

WILL OF
POLLY LANGFORD

State of South Carolina

Lowberry Districy

I Polly Langford of the state and
District aforesaid do hereby make and ordain this my last will
and testament and hereby direct and ordain that all my property
at the time of
on which I may be seized and possessed in my own right ' shall
at death
be disposed of in the manner following viz- first I direct that
all my property consisting of one tract of Land containing one
hundred and eighty seven acres more or less one Negro girl Ann
and her child Mary one other Negro girl Mariah and her four
children Sam Jane Tom and the other being now an infant not nam-
ed and one Negro boy Ned together with horses and stock of all
kinds house hold and kitchen fernature farming tools and produce
of all my farms together with the increase of the above named pro-
erty and what so ever else I may possess at the time of my di-
sease be sold on such a credit as may be deemed best by my execu-
tor or administrator with this will annexed and the proceeds there-
of applied in the following manner. The person acting unop this wi-
ll shall ' out of the proceeds of my effects
in the first place pay all my just debts- procure
procure common plain stones with suitable inscriptions to be plac-
ed at the head and foot of my grave and also to the grave of my
late husband David Peterson and my deceased daughter Shady Ann
Elizabeth Peterson. he shall also pay over to the person who may
have the management of the property which was ~~to~~ given to me for
my sole and seperate use and at my deasease to be equally divided
amongst all my children by a decree of the court of Equity--so
much as shall be the worth of the stock and household fernature
of which I been possessed by said decree. I then will and
bequeath to my son Mark Peterson one hundred dollars over and a-
bove what will be hereafter named to my son Spencer Peterson-
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bequeath to my son Mark Peterson one hundred dollars over and a-
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I also will and bequeath Fifty dollars over and above what is be-
low named - all the remainder then to be equally divided between
my Daughter Matilda Stephens ^{my son} John David Mark and Spencer Peterson
and the two younger children of my daughter Polly (big) Mary and
Elizar Cagle the two last named to draw one share between them.
The proportionate share falling to my daughter Matilda Stephens
I will and bequeath to her and at her death to the heirs of her

body to her and their sole and separate uses - And I also further direct that my two sons Mark and Spencer either one or both of them be allowed to remain at my place of residence from the time of my death until the sale of my effects to keep a horse each if they may so proper with out being chargeable with board and that neither of them shall be charged with board for any time they may have resided with me previous to my death. Out of the shear falling to My two grand daughters Mary and Elizar Gage there shall also be reserved enough to purchase stones with suitable inscription to be placed at the grave of their mother

This 4th day of July A D 1844

Polly Langford

Henry C Sibley

James F. Mangum

T Y Logan

State of South Carolina

Newberry District

Whereas I Polly Langford did on the 4th day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty four make my last will and testament and whereas in the said will I did not appoint any person as my executor. I now therefore make and appoint John T Peterson and David Peterson my Executors to act upon the said will and carry out the provisions therein made this 21 day of February 1845.

Polly Langford

Test John. W. McKellar

T Y Logan

Oliver Towles

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Recorded April 20th, 1845.

J. Wilson, Ordinary Newberry District.

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