

WILL OF

JACOB A. WORTHINGTON

In the name of God! Amen.

I Jacob A. Worthington of Newberry District and State of South Carolina do make the following disposition of my whole Estate, which I desire to take Effect at my death as my last Will and Testament.

1st I direct my Debts paid.

2nd I will and bequeath the whole of my Estate to be converted into money by selling my personal property and collecting whatever monies I may be Entitled to at my death and the nett proceeds of the whole to be Equally divided by my Executor into two Equal Lots or parcels.

3rd I give and bequeath one half or Equal parcel thereof to the sole and seperate use and benefit of my Aunt Esther Ruff (wife of Dr. B. B. Ruff) during her natural life and at her death to her issue forever.

4th I give and bequeath the other half or Equal parcel of my said Estate to Mary Heller (wife of S. L. Heller Esq.) to her sole and seperate use and benefit during her natural life and at her death, to her issue should she leave any living at her death but in case of her dying without lawful issue living at her death, then to go to the sole and seperate use and benefit of the aforesaid Esther Ruff during her life and at her death to the issue of the said Esther Ruff living at her death.

5th In the Event that Mary Heller and the said Esther Ruff should both die without Either leaving issue living at the death of the survivor then and in that Event the whole of my Estate to go to and vest absolutely in Dr. P. B. Ruff forever.

6th But in the Event of both the said Mary Heller and Esther Ruff dying without issue living at the death of the sur-

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5th In the Event that Mary Heller and the said Esther Ruff should both die without Either leaving issue living at the death of the survivor then and in that Event the whole of my Estate to go to and vest absolutely in Dr. P. B. Ruff forever.

6th But in the Event of both the said Mary Heller and Esther Ruff dying without issue living at the death of the survivor of them and of Dr. P. B. Ruff dying before both of them and they dying without issue as above provided for, then and in that Event I will the whole of my Estate to my cousins Harriet Lovick and Elija Lovick children of the late Claibourne Lovick forever.

7th I do hereby constitute and appoint my uncle Dr. P. B. Ruff Exccutor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revcking all other wills previously made.

In testimony I have unto signed, sealed and published the above as my last Will and Testament this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and forty four-

We the undersigned have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the above as the last Will and Testament of the said Jacob A. Worthington in his presence and at his request and in presence of each other this the 15th day of May 1844

Robert R. Pratt

John W. Chapman

F. C. Ruff

Jacob A. Worthington (LS)

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