

I Wicks Chappell being of ill health, but of sound disposing mind, I deeming it necessary to dispose of such property as it has pleased God to bless me with, do make the following as my last will & Testament .-----

First- I wish all my just Debts to be paid out of the annual income of my Estate & as ~~soon~~ speedily as it can be done.---

2ndly- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Chappell the whole of my Estate during her life for her support & maintainance for Life, which I wish to be decent & liberal & after my Debts are paid, & the current expences of the Plantation and so much money is taken as may be necessary for the support of my wife, & keeping her supplied with a Carriage & Horses & allowing her as many Servants as may be necessary about the House,

I will & direct that the surplus of the annual, nett income shall be equally divided between my two sons John J. Chappell & James H. Chappell to them and their Heirs forever.-----

3rdly- After the death of my said Wife I will & direct that the whole of my Estate both Real & personal shall be divided into two equal parts, & I give devise & bequeath one of those shares to each of my said Sons John J. Chappell and James H. Chappell to them & their Heirs forever.-----

& if either of them shall die before my wife, the Legacy & Devise shall not Lapse, but shall vest in the Heirs of the one so dieing ~~for ever~~ absolutely forever.-----

4thly- I give bequeath to my Friend A Vande V. Taylor one hundred & fifty Dollars to purchase him a Horse Saddle & Bridle, this I do because he has been kind & attentive to my business when I could not attend to it myself.-----

5thly- I order & direct my Executors to give to each of my Negroes Jinny, Hagar, & Betty five Dollars for & during ~~that~~ their lives, to be paid to them annually. The gift to Jinny is because she has long been a faithful Houseservant To Hagar because she has been faithful & attentive in nursing & attending to me in my sickness and to Betty because of her fidelity & attention in nursing & taking care of my deceased Grand Daughter Eugenia

Chappell Calhoun ;-----
 When the division takes place after the death of my wife,
 I wish the negroes to be kept in families as much as possible.
 I do hereby nominate & appoint my wife Elizabeth Chappell &
 my Sons John J. Chappell & James H. Chappell Executrix &
 Executors of this my will , In witness whereof I have herto
 set my hand & affixed my seal this 17th day of March A. D.
 1836.-----

Signed sealed & pronounced
 by the said Hicks Chappells Hicks Chappell
 as & for his last will &
 Testament , in pur presence
 who at his request & in his
 presence & in the presence of each other
 have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

James Adams

James W. Adams

J. R. Adams

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared Joel R Adams who being
 RICHLA D DISTRICT) duly sworn made Oath that he saw Hicks

Chappell sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within
 Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he
 was then of sound disposing mind and memory according to the
 best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with
 James Adams and James W? Adams as the request of the Testator in
 his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due
 execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me

J. R. Adams

25 April 1836

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

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