

In the Name of

God Amen -

JOSEPH REESE

I Joseph Reese of Richland County, State of South Carolina

(Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ) being in a low state

of health, but of sound sense & memory, thanks be to Almighty

God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my

body, & knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die, do

make & ordain this my last will & testament in the manner &

form following, (that is to say):

Principally & first of all I recommend my soul into the Hands

of almighty God who gave it; and my body I recommend to the

Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exe-

cutors hereafter named, and as Touching such worldly Estate

wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I

give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner

& form, Impravis, it is my desire that all my funeral charges

& just debts be first paid. Item: I lend to my beloved

wife Sarah Reese, one negroe man named Prince & and one

negroe woman named Juda & and her children in the same man-

ner & form as left to her by her first husband. I also

leave unto my beloved wife all the lands left her by her

first husband and in the same manner and form. I also

leave unto my beloved wife Sarah Reese, all the cattle found

in my stock marked with a crop & hole in one Ear & crop &

slit in the other and branded thus ♀ in the same manner and

form as they were left her by first husband. I also leave

to my beloved wife, Sarah Reese one feather bed & furnitures

in the same manner & form as left her by her first husband.

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Reese, my two negroes

by name Roger & Hagar in the same manner & form as they were

left her by her Second Husband: Item: I lend unto my beloved

wife Sarah Reese during her natural life the use of my horse

Pellican with the saddle she now hath, & after her death I

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Give & bequeath said horse & saddle to my beloved daughter Catherine Weels, to her heirs & assigns forever. I also lend unto my beloved wife ~~Sarah~~ ^{FRANCES} one book of Mr. Bunyans writing and one of Mr. ~~Bomblies~~ ^{FRANCES} writing, during her natural life, and after her decease, I give & bequeath both said books unto my beloved Daughter Ann Tucker & to her heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Reese, One-sixth part of my present stock of hogs, together with one share & quarter of my crop this year: Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Ephraim Reese & to his heirs and assigns forever the two notes of hand which I have upon Mr. Joel M. Lemon. Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Arthur & to her heirs and assigns forever, my negrowoman named Hannah, also my tract of land on the head of backswamp run on a warrant in my own name. Item: I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Catherine Wells & to her heirs & assigns forever my tract of land situate on the waters of Lawsons fork which land was run on a warrant in the name of Henry Sunday. Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Catherine Wells & to her heirs & assigns forever the note of hand which I have upon Colonal John Wenn, Senr. Including the interest. Item: I give & bequeath unto my beloved sons Joseph Reese & Jesse Reese & to their heirs and assigns forever, my tract of land in the Lowground of the Congaree whereon my plantation & houses now are, to be equally divided between them. Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved sons Joseph Reese & Jesse Reese, & to their heirs and assigns forever, my tract of land on the head of the Pingustion, to be equally divided between them, Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Reese & to his heirs and assigns forever my negro man named Boson. Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved son Joseph Reese & to

His heirs and assigns forever, forty pounds sterling money
to be paid to him out of my Estate. Item. I give & bequeath
unto my beloved son Jesse Reese & to his heirs and assigns
forever, my negro lad named Starling. Item. I give & bequeath
unto my beloved son son Timothy Reese & to his heirs & as-
signs forever my pine woods plantation & tract of land
whereon I now live containing one hundred & fifty acres.
Item. I give & bequeath unto my beloved son Timothy Reese
& to his heirs & assigns forever, my tract of land in the
Lowground of the Congaree, containing forty six acres run
on a warrant in the name of William Tucker. Item. I give
& bequeath unto my beloved son Timothy Reese & to his heirs
& assigns forever, those my three negroes by name, Peter
Agge & Sela, with the future increase of the said females.
Item. I lend unto my beloved Daughter Ann Tucker & to the
heirs of her body forever, my negro girl named Hager with
her future increase. Item. I give & bequeath unto my
beloved Daughter Ann Tucker & to her heirs & assigns forever,
the note of hand which I have on Mr. Ludwell Evans & the two
notes of hand which I have on the two young Mr. Jacksons, to-
gether with my book debts, which with the above said notes,
will amount to Twenty pounds sterling. Item. I give & be-
queath unto my beloved son John Altom Reese & to his heirs
& assigns forever, my tract of land situate on Cedar Creek
run on a warrant in my own name. Item. I give and bequeath
unto my beloved son John Altom Reese & to his heirs & assigns
forever my negro man named Charles & my negro woman named
Sherlet, with her future increase. Item. It is my desire
that all my stock of horses, cattle & hogs, should be equally
divided between my four sons, Joseph Reese, Timothy Reese,
Jesse Reese & John Altom Reese, to them & their heirs for-
ever. Item. It is my desire that my stock of sheep should
be equally divided between my six children, namely, Mary

Arthur, Joseph Reese, Timothy Reese, Jesse Reese, Ann Tucker
& John Altom Reese, to them & their heirs forever. Item.

It is my desire that all my children should have an equal
part of my books. Item. It is my desire that all my house-
hold furniture & plantation tools should be equally divided
between my four sons, Joseph Reese, Timothy Reese, Jesse
Reese and John Altom Reese, to them & their heirs forever.

Item. It is my desire that all the personal property belong-
ing to my two sons Jesse Reese & John Altom Reese (Negroes
& Books Excepted,) should be sold & the money arising there-
from be put to the best use for the benefit of the said Jesse
& John Altom Reese to be paid to them at the age of twenty-
one years. Item. It is my desire that my beloved son, John
Altom Reese should have two years schooling, and the expense
of teaching, boarding, & clothing to be paid out of the labour
of his negroes--and at the expiration of the two years when
he has obtained his schooling it is my desire that my said
son, John Altom should be put into a store & his negroes
which I have given him be put into a crop or hired out, and
their earnings or hire with the profit arising therefrom, to
be paid to my said son John Altom at the age of twenty one
years, at which age he is to take possession of his negroes.
Item. If either of these my sons should die before they
come of age or marry, it is my desire that the personal
property of the deceased should be equally divided between
all my surviving children, but the land of the deceased it
is my desire should be equally divided between the surviving
of my four sons, namely, Joseph Reese, Timothy Reese, Jesse
Reese & John Altom Reese, to them & their heirs forever.

AND LASTLY I do hereby make & ordain, Constitute & appoint
my beloved sons-in-law and sons Hargrave Arthur, Joseph Reese,
Timothy Reese, & Robert Tucker to be my lawful Executors & Guar-
dians of my children, to execute this my last will & testament
revoking, disannulling &

making voyd, all former wills & Executions by me in anywise
named or made, declaring this & no other, to be my last will
& testament. In Witness Whereof I the said Joseph Reese
have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 27th day of April,
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
two.

Joseph Reese.

In Presence of

Joel M. Lemon

Issac Raiford

G. L. Parker

Proved in open Court April the 6th 1795 on the Testimony of
Isac Raiford.

Martyn Alken G. C.

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