

In the name of God Amen. I John C. Sharp of Richland District in the State of South Carolina; being at present weak and feeble in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding praised be God for the same: do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say. First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret R. one negro woman named Eliza and her two daughters Hannah and Martha and one other woman named Chesney, Two horses that she may prefer, the whole stock of cattle, hogs and poultry, likewise all the Household and kitchen furniture (except one bedsted, bed and furniture with the room furniture of each of my three daughters Harriet L. Charlotte R. and Mary Ann R.) All the plantation tools, one double barreled shot gun and all the present crop of every variety. I also give my beloved Wife four hundred dollars in cash of moneys due me to be collected, to assist in maintaining the family. I furthermore give my beloved Wife all my land, except that portion on the E. and S.E. of my Residence running a strait line from Rosses Black Gum corner to Wm. Brown's Maple corner in a branch, that is to say all on the E. and S.E. of said imaginary line; also the Brizna Tract on which Philip Bymer now lives. And likewise all on the W. and S.W. of an imaginary line running from Brizna's Poplar corner in the fork of two branches in a strait line to A.P. Dubard's line by some poplar trees near the S.E. corner of his new ground at the head of a drane or branch. All the above to belong to my said Wife during her life, and after her decease then to be sold and equally divided between her bodily heirs, being my lawful children. 2nd. I will and bequeath to my son Christian D. Sharp all the land lying on the E. and S.E. of the above described imaginary line, consisting of a Tract of 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, bought from M.I Sharp on the 4th of May 1844, with all lying on the E. and S.E. of the above specified imaginary line, all valued at three dollars per acre,

one horse at fifty dollars rec'd at his marriage.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my son John M. Sharp all that portion lying on the W. or S.W. of the above specified imaginary line running from Brizna's Poplar corner to A.F. Dubards land, the land appraised or valued at \$3 per acre, And one horse at fifty dollars given at his marriage.

4th. I will and bequeath to my grand son Philip Alexander Rymer all that parcel of land (called the Brizna tract) containing one hundred and sixteen & $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, lying on the S. and S.E. joining Wm. Brown and A.F. Duband, valued at four hundred and sixty seven dollars which is his full share of the Estate, And if he should die without heirs, then the land to come back to my other children. 5th. I have given to Philip Rymer (Father of Philip Alexander) who Married my daughter Ann R. Sharp, one cow and calf valued at fifteen dollars and one bed and furniture at fifteen dollars which is his share in full. And I desire him to clear no farther S.W. on his son's land and to leave an open road to go to Mount Pleasant Church.

6th. I will and bequeath to my three daughters Harriet Louisa, Charlotte Rebecca and Mary Ann Katharine each Bedsted Bed and furniture and room furniture.

7th. I will and bequeath that four hundred dollars be reserved and appropriated to the schooling of the small children.

8th. I will and desire that after my Decease that my black woman Lizet and her two children Maria and Adaline be sold in a lot together, and one woman Betsey to be sold, and also the balace of my horses. The proceeds of the sale and the debts now due me be collected, then a distribution be made so that each of my children shall share and share alike in my Estate, that is to say when each shall become of age or shall marry, and in case either should die without heirs or Issue then in that case to go back to my other heirs.

9th. I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my Wife

Margaret R. -

- Exe'x and Exe'rs of

this my last will and Testament in writing whereunto I the said John C. Sharp have set my Hand and Seal this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord 1851

Signed, Sealed, Delivered and

John C. Sharp

Pronounced in Presence of us.

Adam F. Dubard

William Brown

Joseph Douglass

N.B. The above interlining was done before the Testator sign-
his name.

South Carolina } Personally appeared Adam F. Dubard and
Richland District } made Oath that he saw John C. Sharp sign
seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument
of writing to be his last Will & Testament that he was then
of sound and disposing mind according to the best of this
Deponents knowledge & belief and that he with William Brown
and Joseph Douglass at the request of the Testator in his
presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their
names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof

Sworn to before me 14 November 1851

A.F. Dubard

James S. Gignard

Ordinary

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