

WILL OF
WILLIAM STUBBS, SENR.

State of South Carolina

I William Stubbs Sen. of Marlborough District and State aforesaid, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, hereby revokeing all former Wills and bequests by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit

1st. My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be punctually paid.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann F. Stubbs, one feather bed and furniture, as also all such goods chattels and household furniture of every description that she owned or possessed previous to, and at the time of our marriage also one hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son William Stubbs or his lawful heirs my negroe man Bob subject to the conditions hereafter named.

4th. I give and bequeath to my son Peter Stubbs or his lawful heirs my negro man Abram subject to the conditions hereafter named.

5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Morris wife of William Morris, or her lawful heirs my negro boy Davy subject to the conditions hereafter named.

6th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Fanny Moor, wife of Benjamin Moor, or her lawful heirs, negroes George and Milly subject to the following conditions.

Now the conditions that I wish understood as related to the bequests of the aforesaid negroes and desire it to be observed is, that it is my desire that the negroes may go to those of my children to whom they are bequeathed, but do not desire, that neither one of my aforesaid children should have a greater amount in value than the other, and in order that they may be more equal, my will is that before said negroes

are set apart to the respective legatees, they be fairly and impartially appraised by three or more disinterested persons to be chosen by my Executors and those having the larger amount, pay those having the lesser, so as to make them respectively equal; and should any of said negroes die before a distribution takes place, my will is that the one to whom such negro or negroes so dieing is bequeathed be paid in money out of my estate an amount equal to the respective portions of the surviving negroes, and it is my will and desire that my other three children viz; Nancy Odom, wife of Jacob Odom, Betsy Welsh, wife of Henry Welsh, and Patsy Hill, wife of Elisha Hill, or their heirs to be paid each in money an amount equal to each share of the value of the negroes aforesaid.

7th. Whereas I have heretofore made advancements of two hundred dollars each of my five children viz; William Stubbs, Peter Stubbs, Nancy Odom, Betsy Welsh, and Ann Morris, now in order that my other two children viz; Patsy Hill and Fanny Moor, or their heirs be made equal that they be paid each two hundred dollars by my Executors.

8th. I give and bequeath to my seven children viz; William Stubbs, Peter Stubbs, Nancy Odom, Betsy Welsh, Ann Morris, Patsy Hill and Fanny Moor, the whole of the residue of my estate both real and personal, money and goods of every description, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, subject nevertheless to the payment of the specific legacies and bequests herein before and after named and directed to be paid.

9th. I will and bequeath to the following of my grandchildren to be paid them in money out of my estate to say. To Henry Easterling son of my deceased daughter Rebecca One hundred dollars. To Anne, Lucy and Mary, daughters of my deceased son James Stubbs, fifty dollars each, To William F. Stubbs son of my said deceased son James Stubbs one hundred dollars, and to Sarah French late widow of my said deceased son James Stubbs,

ten dollars.
 10th. And lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint Thom-
 as Stubbs Senr. John Terril, William Adams Senr. and Holden
 W. Liles, Executors of this my last will and Testament.
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 my seal this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

Signed, Sealed, published and
 declared as and for the last
 will and Testament of the above
 named William Stubbs in the pre-
 sence of us

William X Stubbs
 his mark
 (SEAL)

John Jones
 John Pearson
 David Stubbs, Jr.

(CODICIL TO THE ABOVE, VIZ.)

I William Stubbs Senr. do this 31st day of May 1839 make and
 publish this codicil to my last will and Testament, that is
 to say;

1st. I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy Hill wife of
 Elisha Hill, or the lawful heirs of her body, my negro wom-
 an Minty (which I have purchased since the Execution of my
 aforesaid will) subject to the same conditions as are refer-
 red to in the bequests of my other negroes in consequence of
 this bequest, I do hereby revoke and make null the bequest to
 my said daughter Patsy Hill in the sixth clause of my said
 last will.

2nd. Since the Execution of my said last Will my daughter Nan-
 cy Odom has departed this life, now to the end that no misun-
 derstanding standing may arise as to my Will in relation to
 the bequest made her in the sixth and eighth clause of my said
 Will, I do hereby revoke and make null so much of said clauses
 as relates to my said daughter Nancy Odom, and give and bequ-
 eath the same to the said Nancy Odom's children or their heirs,
 share and shares alike