

WILLIAM EPPES.

In the name of god Amen, I William Eppes of the State of South Carolina & District of Newberry being of Sound & disposing mind and memory but being at this time particularly impressed with the uncertainty of life by my verry infirm State of bodely health and wishing to dispose of what worldly Estate it has pleased god to blefs me with do make and ordain this my last

will & Testament, hereby revoking all other wills or testaments

~~by me or any other person made,~~ that is to say my first wish is that all my just debts & funeral Expences be paid out of the funds herein after to be named and set apart for that purpose, and that the ballance of my estate be divided in maner & form following

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1-- I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Henrietta M Eppes the following named negroes viz one negro man named Ned one negro woman Sophy one boy Jack one man Clayborn one woman Clarissa one girl Louisa and also my Barouch & two horses Sam & Bassombe and one good feather bed & furniture all which property I wish my wife Henrietta aforesaid to have and enjoy during her natural life and at her death to be given to my two sons John & James in the maner herein after to named.

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2-- I give & bequeath to my son John W.Eppes the following

negroes one man named Frank one woman Patsey one woman Silvey one boy President one girl Tabby one boy Gideon one boy George one girl Francis one boy Adam and one girl named Rachael and also two feather Beds & furniture my Set of Dining Tables 1/2

~~Down Windsor Chairs~~ and the rocking Chair all which I wish

son John W.Eppes to have at my death and at the death of my

wife aforesaid I will & bequeath to him the said John W.Eppes

the three first named negroes as given to my wife Henrietta

during her natural life, that is to Say the aforesaid negro man

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3-- I give and bequeath to my Son James M. Eppes the following negroes one man Hal boy Allen woman Manerva girl Mary boy Charles boy Robin girl Chana & one girl Sally and also two beds & furniture and my Secretary & Book case, and 1/2 Dozen Windsor

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Chairs all which I wish my son James M. Eppes to have at my death and the death of my wife Henrietta aforesaid I give & bequeath to my son James aforesaid the three last mentioned negroes as given to my wife Henrietta M. Eppes during her natural life that is to say the man Clayborn the woman Clarissa & the girl Louisa.

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4-- My further will is that all my real estate consisting of the tract whereon I live containing 400 acres and the tract in fork of Duncans Creek & Enoree River containing 100 acres and all my personal property of every description not herein other wise disposed of be sold by my Executors at Such time and on such terms as will be most Satisfactory to my Creditors and advantageous to my Estate, and ~~that my said debts be paid~~ that the proceeds be applied to the payment of my debts if so much be necessary and provided that there Should be any overplus of this fund after paying all my just debts my wish is that it be Equally devided between my two sons John & James before mentioned.

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5-- my further will is that when my five grandchildren William W. Huson James R. Huson Daniel F. Huson John W. Huson Thomas E. Huson, arrive at the age of twenty one. My two Sons Shall pay in equal proportions the sum of fifty Dollars to Each one of them as they respectively arrive at the age of twenty one as aforesaid my Son John paying twenty five Dollars and my Son James paying twenty five Dollars to Each one as they arrive at the age of twenty one but in the event that either of my grandchildren aforesaid should die before they arrive at the age aforesaid then nothing is be claimed on the ~~account~~ of those so dying but only

of Duncans Creek & Enoree River containing 100 acres and all my personal property of every description not herein other wise disposed of be sold by my Executors at Such time and on such terms as will be most Satisfactory to my Creditors and advantageous to my Estate. and ~~that my five children~~ that the proceeds be applied to the payment of my debts if so much be necessary and provided that there should be any overplus of this fund after paying all my just debts my wish is that it be Equally divided between my two sons John & James before mentioned.

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John N. Herndon

William Eppes (L S)

Andrew J. Hipp

Mary Hipp

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W. Wilson. Ordinary of Newberry District

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