

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I George Souter of Richland District in the State of South Carolina being Sick and weak in body but of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding praised be for the same do make and Deliver this my Last will and Testament in maner and form following That is to Say-----

First I give Devise all that my household and plantation tools and stock of Every kind and Negroes to belong to My Loving wife Catharine barbara Souter During her natural life afte her Decease all my Land to be Equally Divided between my three Sons John Souter Daniel Souter George Wesley Souter and for them ~~to make up to my two~~ Daughters Fanny and Charlot and ~~Equa~~ Eaqual portion of the value of the Land in money and all the rest of my property to be Sold and Equially Divided between my Five Children Except my negroes to be Divided between my Five Children.

2nd- And if it Should So happen that my wife should marry then it is my will that all my moveable property To be Sold Except my negrows and for the widow to have one third part of the proseeds and the other too thirds to be Eaqualy Divided beetwen my Five Children above named and the negrows to be Divided beetwen the widow and the ~~five~~ Children all my Land to be Divided For the widow to have one Third part of my Land and my three Sons to have the other two thirds of my Land one for them to make up to my two Daughters in proportion of the value of the Land in mony.

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Catharine barbara Souter Executrix and John H. Smith Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills and testaments at any time heretofore by me maid and Do declair this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and seal the 6th Day February in the year of our Lord

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WILL OF

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GEO SOUTER.

1821 Signed Sealed

Delivered and published by the
above named;

George Souter as and for

Geo. his
X Souter
mark

his Last will & testament

In the presence of us who

at his request and in his

presence have subscribed

our names as witnesses thereto

Entered before assigned negroes

February in the year of

Hermon Kinsler

John Gradick Jun.

John Lever

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared John Lever who being
duly sworn made Oath that he saw George Souter make his ~~xxx~~
mark to the foregoing Instrument of writing declaring the same
to be his & last will & Testament that he was then of sound
mind memory & understanding according to the best of this
Deponents knowledge & belief - and that he with Hermon Kinsler
and John Gradick Junior in the request of the Testator in his
presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due
Execution thereof - and that the same was read to him previous
to his signing it.

Sworn before me)

John Lever

16 February 1821

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

Catherine B Souter

John H. Smith qualified

same day.

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