

State of South Carolina

Richland District

I George Romanstine of the State & District aforesaid being in a low state of Health but of sound mind & memory do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament

First. I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly - I lend to my beloved wife Margaret Romanstine the House & plantation on which I now live, also my negro woman, named Doll & one feather bed during her natural life.

Thirdly - I give to my beloved son John Romanstine one third part of all my personal estate, & at the death of his mother I also give him one third of my Lands & one third of the personal estate loaned to her.

Fourthly, I give to my beloved Daughter Leonora Goffield one third part of all my personal estate, and at the death of her mother I also give her one third part of the lands & personal estate loaned her -

Fifthly I lend to my beloved Daughter Catherine Bouknight during her natural life one third part of all my personal estate, & at the death of her mother I also lend her one third part of the lands & personal estate loaned her and at the death of my said Daughter I give & bequeath all the property herein loaned to her to the Heirs of her body shou'd she leave any, but shou'd she die leaving no Heirs of her body, then & in that case I give and bequeath the property loaned to my said Daughter Catherine to my son John & my Daughter Leonora to be divided between them share & share alike -

Sixthly It is my Will and desire that my Executors as soon after my decease as convenient cause a Sale to be made on a credit of six or Twelve months of all my personal property, except my negroes, & that the proceeds thereof be equal

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ly divided between my three Children share and share alike.
Seventhly I do hereby nominate & appoint my worthy Friends
John Lykes & Frederick Spigner Executors of this my last
Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand & seal this 31st day of August 1819 -

Signed, sealed acknowledged &
published by the said George Romanstine as his last will & testament
in presence of us who at his request & in his presence
subscribed our names as Witnesses The words, my, & one
third of interlined before signed

his
George // Romanstine
mark

John McLeMore Fred'k Lykes John Hiley.

South Carolina } Personally appeared Frederick Lykes
Richland Districts) who being duly sworn upon the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God did make oath and say that he
saw George Romanstine sign seal publish pronounce and de-
clare 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 De-
ponents knowledge and belief and that he with John McLeMore
and John Hiley at the request of the Testator in his pre-
sence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due
execution thereof.

Fred'k Lykes --

Sworn to before me

this 23 November 1819

James S. Guignard

Ordinary