

WILL OF

ROSANNA SUMMERS.

South Carolina }
Newberry District }

I, Rosannah Summers of the State and
District aforesaid, being weak in body,

but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make ~~of~~ order
and declare this to be my last will and testament,

First, I resign my soul to my Creator who gave it me.

Second, I will and desire that all my just debts be paid.

Third, I will and desire that out my estate the sum of Five
thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, be applied to the
purchase of a negre man, and a negre woman for the use of my
son William Summers, to be held in trust, by my son John W.
Summers, to the sole and separate use of my son William Summers,
and to the sole and separate use of his children, in such manner
as not to be liable for the debts of my said son William Summers,
during his life, and after his death to his issue for ever.

Fourth, I will and desire that the balance of the two thousand
dollars, be appropriated in the following manner, viz. To the
education of the issue of my son William Summers, and when the
education of the issue of my son William Summers shall be com-
pleted as far as the afore said balance will go, then that
balance to be divided amongst the said issue of my son William
according to Law: Provided that if any of the children of my
son William shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years previous
to, or at, my death, then my executor shall make a division of
the balance of money before mentioned amongst the children of
my son William, Summers, and pay over to those who may be of age
at my death, a portion of of his or them, share or share, and
retain the balance in his hands until the youngest child (now
born, or here after to be born) shall arrive to the age of
Twenty one years, and then my executor shall pay off to each to

Third, I will and desire that out my estate the sum of Five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, be applied to the purchase of a negro man, and a negro woman for the use of my son William Summers, to be held in trust, by my son John W. Summers, to the sole and separate use of my son William Summers, and to the sole and separate use of his children, in such manner as not to be liable for the debts of my said son William Summers, during his life, and after his death to his issue for ever.

Fourth, I will and desire that the balance of the two thousand dollars, be appropriated in the following manner, viz, To the education of the issue of my son William Summers, and when the education of the issue of my son William Summers shall be completed as far as the afore said balance will go, then that balance to be divided amongst the said issue of my son William according to Law: Provided that if any of the children of my son William shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years previous to, or at, my death, then my executor shall make a division of the balance of money before mentioned amongst the children of my son William, Summers, and pay over to those who may be of age at my death, a portion of of his or them, share or shares, and retain the balance in his hands until the youngest child (now born, or here after to be born) shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years, and then my executor shall pay off to each to each of the children of my said son William, the share to which each is intitled, in accordance with this and the preceding clause of this my will.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor Waters the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars.

Sixth, I give and bequeath to my grand children Larkin D.

Griffin, Parnelia C. Griffin and William C. Griffin, the sum

of One hundred Dollars each.

Seventh I will and desire that the balance of my estate be divided into five equal shares - One share I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Kilgore and her heirs for ever; One other share I give and bequeath to my grand children, Larkin D. Griffin, Pernelia C. Griffin and William C. Griffin and their heirs for ever; One other share to the children of my deceased daughter, Anne C. Hair, and their heirs for ever; One other share to my son John W. Summers and his heirs for ever; And one other share to be divided as follows; one half of said share to the children of my daughter Rosannah C. Hair, by her first husband Charles Gary, and their heirs for ever, and the other half of said share to my daughter Rosannah C. Hair and her heirs for ever

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Son John W. Summers to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this second day of October Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and forty

Signed Sealed and published as the last will and testament of Rosannah Summers the day & year above written who in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed the same as witnesses.

Saml. Chapman

Rosanna Summers (I S)

G D M Crackin

J V Chapman

Henry Summers

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