

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Munson of Richland District and State of South Carolina, being in Sound and disposing mind and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby Revoking every other Will and Testament by me heretofore made either by word or writing --

and first, being Penitent for my Sins past, and most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same, I commit my Soul to almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ, I Trust and believe assuredly to be Saved--- My wish and desire is, that all my just debts and Funeral expences Shall be paid out of the first money arising from my Estate in any manner whatever-----

After payment of my debts and Funeral expences I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Margaret Munson the following Six Negro Slaves to wit. Bill Edd, Mary, Grace, Harriet, and Mariah, together with their increase, to her and the Heirs lawfully begotten of her body forever----

but in case of the death of my Said Wife without any Heirs lawfully begotten of her body, it is my wish and desire, that at her death, one half of the above mentioned Slaves to-

gether with their increase should there be given to my present Children and Grand Children as herein after directed, I also further give and bequeath unto my Said wife Margaret.

Munson two hundred Acres of my Pine Land whereon I now live, fifty acres of my Swamp Land on the waterce River, two Horses and one Cart, one fourth part of my Stook of Cattle and Hogs, one Bed and furniture, and one half of my Household and Kitchen furniture, to her and her Heirs forever-- and all the balance of my Estate both Real and Personal of what nature or quality soever it may be, not herein before particularly disposed of, and also the before mentioned half or Molt of Slave,

ROBERT MUNSON.

Should my Said Wife die without Heirs as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my present Children and Grand Children, Viz, Jesse Munson, Elizabeth Toler, William Munson, John Munson, James Munson, Thomas Munson, and to Mary Wescoat, Nancy Wescoat, and Robert Wescoat, to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike, except to my Said three Grand Children, Mary Wescoat, Nancy Wescoat and Robert Wescoat, it is my wish and desire that they should have only one Share of their Mother Mary Wescoats part of my Said Estate and the value of a negro women named Rose which my son in Law Thomas Wescoat has received from me to be deducted from the Said Lot and applied in equal Proportions amongst my Said present Children, to them and their Heirs forever.--

It is my wish and desire that my Estate Shall be taken in hand by my Executor and Executrix and kept for the use and benefit of my Said Children and Grand Children until they shall respectively become of age--

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my Said Wife Executrix, and my Friend Hiram Addison Executor of this my last Will and Testament by me heretofore made; in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3. day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight---

Robt. Munson

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared, as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Robert Munson, in the presence of us.)

W. F. Sneed.

James Patterson

Mathew Jones.

ROBERT MUNSON.

South Carolina)

Highland District)

Personally appeared James Patterson and made Oath that he saw Robert Munson Sign, Seal publish, pronounce and declare the writ within 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 that he with William E. Sneed and Matthew Jones at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the due execution thereof.

James Patterson.

Sworn to before me)

this 27 day of January 1843)

James S. Guignard)

Ordinary.

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