

I Andrew P. Vinson of the District aforesaid being of sound mind and memory do make and execute this my last will and Testament.-----

1st- I will and desire that my Executor shall see me decently buried without pomp or parade in a plain pine coffin and that my just and lawful debts be punctually paid.-----

2d - I give and bequeath to my six children to wit A. P. Vinson Wm D. Vinson and Anna I. Vinson my Estate both personal and real to be divided between them share and share alike, subject nowever to such limitations and restrictions as may be hereinafter mentioned.-----

3d- It is my wish and desire that the Rev Wm W. Gwin and Sarah his wife shall take charge of my children, and superintend their education so long as they may be kind enough to do so, and further so long as my Executor may deem it for the welfare of my children to remain under their charge, and in consideration for such Kindness on the part of Rev Gwin & his wife, I hereby authorize my Executor to allow them a just and reasonable compensation ---- Also I wish Rev Gwin and his wife to keep about their house for the purpose of assisting in taking care of my children the following slaves to wit, Aunice and Betsy and Jane and Martha the children of Betsy to remain with them so long as the said servants may be required for the above purpose.--

4th- It is further my will and earnest wish that my Executor shall furnish the means of securing to all my children a liberal education.-----

5th- I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend James H. Adams Executor of this my last will and testament and testamentary Guardian of my six children with power to manage my estate according to his best judgement for the benefit of my children, and I hereby further give my said Executor James H. Adams full and ample power to sell and convey the whole or any portion of my Estate when ever he may think proper so

to do, without application to any court whatever, and to invest the proceeds of such sale as well as the surplus income of my Estate, in bonds stocks or other public Securities according to his sound discretion.-----

6th- I hereby further authorise and empower my said Executor James H. Adams to deliver into the hands of my oldest surviving Son as soon as he shall have attained the age of twenty one years my entire estate, if my said Executor should think it safe and prudent to do so, and I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Sons Andrew P. Vinson James Walker Vinson and John Vinson Executors and Testamentary Guardians of this my last will and Testament with the same powers as given to the above named James H. Adams.-----

7th- I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet E. Vinson as a part of her portion of my Estate the slave Jane the child of Betsey named in the third clause of my will, and unto my daughter Anna I. Vinson, I give and bequeath as a part of her portion of my Estate the slave Martha also a daughter of Betsey mentioned in the third clause of my will.-----

8th- I give and bequeath to my sons A. P. Vinson, J. W. Vinson and John Vinson the shares or portions of my Estate, to which each of my daughters may be entitled upon a final division of my Estate, that is to say I give and bequeath said shares or portions to my said sons in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of each of my daughters, to be in no event subject to or liable for any contracts or debts of my husband they may marry--- said shares or portions to be kept controled and managed by mt said Sons, for the maintainence and comfort of my daughters and the lawful issue of their bodies and for no other purpose, that is further to say it is my meaning and intention to limit and entail the shares or portions of my daughters, to them and the lawful issue of their bodies as strongly and as fully as the law of the land will admit.-----

9th- Should either or both of my daughters die without leaving lawful issue of their bodies, then it is my will and desire that their portion of my estate be equally divided among my surviving children subject to the limitations and restrictions above mentioned.-----

10th- In the event of the marriage of either or both of my daughters, that portion of my Estate to which either may be entitled and which I have left in trust to my sons for their sole and separate use and benefit, I desire may be ascertained and set apart for their use and benefit, and I further will and desire, that as each of my sons shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, the portion to which each one may be entitled shall be delivered over to him by my Executor with out application to any court.-----

11th- The two slaves Annice and Betsey mentioned in the third clause of my will, I wish to constitute a portion of my Estate upon its final division among my children, after serving the purpose for which I have set them apart, I wish them and their natural increase to be equally divided among my surviving children and the lawful issue of their bodies, subject however to all the limitations and restrictions contained in the preceeding clauses of my will.-----

12th- I give as a token of my affection my watch to my son A. P. Vinson, and to my daughter Harriet a gold pencil that belonged to my beloved wife. Any other jewelry that may be found as also my silver spoons I give to my two daughters.-----

Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.-----

Executed in presence of)

A. P. Vinson

Joel Adams Sr

A. H. Reese

Jas Campbell

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared James Campbell and
made oath that he saw Andrew P. Vinson sign seal publish
pronounce and declare the within instrument of writing to
be his last will and Testament that he was then of Sound
and disposing mind and memory according to the best of this
Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with Joel Adams Sear
and A. H. Reese at the request of the Testator in his presence
and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution
thereof.

Sworn to before me-

James Campbell

1 November 1862

James S. Guignard

Ordinary/

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