

## WILL OF

NANCY LANE

South Carolina      }  
 Hertberry District    }

I Nancy Lane of the District and State  
 aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind memory and under-  
 standing, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testa-  
 ment, in manner and form following - viz..

First. It is my will and desire that my funeral expenses and  
Accts just debts be paid

Second. It is my will and desire that my negro property which  
 I may possess at my death be sold at private sale amongst my lega-  
 tees hereafter named, or divided at valuation between them, or  
 sold at public sale, as the majority of them may agree, and ~~believe~~ I  
 believe to be for the best: The said property when sold or divided  
 I give and bequeath to my following children to wit.

One share to Maria Cromer my daughter, & to her issue forever:

One other share to Alvira Epting and William Epting and their  
 issue forever;

One other share to William R. Lane and his heirs forever;

One other share to Franklin R. Lane, and his heirs forever. It is  
 my will that the share of Franklin R. Lane be paid to him in cash,  
 to be raised by contribution by my children who are named in this  
 my will, or out of my estate:

One other share to William R. Lane and ~~H.~~ Epting in trust for  
 the sole and separate use of Harriet Epting, the wife of Henry  
 Epting and her issue forever;

One other share to Nancy Wicker and David Wicker, and their  
 issue forever.

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One other share to William R. Lane and ~~W.~~ Epting in trust for  
the sole and separate use of Harriet Epting, the wife of Henry  
Epting and her issue forever;

One other share to Nancy Wicker and David Wicker, and their  
issue forever.

Third. I give and bequeath my household and kitchen furniture, of  
whatever kind or description, to my four youngest youngest children,  
viz. ~~William R. Lane, Franklin R. Lane, Harriet Epting and~~  
Nancy Wicker, in the following manner; one share to William R. Lane  
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William Epting, in trust for the sole and separate use of Harriet  
Epting and her issue forever; and one share to Nancy Wicker and  
David Wicker and their issue. Franklin's share of the property  
willed in this clause, is to be paid to him in cash, as provided

for in the second clause of this my will.

Fourth. It is my will and desire that my negro girl Caroline, now aged about seven years, be taken at valuation as part of the share willed and bequeathed, in the second and third clauses of this my will, " to William R. Lane and William Epting in trust for the sole and separate use of Harriet Epting and her issue forever; and be held by the said William R. Lane and William Epting in trust for the sole and separate use of the said Harriet and her issue forever. Should the said negro girl Caroline die before my death, then it is my will and desire the said Trustees, the said William R. Lane, and William Epting, with the share intended or so much thereof as may be requisite for Harriet Epting, do purchase a negro girl to be held by them in trust for the sole and separate use of the said Harriet and her issue forever.

Fifth. It is my will that William Epting have the use of the property bequeathed to his wife Elvira, during his life, should he survive her.

Sixth. It is my will that David Wicker have the use of the property bequeathed to his wife Nancy, during his life, should he survive her.

Seventh. I have made provision for my son James L. Lane, already, having received in his life his share of my estate.

Eighth I hereby nominate and appoint my son William R. Lane, and my son-in-law William Epting the executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and sixty seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America

The words "or so much thereof as may be requisite" in the

trust for the sole and separate use of the said Harriet and her issue forever. Should the said negro girl Caroline die before my death, then it is my will and desire the said Trustees, the said William R. Lane, and William Epting, with the share intended for Harriet Epting, do purchase a negro girl to be held by them in trust for the sole and separate use of the said Harriet and her issue forever.

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The words "or so much thereof as may be requisite" in the fourth clause underlined before signed

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

by the said Nancy Lane as her last will & testament, in presence of us, who in her presence & in presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Nancy Lane (LS)

John H. Stockman

J. C. Huff

John W. Calmes

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J. Wilson Ordinary Newberry District

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