

THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF BENJAMIN HARRISON OF RICHLAND
DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Benjamin Harrison, being of sound & disposing mind memory
& discretion, do hereby make constitute & publish this to be
my last will & Testament .-----

First To my faithful & beloved wife Mary, I give devise & bequeath
My whole estate, real & personal, of whatsoever it may consist
of my death, to be enjoyed by her during her life if she remain
unmarried--- or during her widowhood if she should marry again.--

Second - if my said wife marry again, Then I give devise &
bequeath to her half of my said estate, the other half to be
equally divided amongst my children by her, share & share alike
But if my wife do not marry again then immediatly after her
death It is my will & desire that my estate be equally divided
share & share alike between my children by her the child or
children of such as may then be dead leaving a child or
children to have the share the parent would have been intitled
to if alive.-----

Third- I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary
sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament, with full
power & authority as Executrix to sell & dispose of every part
of my estate that she may think it for the interest of my family
to sell & to buy with the money and other property she may
think best, which property is to be a part of my ~~an~~ estate
& divided as above .-----

Fourth- If my said wife choose, she may advance at her
discretion any of our children that may marry or settle off,
but she must take a receipt from the child so advanced for
value of the property so given, which is to be in part of
the share of the Child so advanced, when a ^{division} ~~division~~ of my
estate is made.-----

B. Harrison

sealed published & declared to be
the will of Benjamin Harrison by
him in the presence of us & each of us,
who in his presence & in the presence
of each other & at his request have
~~hereunto subscribed our names at~~
witnesses.

this 23rd day of April A. D. 1837

Elizabeth H. M. Carter

John M. Carter

F. H. Elmore

SOUTH CAROLINA) PERSONALLY appeared John W. Carter and made
RICHLAND DISTRICT) oath that he saw Benjamin Harrison sign
seal publish and declare the within Instrument of writing to
be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding according to the best
of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with
Elizabeth H. M. Carter and Franklin H. Elmore 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

John M. Carter

8 June 1837

James S. Guignard (Ordinary)

