

WILL OF

HENRY GALLMAN.

South Carolina

Lexington District

} I Henry Gallman of the State and Dis-  
trict aforesaid, being of sound and

disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain the following

to be my last will and testament, as follows Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> I will that all my just debts be paid.

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to Caroline Suber Martha Counts and  
Mary Counts, four negroes to wit Tenah, Raus, Dennis and Sam, and  
the sum of one thousand dollars to be divided equally amongst  
them share and share alike

~~3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Magdalena Green and~~  
to my son Henry Gallman all the rest of my negroes during their  
joint lives, and the whole of my stock of Cattle, hogs, sheep,  
plantation tools, blacksmith tools and every other article of  
personalty of which I may die pofseised: but should my wife  
marry, then, upon that event, all my negroes and their issue  
mentioned in this clause, shall go to my son Henry Gallman.

4<sup>th</sup> If my son Henry Gallman should die before he arrives at  
twenty one years of age, without issue then I give to my said  
wife ten negroes to be hers during her life, with four of the  
best Horses, a good road wagon & Gear, thirty hogs, twenty head  
of cattle, and provisions for one year for the said negroes and  
stock -- should my said son die without issue as above stated,  
I will, that, after the death of my said wife, the said Ten  
negroes, go to and vest in the Children of my brother George  
H. Gallman.

5<sup>th</sup> The fifteen negroes I received from my grand uncle Peter  
Gray, together with their issue, in the event that my said son  
should die without issue at his death, I will and bequeath to  
the children of my brother George H. Gallman.

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4th If my son Henry Gallman should die before he arrives at twenty one years of age, without issue then I give to my said wife ten negroes to be hers during her life, with four of the best Horses, a good road wagon & Gear, thirty hogs, twenty head of cattle, and provisions for one year for the said negroes and stock -- should my said son die without issue as above stated, I will, that, after the death of my said wife, the said Ten negroes, go to and vest in the Children of my brother George N. Gallman.

5th The fifteen negroes I received from my grand uncle Peter Gray, together with their issue, in the event that my said son should die without issue at his death, I will and bequeath to the children of my brother George N. Gallman.

6th The balance of my negroes, in the event of my said sons dying without issue at his death, together with all the personalty, notes, choses in action and accounts of which I may be possessed and owing to me, I give to my sister Lavinia Suber, and to my brother George N. Gallman, to be divided equally between them, and upon their receiving the said balance mentioned in this clause, they are each to pay to Dr. John C. Jeter the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

7<sup>th</sup> Upon the death or marriage of my said <sup>son</sup> / then it is my will that my said wife have ten of the best of my negroes, and other articles as specified in the fourth clause of this my will, to be here during her life or widowhood, as the case may be, and after <sup>or marriage</sup> her death / to be distributed as provided for in the preceeding clauses of this my will: and in the event of my said son's dying without issue to be distributed as stated in this Clause of my will.

8<sup>th</sup> Should my son die having had children who may have children and should the said children of my said son die without issue, then I will ~~and bequeath~~ all the negroes I may have, and their future increase, to my brother George H. Gallman and to my sister Levinia Suber, or to their children, should they be dead, upon their paying to Dr. John C. Jeter or his children, as the case may be, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars each, as provided for in the sixth clause of this my will.

9<sup>th</sup> all my crop of Cotton on hand, I authorize my Executor to sell, at such time, and on such terms as he may think best, either at private sale or public auction.

10<sup>th</sup> In relation to my lands, I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereafter named to sell and dispose of the same, on such terms as he may deem best and make titles to the purchaser: and with the proceeds of such sale, to purchase other lands, on which my negroes are to be placed by him, so as to carry out the object and purpose of this my will, in the same manner as if the lands I now am seized and possessed of, were not sold, my executor, in this matter using his best discretion, and acting in it as if he were acting for himself -- my said wife however, is to have Two hundred & fifty acres of good land, on the same conditions as are annexed to the personalty willed to her in the preceeding clauses of this my will: provided that it should be necessary to

will.

3<sup>th</sup> Should my son die having had children who may have children and should the said children of my said son die without issue, then I will ~~and bequeath~~ all the negroes I may have, and their future increase, to my brother George H. Callman and to my sister Levinia Suber, or to their children, should they be dead, upon their paying to Dr. John C. Jeter or his children, as the case may be, the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars each, as provided for in the sixth clause of this my will.

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11<sup>th</sup> Whereas I purchased at Sheriffs sale at Lexington Court house the land on which George H. Fulmer now lives, together with other property, which land is situate and lying in Lexington District, I hereby authorize my executor, to retain out of the proceeds of the sale of the said land the sum of seven hundred

dollars, and to pay over either in money or in land to be taken out of the tract around the dwelling house of the said G. M. Fulmer Esq<sup>u</sup> to the said Geo. M. Fulmer Esq<sup>x</sup> the excess over and above the sum of Seven hundred dollars, for which the said tract of land may be sold or valued by my executors as provided for, for the sale of my said lands in the tenth clause of this my will - and while the said George M. Fulmer Esq<sup>x</sup> lives on the said land where he now resides, I am to clear no more of the said land (than is now cleared) from the little spring down the branch over to the wheat field which the said Geo. M. Fulmer has in wheat this year: and the said George M. Fulmer is to continue to cultivate the land he now tills this year, as long as he lives on the said tract of land and I am to continue to cultivate the lands on the said tract which I cultivate this year.

12<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that the probate of my will, and the business in relation to my to my personal Estate be transacted in Newberry District: and my Executor is by me authorized to take such proceedings as may be necessary to procure this desire of mine to be carried into effect, by the order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

13<sup>th</sup> I appoint and nominate my brother George M. Gallman to be the Executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty five

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by the said Henry Gallman as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed

N.B. the word "be" in the 6<sup>th</sup> clause and the word "son" & "marriage" in the & 7<sup>th</sup> clause



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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty five.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged by the said Henry Callman as his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

N.B. The testator did not write his name on account of his right hand being disabled by pain.

N.B. the word "be" in the 6<sup>th</sup> clause and the word "son" & "marriage" in the & 7<sup>th</sup> clause interlined before signed.

W. F. Corley  
J.B. Counts  
Henry Sumner

his  
Henry X Callman (LS)  
mark

Recorded in Will Book No. 1 Page 216 "Records of Wills"  
Approved July 8th 1845 Recorded July 9th 1845  
W. Wilson Ordinary Newberry District  
Box No. -----  
(The Original Will not in Files)