

WILL OF

PLEASANT LOWE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT) IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I

Pleasant Lowe of the Town of Columbia, in the District and State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say.

First- I give and bequeath to my brother James Lowe two negro Slaves, Gabriel and Jack in trust, to hire the said two Slaves privately, to such persons, except Granville Grimes, as to him shall seem best, and to purchase with the proceeds of said hiring, and furnish to my sister Martha Grimes, such supplies and necessaries, as in his opinion shall be proper for her use and comfort and that of her minor children, so long as she shall live. If my brother should desire to retain the said two Slaves in his own possession, paying reasonable hire therefor in the manner above provided, he shall be at liberty so to do. After the death of my said Sister, I give the said two Slaves to her children, to be equally divided among them, when the youngest child shall have attained to the age of twenty one years, until which time the said Trustee shall retain the possession of said Slaves, appropriating their hire for the support, maintenance and education of the said children as herein before provided and if my Sister should die leaving no child or grand children surviving her who shall attain to the age of twenty one years then I give the said Slaves to my said brother absolutely.

Second- I give and bequeath to my brother James Lowe, absolutely the four negro Slaves Malinda, Milly, Sally, and Glasgow; and also my silver spoons and wearing apparel.

Third - I give and bequeath to my said brother James Lowe for

and during the term of his natural life, the seven negro slaves, Maira, Tom, Frances, Larkin, Pamela, Jackson, Rena and Lewis, with their future increase; and after his death, I give the said seven slaves with their future increase to the children of my said brother, to be equally divided among them, without a sale, if possible, it being my desire that these slaves should remain in the family. In making this division, the children of a deceased child to take the share to which their parent would have been entitled if then living.-

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my nephew Pleasant Lowe Grimes, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid to my brother James Lowe for the use of my said Nephew, the interest thereof to be expended by my said brother in educating my said Nephew until he arrives at the age of twenty one years, and when he shall have attained to that age the said sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to him. Should my said Nephew die leaving no issue, living at the time of his death, then I direct my said brother to pay the said sum of money to the other children of my said Sister Martha Grimes, who may then be living when the youngest child shall attain to the age of twenty one years; and if none of said surviving children live to attain to that age, then my said brother to take the said sum absolutely and I expressly direct that in no case, nor in any contingency shall Granville Grimes the father of my said nephew ever receive any portion of the money bequeathed in this legacy or of the negroes given to his wife and children in the first clause of this will -

Fifth - I give and bequeath to William Nelson Lowe my interest (being two thirds) in the negro woman Slave Delia, also I give him the sum of three hundred dollars, and all my house-hold and kitchen furniture, except my silver spoons.

Sixth I give and bequeath to Jane Burgess two hundred dollars,

to Winn Ross two hundred dollars to George Washington Lowe two hundred dollars and to James Young three hundred dollars.

Seventh- I give and bequeath to my brother James Lowe, the remainder of my estate (if any there be) in trust, to expend so much thereof as may be necessary, in giving my nephew Pleasant Wharton Lowe a collegiate education, and if my said nephew should die, then my brother is so to educate some other one of his sons.

Eighth- All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, I give to my brother James Lowe.

Ninth Should my sister Martha Grimes, or her husband Granville Grimes set up any claim adverse to the provisions of this will, or attempt to set aside this will, or to hinder the executor from carrying it into effect, or to prevent my brother from, or embarrass him in the execution of the trusts or any of them, imposed on him by this will then and in such case I revoke all the legacies and bequests contained in the first and fourth clauses of this my will, and give and bequeath the two slaves and the money in said clauses specified to my brother James Lowe absolutely expressly intending that my sister and her children shall forfeit and lose, by such opposition, all claim which they might or may have had on my estate under this will or otherwise.

Tenth - I nominate and appoint John A. Moore of Columbia, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and forty nine and in the seventy third year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and published in

our presence and we in the presence Pleasant Lowe

WILL OF

PLEASANT LOVE

Elmer Crane

Charles Logan

E. G. Lowe

The Johns

SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHMOND DISTRICT) Before me personally appeared Charles Logan and made Oath that he saw Pleasant Lowe sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and hat he with Sidney Crane , B. G. Lowe and Thomas Johns at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof-

Charles Logan

Sworn to before me

19 December 1850

James S. Guignard. Ordinary-

John A. Moore qualified as Executor same day.

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