

The State of South Carolina Richland District.

In the name of God, Amen. I Sarah Marshall of the District and State above written, acknowledging the goodness of Almighty God, in giving me life and sustaining me thus far through the same. Yet in consideration of the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament revoking all others. I consider myself in my full senses and in a sound State of mind, by reason of the love and affection I feel and the relationship I bear towards the following named relatives, I distribute my estate in the following manner.

1st. I place in the care of Joseph E. Reese for the use and benefit of his daughter Sarah Marshall Reese and the heirs of her body, the following negroes and their increase. Viz. Suckey, Amy, Abram and Mary in trust, for his daughter Sarah Marshall Reese and the heirs of her body, but nevertheless, if the said Sarah Marshall Reese should die without issue, then in that case the above negroes and their increase shall be divided equally between her brothers John, Jesse, Arthur & William Reese and her sister Emma Reese.

2nd. I place in the care of W. Watson the husband of Martha Watson the following property, or Slaves, viz Dice Jerry Benjamin & Lizzy in trust for his wife and the heirs of her body

3rd. To my sister Ann V. Edmonds and the heirs of her body I give the following negroes, viz Phillis, Rose, James & Anna

4th. I place in the care of Joseph H. Thompson in trust for his wife Rebecca H. Thompson and the heirs of her body the following Slaves, viz. Jack, Tenah, Cressy Daniel and Celia with their increase, for the use and benefit of Rebecca H. Thompson and the heirs of her body.

5th. I give to my nephew Francis Joseph Smith Son of John D and Emma C. Smith my old Slave Frank

6th I place in the care of John D Smith husband of Emma Caroline Smith in trust for said Emma C. Smith and the heirs of her body the balance and residue of my Estate both real and personal, except one Bed Bedstead and furniture for the same.

and Shoats and and their increase, Said Sow being called Le-  
chute, I give to my nephew Francis Joseph Smith 7th I re-  
quest that my Executors shall cause the lands left in care of  
John D Smith for the use and benefit of Emma Caroline Smith  
and the heirs of her body. and the negroes left in the care  
of Joseph H. Thompson for the use and benefit of Rebecca H.  
Thompson and the heirs of her body to be valued by three dis-  
interested persons. and the party receiving the more by said  
valuation to pay over in money to the other. So that Emma C.  
Smith and the heirs of her body. and Rebecca H. Thompson and  
the heirs of her body shall be made equal in regard to Lands  
and negroes 8th I hereby appoint John D Smith and Howell Ed-  
munds my Executors to this my last will and testament. and  
request them to keep all my property together untill all my  
just debts are paid then to distribute the property as the  
will directs. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my  
hand Seal

Sarah Marshall

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of these  
witnesses. who at the request of the Testator have duly in  
the presence of each other Subscribed their names this the  
Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one Thous-  
and Eight hundred and forty Seven

Witnesses Thomas D Herrell

Tho's R. Herrell

S Taylor

I Except the Girl Celia (In article no. 4) and leave her in  
trust to J H Thompson for the use and Benefit of his daugh-  
ter Emma Thompson - Signed - Sarah Marshall

Nov. 11th. 1847

Witness

S. Taylor

Thomas D Herrell

Tho's R. Herrell

South Carolina

Richland District)

Personally appeared Simion Taylor and  
made Oath that he saw Sarah Marshall

sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instru-  
ment of writing to be her last will and testament that she  
was then of sound and disposing mind & memory according to  
the best of this Deponents knowledge & belief and that he with  
Thomas D Horrell and Thomas R. Horrell at the request of the  
testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other  
signed their names to the due execution thereof as well as to  
the Codicil or after part thereof

Simon Taylor

Sworn to before me 22 November 1847

James S Guignard

Ordinary

John D Smith & Howell Edmonds qualified  
same day.

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