

South Carolina

Richland District I Harry W. Adams of the State and District aforesaid, being in my perfect senses, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First. I direct, that all my lawful debts be paid.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my brothers Joel R. Adams and James U. Adams and their heirs forever, the whole of my negroes, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike: Also, I give unto them all my farming utensils.

Thirdly- I give and bequeath unto my sisters Sarah and Grace each, the sum of Two thousand dollars, to be paid to them and their heirs, by my brothers Joel and James, in two equal payments, that is to say, the first payment of One thousand dollars to each sister, to be made, the first of January, twelve months after my death - The second payment of One thousand dollars to each sister, to be made, twelve months after the date of the first payment, making in the whole, the sum of Four thousand dollars - Also I give unto my sisters Sarah and Grace, the proceeds of my cotton crop (my debts being first paid out of it) and so much of the provision crop, as may be necessary, to supply the plantation; and the balance, if not required for plantation uses, I give unto my said brothers Joel and James.

Fourthly- To my sister Sarah, I give and bequeath my wagon and four youngest mules; Also, I give unto her, one half of my interest in a debt due by James Whitaker, for lands sold him by my father.

Fifthly. To my sister Grace, I give and bequeath my other remaining mule and the other half of my interest in the above mentioned Whitaker debt.

Sixthly. To my father, I give and bequeath all my interest in the lands belonging to the estate of my grand mother Sa-

WILL OF

HENRY W. ADAMS

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rah Goodwyn deceased.

Lastly - And I do here by appoint my brothers Joel R. Adams and James U. Adams, executors of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of July,  
One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, -

Executed in presence of us -

Henry W. Adams

John H Adams

James Adams Jr.

Joel Adams Sr.

South Carolina ) Personally appeared James Adams Junior  
Richland District) who being duly sworn made oath that he  
saw Henry W Adams sign seal publish pronounce and declare  
the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his last Will  
and testament - that he was then of sound and disposing  
mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and  
belief, and that he with John H Adams and Joel Adams Sen'r  
at the request of testator in his presence and in presence  
of each other, subscribed their names as witnesses to the  
due execution thereof

James Adams Jr.

Sworn to before me

11 December 1839

James S Guignard

Ordinary

Joel R. Adams qualified 11 Dec. 1839

James W Adams - 6 Jan'y 1840