

JOHN A. KENNEDY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I John A. Kennedy of the Town of Columbia South Carolina, being now in a state of feeble bodily health, and being mindful of the certainty of death, and being also of sound and disposing mind, judgement and memory, Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament

First; I hereby dedicate my body to almighty God.

Second; The present existing concern of John A. and James R. Kennedy may fall short in being able to pay its just and lawful debts; Should such an event possibly take place, it is my will and desire that the aforesaid debts shall be fully paid and satisfied, out of the following property to wit; Moses, a negro fellow, Shoe Maker; Joe a negro Boy, my body Servant, Emeline an excellent Cook, washer and house servant, one new Barouche and harness complete, one second handed Gig, one chest of Mahogany Drawers, one Maple Bedstead, feather Bed and Mattress with sheeting and other bedding complete.

Third; I hereby give and bequeath my Wardrobe of all my personal clothing to be divided amongst my beloved Brothers, as they may deem right and fit.

Fourth; It is my will and desire, that my entire collection of Printed Book should be divided amongst my beloved Brothers and Sisters, in such manner as they themselves may agree and determine upon.

Fifth; My walking canes are to be equally divided between my beloved Brothers.

Sixth- I hereby give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Brother James R. Kennedy, one Patent lever gold watch, chain and Key, said watch having the initial letters of my name thereon, to be held by him in trust during his life time, and after his death, to revert back to the nearest male Heir of the Family then living.

Seventh; In case there should be any surplus property of any

description herein not devised, remaining after the payment of my own just debts and those also of the concern of John A. and James R. Kennedy; it is my will and desire that such surplus property should be equally divided amongst my nearest and best beloved relations; to wit; My Father, my Mother and each and every one of my Brothers and Sisters then living.

Eighth; I hereby constitute and appoint Alexander Kennedy- of Richland district, and Josiah Hinnient of Fairfield district my true and lawful Executors to carry into full effect and force my foregoing last Will and Testament.

Ninth; It is my will and earnest desire, that the concern of John A. and James R. Kennedy should be finally closed up and settled on the first day of January eighteen hundred and forty three, or sooner if it should be practicable.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty two.-

Signed, sealed and

his
John A. x Kennedy
mark

delivered in presence of

Richard Condeley

Richard ONeale

John C. McAlpin

died 11th. April 1842

(THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT

) Before me personally came and

appeared Richard Condeley and made oath that he saw John A

Kennedy sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the within recd to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and

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JOHN A. KENNEDY

disposing mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge
and belief and that he with Richard O'Neale and John C. McAlpin
at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence
of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

Richd Sondley

Sworn to before me 16 April 1842

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

Josiah Hinnient qualified as Executor same day

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