

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT I, James McAdams, Senior, a planter of the State and District aforesaid, being in good health but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind memory and understanding blessed be the Almighty for the same I do make and publish this my last will and testament. I now dispose of such worldly goods as hath pleased God to bless me with as follows:

First, I direct that all of my just debts be paid. Also I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McAdams the house plantation and tract of land that I now live on containing about two hundred and fifty acres, more or less. Also I will and bequeath that she have all of my household and kitchen furniture or any part that thereof that she see fit My daughter Mary's bed and sted and bed-clothes chest and table excepted. Also I will to my beloved wife Mary McAdams one horse all the cattle and hogs or any part of them she sees cause to keep and all the plantation tools that she wants I also will and bequeath to my wife Mary McAdams a negro girl named Frances. I also will and bequeath to my wife seven hundred dollars to buy her negro boy if she wants one. I also desire that Mary my daughter stay with her mother and has her maintenance of of the place as long as she lives single or as long as her mother lives. I also will and bequeath that each of my daughters except Susannah Clements as she has had one hundred and thirty-five dollars I will and bequeath to her five hundred dollars. I also will and bequeath to Melinda Bardine six hundred dollars. I also will and bequeath to Gemima Farr six hundred dollars. I also will and bequeath to Sarah Ambin six hundred dollars and forty-five dollars. I also will and bequeath to Fernelia Hunt six hundred dollars. I also will and bequeath to my daughter Mary McAdams six hundred and thirty-five dollars which is to balance against the land which I give to my sons namely, James McAdams and George McAdams. I direct that

after the death of my wife Mary Meadams if there be any left
it be sold and equally divided between all of my heirs.

I do hereby make and ordain my son-in-law Mason Burdine Exe-
cutor of this my last will and testament in witness whereof of I
James Meadams, Senior, the testator here to this my last will and
testament set my hand and seal this fifth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

JAMES MEADAMS. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in the
presence of us
scribed in presence of
each other.

BENJAMIN F. DILWORTH.
his
REASE - LATHEN.
mark

JAMES F. LATHEN.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me B. F. Dilworth who being duly
sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see James Meadams
sign and seal the foregoing as and for his last will and testament
and that Reese Lathen and James F. Lathen were present and witnessed
the same, that they all three signed the same as witnesses in pre-
sence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me May 25th 1863.

B. F. DILWORTH.

W. E. Holcombe, C.P.D.