

RICHLAND DISTRICT in the State of South Carolina, as follows:

First I direct that all my just debts be paid out of my growing crops, or the-crop or monies I may have on hand at the time of my decease:-----

Secondly, I give and bequeath the following Slaves, namely, Yellow Charles, and Patience his wife and her children Susy, William, Milly, Daphne and Douglas, Joe and his wife Caroline and her two Children Dennis and Charles, America, and his wife Eliza and her child Harry, Winny and her children Lary Shack, and Margaret.

Hannah and her daughter Creace, and Louisa, to my friend James U Adams of the District and State aforesaid, his Executors, Administrators

~~transmitters~~ and assigns, forever upon the following trusts and conditions that is to say, in trust that the Said James U. Adams will suffer and permit my daughter Mary G. Adams, to take and have the possession, use labour and hire of the aforesaid Slaves, with their future increase, to her sole and Separate use and benefit, and not in any manner whatever liable to the contracts or debts of a present or any future husband, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death in trust that the said James U Adams shall hold all of ~~the~~ Said Slaves with their future increase for the use and benefit of such person or persons as the Said Mary G. Adams shall by deed or will, duly executed, notwithstanding her present or any future coverture, nominate and appoint and in case the Said Mary G. Adams Shall die without making any such nomination or appointment, then in trust for the use and benefit of such children as the Said Mary G. Adams may have and leave living at the time of her death, share and share alike, and upon this further trust and condition that the Said James U Adams, his Executor Administrators and assigns shall have ~~full~~ power and authority by and with the consent and approbation of the Said Mary G. Adams expressed in writing under the hand of Said Mary G. Adams to Sell and Convey all of the Said Slaves with their future increase, or any portion of Said Slaves. to such persons and upon Such terms as the Said Mary G. Adams shall

Signify in writing notwithstanding her present or any future coverture and to invest the proceeds thereof in such other property as the Said Mary G. Adams shall declare in writing, under Similar trust and conditions, or else to pay over the proceeds of such Sales to the Said Mary G. Adams to her sole and Separate use notwithstanding her present or any future coverture as the Said Mary G. Adams may then Signify in writing to be disposed of or she may then think proper.

Thirdly- I give and bequeath all of my lands wheresoever lying, being, or Situate, and all of my right, title and interest in and to any land or lands whatsoever, and wheresoever, and all the rest and residue of my personal Estate of every discreption whatsoever, to my friend Benjamin F. Hopkins of Kershaw District in the ~~Said~~ State aforesaid, his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever, upon the following trusts and conditions, that is to Say in trust that the Said Benjamin F. Hopkins, will suffer and permit my daughter Emma T. Hopkins to take and have the possession, use rents and emoluments of all of the Said real Estate, and to take and have the possession, use labour and hire of all the Said personal Estate with all the future increase and profits thereof to her Sole and Separate use and benefit and not in any manner whatever liable to the contracts or debts of a present or any future husband for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death in trust that the Said Benjamin F. Hopkins shall hold all of the Said Real Estate and all of the Said personal Estate with the future increase and profits thereof, for the use and benefit of such person or persons as the Said Emma T. Hopkins Shall by deed or will duly executed notwithstanding her present or any future coverture nominate and appoint and in case the Said Emma T. Hopkins shall die without making any such nomination or appointment then in trust for the use and benefit of such children as the Said Emma T. Hopkins shall have or leave living at the time of her death, and upon this further trust and condition that the Said Benjamin F. Hopkins his Executors

to Sell and convey all or any partion of Said real Estate and all or any portion of Said persoanl Estate with her future increase and profits thereof to such persons and upon Such terms as the Said Emma T. Hopkins shall signify in writing notwith standing her present or any future coverture and to invest the proceeds thereof in such other property as the Said Emma T. Hopkins shall declare in writing under Similar trusts and condition, or else to pay over the proceeds of such sales to the Said Emma T. Hopkins to her Sole and Seperate use notwithstanding her present or any future coverture as the Said Emma T. Hopkins may then Signify in writing to be disposed of as she may ~~then~~ then think proper and it is my will and desire that the Said trustee Benjamin F. Hopkins Shall pay or cause to be paid three ^{three hundred} thousand dollars in the following manner that is to Say eleven hundred dollars on the first of January immediately after my decease, and eleven hundred dollars annually thereafter until the whole amount is paid to my daughter Mary G. Adams in leiu of her share of Said Real Estate and in leiu of all claims whatsoever she the Said Mary G. Adams may have upon the Said Emma T. Hopkins after my decease, And it is my will and desire that my Said trustee Benjamin F. Hopkins Shall pay or cause to be paid five hundred dollars to each of my ^{Sons} ~~Grand children~~ John Hopkins and James Hopkins, Sons of David T. Hopkins deceased, as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty one years, but if one or both of my said Grandsons shall die before they arrive at the age of twenty one years, then it is my will that the Said bequest to my Said grandsons John Hopkins and James Hopkins be null and void:--- -----

Fourthly- I constitute and appoint William Hopkins of Richland District in the State aforesaid Executor of this my will-----

Lastly- I revoke all wills be me at any time he etofore made and do declare this only to be my last will and testament :-----

In witness whereof I have to this my last will /set my hand and Seal this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and in the Sixty Sevanth year of the

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WILL OF

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AMY HOPKINS.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said Amy Hopkins the Testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at her request ^{her} in/presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William Ross.

John Bell

William Munson.

SOUTH CAROLINA) Before me personally came and appeared William
RICHLAND DISTRICT) Ross and John Bell and made oath that they
saw Mrs Amy Hopkins sign seal publish pronounce and declare the
feregoing Instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament
that she was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best
of Deponents knowledge and that they together with William Munson
at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence
of each other Subscribed their names as witnesses to the due
execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me

5 October 1842

William Ross

James S. Guignard

John Bell

Ordinary

Wm Hopkins qualified as Executor same day.

Recorded in Will Book -L-

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