

WILL OF

JACOB KELLER

of
In the name of God Amen,

I Jacob Keller of the State of South Carolina and the district of Newberry, being aged and knowing that all men have to die, do make and acknowledge this to be my last will and testament.

1st I give all my property to my wife Susannah Keller both personal and real, for life, then all my real property to go to my son Joseph Keller, and the personal property to be equally divided among my children in the following manner Viz. That is-

2nd My daughter Sarah Gramer's children to receive her part and if either die without heirs their portion to return to their brothers or sisters that may be living.

3^d My daughter Nancy's children to receive her distributive share in the same way as that of Sarah's children.

4th I give my land to my son Joseph Keller to raise & educate his children upon and with, but not subject to his debts, and after his death to his children, but not to go into his possession until his mother's death.

4th At the death of my wife the property (except the land) to be sold and equally divided among my children.

5th The negroes except old George and Hannah Shall be Sold and bought by the legatees; each legatee may sell to another legatee, but to no one else.

6th My wife may if she think proper give up so much and such property, as she wishes to the executors, to be sold in the manner above described, and distributed among my children and grand children as stated above ~~xxx~~ ~~is~~ all the negroes shall be kept in the family but old George and Hannah.

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7th I constitute and appoint my sons Isaac and Joseph Keller my Executors to Execute this my last will and testament. In witness I hereunto set my hand and Seal this the twenty Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

John T. Gilliam
James Darby
Wm H Ruff

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Jacob X Keller (L.S.)
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Whereas I Jacob Keller of Newberry have made and duly executed my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 27th day of May 1842. and thereby given and bequeathed my son Joseph Keller my land and an equal portion of the personal Estate with my other children to mak good my will, I give to my Son Isaac Keller in trust
' at the death of my wife all my real estate for the sole and separte use of my son Joseph Keller, for life, and then to his the said Joseph's children.

and Secondly, I give to my son Isaac Keller one distributive share for Daniel Keller in trust, for his sole and separate use, for life and then to his children, Also I give to my Son Isaac one share in trust, for the sole and separte use of my son Uriah ' for life and then to his children. Also one share to said Isaac Keller in trust for the sole and separte use of my son Walter G Keller ' for life and then to his children. And the said Isaac Keller Shall buy it as near as he can, each ~~in his share~~ Share in negroes for the use and benefit of my three Sons Daniel, Uriah and Walter G Keller in ~~the same~~ the same manner as he does his own. in witness hereof I hereunto Set my hand and affix my Seal this Feb 4th 1843

John T Gilliam

his
Jacob X Keller
mark

James Darby

Wm H Ruff

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W. Wilson Ordinary Newberry District.

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