

In the name of God Amen I Abel Mulder of Columbia in the State aforesaid do make, pronounce publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament: I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mrs. Mulder, and such issue of her body as may be alive at the time of my death, the following negro slaves, towit Plent, Jack, Linda, Maria, Hester and George together with their future issue and increase, to be equally divided between them share and share alike; and I devise that the said negroes and their increase shall remain in the hands of my wife untill my youngest child that survives, shall come of age; and in the meantime untill such division takes place my wife is to educate and maintain all of my said children.

If Mrs. Mulder should marry before the period fixed for the division, it is my will and desire that my executors hereafter named shall hire out my said negroes and their increase if of a fit age, and out of the annual proceed maintain and educate my said children untill the period of division aforesaid, and to pay Mrs. Mulder a child's part of the said wages of the negroes annually, and I appoint my said Executors guardians of my said children.

I give devise and bequeath to my said wife and such issue of her body as may be alive at the time of my death my lot of land in Columbia containing three quarters of an acre, facing Mr. Hall's lot to the South, and separated from Col. John Taylors on the West by the Street, in fee simple, together with all the household and kitchen furniture that may at the time of my death be in my house & on the premises in Sumter Street, except such part thereof as my Executors hereinafter named may think it expedient to sell; and I desire the said lot and furniture to be equally divided between the said legatees, share and share alike, so soon as the youngest surviving child shall

mills on Crane Creek - formerly owned by Mr. Patton, together with my house and lot in Columbia on Sumter Street to my Executors hereinafter named in trust to sell the fee simple thereof on the following terms, viz, one fourth of the purchase money cash, and the balance to be paid in one and two years, bonds and good security to be taken, to bear interest from the date, together with a mortgage of the premises. The proceeds of these sales as they arise I desire to be applied first to pay my just debts, not barred by the Statute of limitations, or lapse of time, and the balance I devise and bequeath to my said wife and such of her issue as may be alive at the time of my death to be equally divided between them share and share alike, and subject to the same provisions and arrangements as are made relative to my negroes first above bequeathed. I bequeath my crop on hand and growing at the time of my death, my stock of every description, hogs, horses etc. plantation tools & implements, waggons and all other moveables on the plantation at the time of my death to my Executors hereinafter named to be sold by them at the same time if possible that the plantation is sold, and the proceeds to be applied first to support my family as first above described, and to enable my Executors to build a comfortable house for them on my lot opposite Mr. Hall's, if my said wife shall think proper to reside in Columbia; the terms of sale are to be one fourth cash and the balance in one year, bond and personal security to be taken, to bear interest from the date. The provision made for my wife by this will is intended to be in lieu and bar of dower, and she must make her election expressed in writing to one of my executors hereinafter named who shall qualify, prior to the sale of my real estate which has been above directed to be sold. I desire my Executors to retain for my children above mentioned my library wherever it may be at the time of my

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death, and not withstanding anything before said. I constitute my wife and children my residuary legatees, and request that my friend Dr Samuel Green, Major Thomas Roach Gen'l Faust will act as Executors of this my last will and testament and hereby constitute them such -- --

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day of

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty and in the forty fifth year of American Independence

Signed, sealed, published de- A. Mulder
clared & pronounced by the Testator
in our presence as and for his last
will & testament and we in presence
of the Testator & of each other have
attested the due execution of the same

William F DeSausure

John Glover

T.V. Hanlon

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