

I Jasper Sistrunk of Richland District being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the Same do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following-----

Imprimis I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it trusting to receive the same again at the General resurrection through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ- My body I commit to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial and as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it has

pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of as follows-----

it is my wish that the Tract I live on shall be divided into two equal parts by a Line running from Joseph R. Arthurs Land to Land formerly belonging to George Smith deceased to be run parralled with the upper Line of my Tract-----

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Geiger the lower or Southward half of the Tract I live on to her and the heirs of her body for ever, saving and reserving nevertheless about twenty five acres thereof which my wife is to have the use of during her life as is herein after expressed.-----

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my friend James S Guignard the upper or Northernmost half of the Tract I live on saving and reserving and reserving nevertheless the use of about twenty five acres of the Cleared part thereof which my wife is to have during her life as is herein after expressed to him and his heirs Executors or Assigns upon the following uses and trusts Nevertheless that is to say for the use of my Daughter Mary Magdalen Bookman for and during the term of her natural life say the use of the cleared Land and wood sufficient for family support and no more and after her death for the use benefit and behoof of my two Grand Children Martha Elizabeth Bookman and Samuel Bookman to them and their heirs for ever and I do hereby request the Said James S. Guignard to prevent any wood to be cut down or destroyed as I wish my said Grand Children to have the Land as well wooded

Item I give and bequeath unto my said two Grand Children

Martha Elizabeth Bookman and Samuel Bookman the sum of twenty five Dollars each to be expended on their Education and which is to be kept at Interest until wanted for that purpose.-----

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth one no horn Cow Calf and her Yearlings also a Sow & Pigs which she has heretofore claimed.-----

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Maria sistrunk the one third part of the Tract I live on including the Dwelling and out Houses for and during the term of her natural life at

Item it is my Will and desire that the money I now have on Interest shall be kept at interest by my Executors.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife Anna Maria all the Interest accruing on the Principal which I now have on loan after appropriating fifty Dollars for the education of my Grand children to be collected and annually paid her by my Executors for and during the term of her natural life also the use benefits and behoof of all the rest of my personal estate to be freely enjoyed by her during her life - with power to sell or exchange the negro Slave I have lately purchased should she wish it and the property exchanged for is to be considered as my Estate.-----

~~Item after the death of my said wife I give devise~~ and bequeath all the property which I have given her the use of to my said two Daughters Mary Magdalen Bookman and Elizabeth Geiger share and share alike and to be equally divided between them to them and the heirs of their bodies forever.-----

Item in case my stock of Cattle and Hogs should encrease too much is my wish a part should be sold and the proceeds be enjoyed by my said wife.

Item it is my will and express intention that the Land willed to my Daughter Elizabeth Geiger shall belong to her during her life and after her death to the Children she now

share and share alike.-----

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend James S. Guignard of the Town of Columbia Executor to this my last will and Testament.-----

Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Signed sealed published Jasper Sistrunk.

pronounced & declared by

the Testator to be his last will &

Testament before us who in his presence

at his request and in the presence of each

other have subscribed our names as witnesses

to the due Execution thereof..

R. H. Waring.

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Christian X Lightner.
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Jacob Lightner.

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared Robert H. Waring and
RICHLAND DISTRICT) made Oath that he saw Jasper Sistrunk
sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within instrument
of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then
of sound mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and belief and that he with Christian Lightner and
Jacob Lightner at the request of the Testator in his presence
and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution
thereof----- R. H. Waring

Sworn to before me

this 13th day of May 1825

James S. Guignard (Ordinary)

James S. Guignard do solemnly swear that the within writing
contains the true last will and Testament of the
within named Jasper Sistrunk so far as I know or believe and that
I will faithfully execute the same by paying first the debts and

Chattles will extend & that I will make and return a true and
perfect invintory of all his Goods and Chattles within the time
prescribed by same-----

James S. Guignard.

Sworn and qualified

before me 12 November 1825

Daniel E. Huger

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