

WILL OF  
WILLIAM WHITMIRE.

Newberry District }  
South Carolina. }

In the name of God Amen, I William Whitmire of the District and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly property or estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with do make & ordain this my last will, in manner following, that is to say: I desire that all my just debts shall be paid out of the monies owing to me: After payment of my just debts and funeral expences, I give to my <sup>wife</sup> Sarah Whitmire all my lands lying on the North side of Duncans Creek, my negre woman called Rachel, and one of my horses whichever she may choose, one bed & furniture and one year's provision, for and during the term of her natural life; and after her decease, I give the same to my children hereinafter mentioned, to be equally divided among them, with the exception of my three youngest children viz, Henry Thomas & Jackson whom I desire to <sup>have</sup> each one hundred dollars more of the abovesaid property after my wife's death, than my other children. All the rest of my estate both real and personal, of what nature or quality soever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of, I desire may be sold and equally divided amongst my several children Nathan, Charity, Jefae, Ruth, Joseph, Henry, Thomas & Jackson, with the exception of my little negre girl Carline whom I do not wish to be sold, but that my daughter Ruth take her at appraisment as so much <sup>her</sup> of ' share of my estate. What ever I have given off to my children, I do not wish to be returned into the Estate as any

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of <sup>her</sup> share of my estate. What ever I have given off to my  
children, I do not wish to be returned into the Estate as any  
part of their share And lastly, I do constitute and appoint  
my sons Nathan and Jesse executors of this my last will and  
testament: In testimony whereof, I have hereunto <sup>set</sup> my hand and  
seal, this the twentieth day of August one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty one  
Signed, sealed, published, and declared, as and for the last  
will & testament of the above named William Whitmire in the  
presence of us.

Elijah Hill

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Hoses Whitmire

William Whitmire (L S)

Sarah Valentine

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W. Wilson. Ordinary Of Newberry District

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