

Richland District I, Mary Morris of the State and District aforesaid, being low in health, but of sound mind and memory, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First. My ~~last~~ debts being first paid I do hereby dispose of my estate in the manner following:

All my personal property I wish to be equally divided among my children share and share alike. My lands I wish to be rented out, or sold as my executors think advisable. I do hereby authorize my executors to hire out my negroes, or other wise manage them, as they think best for the benefit of my children.

Secondly - I do hereby appoint my executors hereafter to be named, guardians, for my children, giving them full power to act for, and with them, as they may in their opinion think best for their interest; also I authorize them to divide among my children my estate as above mentioned as soon as they become of age or sooner if they think proper. and in all cases to act with my estate and with my children, as they in their wisdom may think best. Lastly - I do hereby appoint Jesse Reese and Joel R. Adams executors of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of September, Eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

Executed in presence of us

Mary Morris

L.F.M. Drenham

Sara L. House

Joel Adams Sr.

--South Carolina-Richland District--

Personally appeared Joel Adams Sen'r and made oath that he saw Mary Morris sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within Instrument of writing to be her last will and Testament that she was then of sound and disposing memory

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and understanding according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with L.E.M. Branham and Sarah L. House at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof

Joel Adams Sr.

Sworn to before me

18 February 1840

James S Guignard

Ordinary

Jeese Reese qualified same day.

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