

WILL OF

DRURY T. VAUGHN

The State of South Carolina.

I Drury T. Vaughn of the District of Newberry in the State aforesaid, being at this time in the ordinary enjoyment and exercise of the powers & faculties both of body & mind, do make and declare the following as & for my last Will & Testament: viz,

First-- It is my will & desire that the whole of my real estate consisting of about Seventeen Hundred and twenty eight acres of Land, be divided into two tracts or parcels as follows, viz, Begin at a stake ~~31 one~~ on the old Swift line, which state is the corner ~~of the~~ of my Peach Hill tract & of my Allen Contract and run with the line of the said Peach Hill & Allen Contracts, about N 88° E to the centre of the Main road leaving from my dwelling House to Chappells Ferry, thence with said road to the point where it intersects my back line and the line of William White-- Then the following of my lands; viz, the Snow tract, the Stewart tracts & so much of the Peach Hill tract and of the Allen Contract, as lie to the West & South West of the said line & road above named, shall constitute one tract, hereby & herein after called tract No. 1. And the whole of the remainder of my lands including my residence shall constitute the other tract or parcel, hereby & herein after called tract No 2.

Second- I give and devise to my grandson Drury V. Sourry and to his heirs & assigns absolutely & forever, the tract of Land designated as No 1 in the above clause --

Third I give and devise to my son James C. Vaughn the tract of Land designated as No 2 in the first clause of this will, for and during the term of his natural life; and at his death I give and devise the same absolutely & forever to his son Drury T. Vaughn,

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Fourth-- I give and bequeath to my grandson Drury V. Sourry, absolutely & forever one negro girl named Merideth.--

Fifth I give and bequeath absolutely & forever, to my grand daughter Frances Hill, one negro girl named Ann.

Sixth To my grand daughter Elizabeth Richardson (daughter of Ben-

jamin Richardson) I give & bequeath one negro girl named Amey (child of Ruthy).

Seventh-- To my grand daughter Nancy S. Richardson (daughter of James Richardson) I give absolutely & forever one negro girl named Louisa.--

Eighth-- To my grandson Walter P. Richardson (son of James Richardson) I give & bequeath absolutely & forever, one negro boy named Bob.--

Ninth-- To my grandson Drury T. Vaughn (son of James C. Vaughn) I give absolutely & forever a negro girl named Dicey.--

Tenth-- It is my will and desire, that the whole of the balance of my Negroes, except those above specifically bequeathed, and excepting also old Jenny, Kitty & her child Siller, be divided into four lots or parcels, of as near equal value as may be, (negroes of the same family to be put in the same lot so far as practicable and the said four lots when so parcelled out, to be separately valued by three or more disinterested men: and after such valuation, the lots shall be numbered and put into a hat, by my Executors, and drawn out by some disinterested person, and the lot that shall be so first drawn, I give & bequeath absolutely & forever to my daughter Sarah R. Richardson

Eleventh-- The second lot that shall be so drawn, I give and bequeath to my son James C. Vaughn, during the term of his natural life, and at his death I give and bequeath the same absolutely & forever to the heirs of his body.--

Twelfth-- The third lot that shall be so drawn, I give and bequeath absolutely & forever to my daughter Behethland Hill.--

Thirteenth-- The fourth lot that shall be so drawn, I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth C. Richardson (wife of James Richardson) for & during the term of her natural life; and at her death, I give & bequeath the same absolutely & forever to the issue

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Fourteenth It is my will & desire that the whole rest & residue of my personal estate not above disposed of, be sold by my Executors as soon after my death as convenient, on a reasonable credit, and the proceeds thereof, together with all Monies that may be on hand at the time of my death, or due or owing to me at that time be applied as follows; viz, first in discharging all demands a-

gainst my estate; secondly, to the party or parties who may have dwarn a lot of negroes of less value, than the lot of some other legatee, My Executors shall pay a sum of money equal to the difference of the valuation, between such lot or lots, and the lots of the highest value, so as to equalize all the four lots of negroes; and thirdly, after the four lots of negroes shall have been so equalized; It is my will & desire that the remainder of the said fund be equally divided between my four children Sarah R. Richardson, James C. Vaughn, Behethland Hill and Elizabeth C. Richardson, to them & their heirs forever share & share alike; and if any of them ~~be~~ then dead, then their children to take the share to which the parent would have been entitled if living --

Fifteenth-- I give & bequeath absolutely & forever to my daughter Elizabeth C. Richardson, in addition to the provisions herein by me made for her, the two following negroes viz Kitty & her child named Siller, also my Barouch & Harnefs.

Sixteenth-- It is my will that my old negro woman named Jenny, have leave to select a home for herself & that she be permitted to live at the place she may select, and that my Executors discharge the necessary expenses of her board & clothing out of my estate so long as she shall live

Seventeenth-- I hereby Constitute and appoint my son James C. Vaughn, & my son in law James Richardson Executors of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have ^{hereby} set me hand & seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & forty four & in the sixty Eighth year of American Independence--

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Proved July 14th, 1843

Recorded July 15th, 1845.

V. Wilson, Ordinary Newberry District.

Box No. 83. Pkg. No. 214. Est. No. 2098.