

WILLIAM BYNUM.

SOUTH CAROLINA.***-----

I William Bynum of Richland District in the State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and declare ^{be} the following to/my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.-----

It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid.-----

I devise and bequeath the whole of my estate real and personal at my death to my three Grand children Joel Adams, Mary Ann Adams and Fanny Adams the children of my late daughter Mary S Adams to be equally divided between them share and share alike subject to such conditions limitations and provisions as are hereafter set forth in this will, that is to say, It is my will and desire that my Executors shall keep my estate together, and when my grandson Joel Adams shall attain the age of twenty one years or marry, I devise and bequeath to him one third part of my whole estate real and personal, but if my said grandson should die without leaving issue living at the time of his death I devise and bequeath his said share of my estate to his sisters Mary Ann Adams and Fanny Adams to be equally divided between them share and share alike, But if one of his said sisters shall have died before him leaving lawful issue, alive at the time of her death, it is my will and desire that such issue shall take among them the share to which their parent would have been entitled if living. And if both the sisters of my said grandson shall have died before him leaving issue alive at the time of their respective death, I devise and bequeath the said one third part of my estate to such issue, the issue of each daughter taking among them the share to which their parent if living would ~~be~~ have been entitled. the said remainder over of my grandson Joel's share (in the event of his death without leaving issue alive) I devise and bequeath to my said grand daughters to their sole and separate use, free from control, and not subject to the debts or contracts of any husbands to whom they may then be married

or with whom they may thereafter intermarry.-----

To my grand daughter Mary Ann Adams when she shall at ain
twenty one years of age or marry I devise and bequeath one third
part of my whole estate real and personal, to her sole and separate
use, free from the control and not subject to the debts or
contracts of any husband with whom ~~she~~ she may intermarry.

But if my said grand daughter Mary Ann shall die without leaving
issue alive at the time of her death I devise and bequeath her
share and share alike, the share of Fanny Adams to be equally divided between them share and
share alike, the share of Fanny to her sole and separate use
in like manner as is provided in relation to the devise ~~of~~ to her
sister Mary Ann. And if either of my grand children Joel or
Fanny shall have died before Mary Ann, leaving issue who shall
be alive at the death of Mary Ann, such issue shall represent
their parent in the ^{partition} ~~partion~~ of this remainder, and take the
share to which their pa ent would have been entitled if living
at the death of Mary Ann,-----

To my grand daughter Fanny Adams when she shall attain twenty on
one years of age or Marry I devise and bequeath one third part
of my whole estate real and personal to her sole and separate
use, free from the control and not subject to the debts o r
contracts of any husband ~~with~~ whom she may intermarry, But if
my said grand daughter Fanny Adams shall die without leaving
issue alive at the time of her death, I devise and bequeath her
one third part of my estate to her brother Joel Adams and to
her sister Mary Ann, Adams to be equally divided between them
share and share alike, the share of Mary Ann to her sole and
separate use in like manner as is provided in relation to
the devise to her sister Fanny. And if either of my grand
children Joel or Mary Ann shall have died before Fanny, leaving
issue who shall be alive at the time of the death of Fanny such
issue shall represent their parent in the partition of this
remainder, and take among them the share to which their parent
would have been entitled if living at the death of Fanny.-----

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James Adams the son of Joel Adams Senior Executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby invest such of them as shall qualify as Executors, or a majority of them, or the survivor if only one, with authority to make all such partitions or allotments as may be required to carry this will into effect without resorting to any court.-----

During the minority of my said grand children my Executors may apply a portion of the annual income of their respective third part to their maintenance and education if circumstances shall seem to them to render it expedient, it being my will and intention that the devises and bequeath to my said grand children shall at my death vest in right though not in possession until they respectively attain twenty one years of age, or marry.-----

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of August In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty six.-----

Signed sealed and published by the (W Bynum

Testator as and for his last will & testament

in our presence who in his presence and in presence of each other & at his request have subscribed

our names as witnesses hereto the words at my death "interlined near the end before execution.-----

W. F. Desaussure

Thomas Stark

Wm B Stanley.

I devise to add the following as a Codicil to my will that is to say. I bequeath to my friend John Scot my two slaves

Milly and Wade. My desire is to liberate these slaves, but

that being prohibited by the laws I request that my friend W.

Scot will make their condition as easy as may be consistent

with the laws- Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of

August In the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and

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Signed sealed and published by the Testator as and
for a Codicil to his last will and testament in our
presence and we in his presence, at his request and in
presence of each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto,-----

W. F. Desaussure

Thos Stark

Wm B. Stanley

I William Bynum declare the following to be a Codicil to my
will whereof I desire it shall form a part Viz.-----

I hereby revoke the above bequest to John Scott of the slaves
Milly and Wade in the foregoing Codicil, and I bequeath the
said slaves to Dr Joel R. Adams and James Fenton, and I request
that my friends will make the condition of these slaves as
easy as may be consistent with the laws, my desire being to
manumit them, if the law would permit me.-----

It is my will and desire that my Executors put out my house
servants Esop and Robert apprentices to the house Carpenters
trade until they are well instructed therein. -----

I bequeath to Mrs Martha Fenton the sum of Two thousand dollars
to be paid out of the crops of my estate, whereof I desire that
the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to her on the first day
of January Eighteen hundred and fifty one, and one thousand
dollars on the first day of January Eighteen hundred and fifty
two,-----

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
14th day of January 1850-----

Wm Bynum

Executed by the Testator as a Codicil

to his last will in our presence, who in his
presence and in presence of each other
subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

the words house servant interlined & my slaves erased

CODICIL

WILLIAM BYNUM.

SOUTH CAROLINA RICHLAND DISTRICT. ***-----

I William Bynum of the State and District aforesaid, do hereby make and declare this to be a Codicil to my will and made and executed some time ago, which will I left in the possession of William F. Dessaussure of Columbia,-----

That is to say, I do hereby authorize and fully empower my executors named in the will above mentioned, to lay out for the benefit of my Grand children, any money arising from my estate for the benefit of said Grand children according to the best of their judgement and discretion -- and at no time shall said executors be liable for interest on any sums falling into their hands, arising from my estate until they find it necessary to pay out said funds for the benefit of my Grand children and said Executors are hereby authorised to buy bargain trade & sell for any thing on the amount of funds arising from my estate for the benefit of my Grand children, according to their judgement and discretion Given under my hand and seal this * twenty third day of May Eighteen hundred and forty nine.-----

Wm Bynum

In presence of us)

Joel Adams Senr

J. R. Adams.

John D. Gates.

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared Joel R. Adams made oath
RICHLAND DISTRICT that he saw William Bynum sign seal pronounce
publish and declare the writing on this paper to be a Codicil
to his last will that he was then of sound and disposing mind
according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and
and that he with Joel Adams Senr and John D. Gates at the request
request of the Testator in his presence and in the presance of
each other witnessed the due execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me

J. R. Adams

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SOUTH CAROLINA)

RICHLAND DISTRICT)

Personally appeared WM F. Desaussure Esq
and made oath that he saw William Bynum sign seal publish
pronounce & declare the within writing bearing the same date
with the within will to be a Codicil to the same that he was
then of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the
best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with
Theodore Stark and William B. Stanley at the request of the
Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other wi
witnessed the due Execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me)

W. F. Desaussure

2 February 1850

James S. Guignard Ordinary)

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared William F. Desaussure Esq

RICHLAND DISTRICT) and made oath that he saw William Bynum

sign seal publish and declare the within writing dated the
fourteenth day of January 1850 to be a Codicil to his last will
and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind a
according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief
and that he with Charles Neuffer and William Beard at the request
of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
witnessed the due execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me)

W. F. Desaussure

2 February 1850

James S. Guignard Ordinary)

James U. Adams qualified 4 February 1850

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