

WILL OF

COPY

DAWSON WAGES

Copy of the substance of the will of Dawson Wages deceased to be propounded for probate before the Ordinary of Richland District on Thursday the 2nd day of May 1850 and Exhibit A. of the petitioner who propound the same-

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT

) IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Dawson Wages of the State and District aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament-

Item first I commend my body to the grave to be interred in a decent and christian manner and my soul to God who gave it me-

Item Second I do hereby devise give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth Duncan wife of John Duncan Senr. and to the lawful heirs of his body all the negro property which I now own, together with all the Increase of the same to wit Major a boy, Chany a woman and her children March a boy

Item Third- I further give devise and bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Duncan One thousand Dollars out of the proceeds of my Lands and Mills

Item fourth * I further devise that my grandson James Duncan shall have (of the property devised to his mother Elizabeth) the value of a negro boy more than his brothers and Sisters severally have that is the value of a Negro boy more than he would be entitled upon division of the property between the children of Elizabeth

Item fifth- I give devise and bequeath all the balance of my property except as herein before disposed of including my Lands Mills Stock with my household and Kitchen furniture to be equally divided between Walliam Wages that is Turkey Bill Wages and William Wages Jacob Wages and William Boatwright to be equally divided between them and their heirs Share and Share alike in four shares.

Item Sixth- I further devise and bequeath all the money that I have on hand at the time of my death to be divided in two equal parts one half to go to my daughter Elisabeth Duncan the other half to be equally divided between my legacies last named- To wit William Wages and William Wages Jacob Wages and William Boatwright In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

Dawson Wages

The foregoing Instrument even Signed sealed and published by Dawson Wages to be his last will and Testament in our presence and we signed in the presence of the Testators on the day and year above written

John Cooper
her
Jane Corder
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