of twenty one years and unmarried then I Give devise and bequeath the Same to my Wife and my friends James Crawford Junr and John Windham in trust during the life of my other reputed daughter Martha McRee the wife of John McRee for the use and Benefit of the said Martha and after the death of the said Martha my will and Desire is that the Said Third Part of my Estate shall descend discharged of the said trust to the heirs of her Body

Third to my wife and my two friends James Crawford and John Windham I Give devise and Bequeath the other Third Part of my Real and Personal Estate for the use and benefit of the aforesaid Martha McRee which said third part of my Estate my wife and my two freinds James Crawford and John Windham are to employ and use in such way as They shall think most expedient and Conducive to them In trust of the said Martha Paying the yearly rents and Profits thereof to the said Martha or such person as they may appoint for her Sole and

Seperate use without any control of her husband the Said John McRee and without the Said yearly and profits being in any manner liable to his the said John McRee's debts

Fourth On the death of the said Martha McRee the Trust Estate above devised to my wife and James Crawford and John Windham Shall Cease and the Same Shall decend to the Heirs of the Body of the said Martha McRee but if the said Martha Should Die without having any heirs of her body living at the time of her death or such Heirs Should die under the age of twenty one years and unmarried then I Give devise and Bequeath the Said ~~Third~~ Part of my Estate to the aforesaid Rachel Crawford and the heirs of her Body.

Fifth in Case it Shall so happen that Both the aforesaid Rachel Crawford and Martha McRee Should die without having heirs of their Bodies or Such heirs should die under the age of twenty one years of age and unmarried So that the Estate herein before devised to them can be possessed or enjoyed by neither them nor their lineal descendants then I Give and devise the Same to my nearest Collateral kindred

Sixth Immediately after the discharge of all my Just Debts I desire that my Executrix and Executors Should Divide my Estate in the manner herein Before Discribed and put the Several Divisions Into the Possession of their Respective Parts and I do hereby authorize my said Executrix and Executors and Vest in them full Complete and ample Powers to divide my soul Estate without the aid or interposition of any Court of Law or Equity

Lastly I nominate my wife Rhoda Neavel and James Crawford and John Windham my Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen

William Neavel (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and
declared by the above Named
William [unclear] as and for his
last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who in His
presence and at his request
have subscribed our names
hereunto

Witness

Hesariah Alison

Gadi Whittington

Levi Windham

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Wm. Easterling Ord., M.D.