

WILL OF

JOHN MARSHALL

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT

) IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I John Marshall, of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following to wit.-

Item 1st.- I will and bequeath to my nephew William Thomas Marshall son of Green B. Marshall fifteen hundred dollars- should the said William Thomas Marshall, be living at the time of my death, and should he be dead then the said Legacy to be given to his oldest son.-

Item-2d. It is my wish and desire that my Executors, hereafter to be named, do purchase from R. C. Woodard of Winnsboro, his mulatto woman, named Caroline, to effect which purchase, I wish the sum of one thousand dollars to be appropriated out of my Estate, if so much be necessary -- and the bond which I now hold on Howell Edmunds, to be appropriated for her support.-

Item-3- It is my will and desire that my said Executors do appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of building a brick or stone wall around the old family grave yard, and also plain tombstone, and more than five hundred if necessary.-

Item-4- I give and bequeath to my favorite relation Carnelia Ann Hammond, daughter of John Z. and Ann E. Hammond three hundred dollars.

Item-5th.- I give and bequeath to my other favorite relation Thomas E. Hammond Son of the said John Z, and Ann C. Hammond five hundred dollars.

Item-6th- I give and bequeath to my favorite relation Emma G. Reese, my servt. woman Eliza -

Item -7th- I give and bequeath to my other favorite relation Harry Edmund son of Robert H. and Ann V. Edmunds my servant woman Sarah, together with her two youngest children and the sum

of five hundred dollars.

Item- 8th- I give and bequeath to my other favorite relation Nicholas Edmunds son of Robert H. and Ann V. Edmunds the sum of five hundred dollars.-

Item 9th. I give and devise to Howell Edmunds my Baker tract of land, containing 300 acres more or less, not infringing upon the land that I leave to Caroline.-

Item 10th. I give and devise to Howell Edmunds my little servant girl Hannah Jane, daughter of Sarah.-

Item-11th. I give and bequeath to Frank Son of John D, and Emma Smith my old servant Bob.-

Item-12th. I give and devise to Samuel W. Leland, my servt. George-

Item-13th- I wish my Executors hereafter to be mentioned to sell as soon as possible all my negros; with the exception of those above devised to my different relations and friends.-

Item- 14th- I hereby authorize my Executors hereafter to be mentioned, after the various legacies have been paid, should there be any thing over and above, to vest it, for the benefit of Caroline, now servt. of R. C. Woodard of Wimsboro.

Item- 15th. It is my will and desire, that should any of my Heirs at law attempt to disturb this my last will and testament, that such Heirs at law be entirely excluded from any portion of my Estate.

Lastly - I ~~am~~ constitute, nominate and appoint my nephew Howell Edmunds, and my friend S. W. Leland Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will or wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th. day of Dec. 1853

John Marshall

Signed Sealed published and declared as the last will and testament of the said John Marshall, by him and in

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JOHN MARSHALL

our presence, who at his request have signed our names in his presence, and in the presence of each other as witnesses -

Wm. F. Sneed

John J. Jackson

John D. Smith

I hereby appoint the Executors of this my will Howell Edmunds and S. W. Leland trustees for Caroline

Witness my hand and seal

J. Marshall

SOUTH CAROLINA )

RICHLAND DISTRICT ) Personally appeared John J. Jackson and made oath that he saw John Marshall sign Seal publish pronounce and declare this foregoing instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with William F. Sneed and John Smith at the request of the Testators in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due Execution

Sworn to before me 2 January 1854

John J. Jackson

James S. Guignard - Ordinary

Howell Edmunds and S. W. Leland qualified as Executors same day

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