

State of South Carolina) I Sarah Reese of the state of
Richland District) and district aforesaid being in
bad health, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and
understanding, do make and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament.

1st. I direct that all my lawful debts be paid .

2nd. My desire is that my executor purchase out of monies
of my estate negro property to the amount of six hundred
dollars, for the sole and exclusive benefit of my grand-
daughter Mary R. Garner, during her natural life, and at
her death for said slave or slaves to be equally divided
between the lawful issue of her body, said property in no
wise to be subject to the contract or contracts of her
present or any future husband.

3rd. My desire is that all my estate both real and personal
be distributed in the manner following, that is to say--

I leave to my son Jesse Reese one fourth part thereof dur-
ing his natural life and in the event of his dieing with-
out lawful issue one third part thereof to be given to the
children of Sarah H. Howell, another third to the Children
of Ann E. Adams and the remainder to those of Mary M. Reese

4th. I leave to my daughter Sarah H. Howell one other fourth
of said estate during her natural life and at her death it
is my desire that said property be equally divided between
her lawful children.

5th. I leave to my daughter Ann E. Adams one other fourth
of said estate during her natural life and at her death it
is my desire for it to be equally divided between her law-
ful children, said property to be subject in no wise to
the contract or contracts of her present or any future
husband.

6th. I leave to my daughter Mary M. Reese the remainder
of my estate during her natural life and at her death

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to be equally divided between her children, and property in no wise to be subject to the contract or contracts of her present or and future husband.

Lastly- And I do hereby appoint my son Jesse Reese Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of May Ann 1865 (monies of interlined before signing)

Sarah Reese.

igned, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us-)

Francis A. Marshall)

John R. Brown)

Howell Edmunds)

(South Carolina)

Personally appeared Francis Marshall

Richland District)

who being duly sworn made oath that

he saw Sarah Reese sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be her last Will and Testament that she was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best of Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with John R Brown and Howell Edmunds at the request of the Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of each other Subscribed their names as witnesses to the due execution

Francis A. Marshall

Sworn to before me

17 June 1845

James S. Guignard--Ordinary.

Jesse Reese qualified same day as Executor.

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