

WILLIAM LEADINGHAM.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I William Leadingham of Richland District being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body- being desirous to dispose of all such worldly - Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following that is to say.-----

1st Item first- I desire and direct my Executors hereinafter to be named to pay all Funeral expences and all justs debts out standing against me from such monies as may arise from and out of my Estate both real and personal -----

2nd Item Second - I do Lend my dearly beloved wife Catherine Leadingham for and during the term of her natural life to her own use, benefit and interest, one full and equal share it being the one sixth part of my Estate , both real and personal in lieu of Dower; and after her decease -, I give devise, and bequeath the same to my five ^{beloved} Children , ~~share~~ Sarah Ann Sanders, William Edward Leadingham, Jacob Henry Leadingham, Joseph Daniel Leadingham and Frances Catherine Leadingham, to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike to them and their heirs forever.-----

3rd- Item -Third - I give devise and bequeath to my son William Edward Leadingham, as soon as my lawfull debts are paid which I order and direct my ~~Exasution~~ Executors to do and complete as soon as practicable, one certain negro Slave named Jesse a male, to him and his heirs forever,-

4th- Item Fourth- I order and direct my Executors hereafter mention'd to advance give and make each of my Younger children William Edward Leadingham, Jacob Henry Leadingham-----

Joseph Daniel Leadingham and Frances Catherine Leadingham equal in share proportion, and interest, to that which my Daughter Sarah Ann Sanders has already received, by reason

of my having so advanced and given her off a proportion
of my Estate, during my life-----

5th- Item Fifth- I give devise and bequeath all the residue
of my Estate as well real as personal of what nature or
quality soever it may be, not herein before mentioned &
or disposed of, that I may be legally seized and posses'd
of, at the time of my Death; to my five beloved Children
Sarah Ann Sanders, William Edward Leadingham, Jacob Henry
Leadingham, Joseph Daniel Leadingham and Frances Catherine
Leadingham to them and their heirs forever. Provided never-
theless that in the event of either of my said Children
before mention'd should happen to marry before he, or she becomes
of the age of Twenty one years, and thereafter die, leaving
no issue of his or her body lawfully begotten then I give
devise and bequeath to the survivor or survivors of them
my Children before mention'd the said part share and interest
so belonging to the deceased to be divided share and share
alike to them and ~~their~~ their heirs-forever.-----

6th Item Sixth- and last - I do constitute and appoint my
beloved son William Edward Leadingham, and my friend Jesse
M. Howell my two and only Executors, of this my last Will
and testament contained and written on three pages of the
sheet.-----

hereby revoking all other^s and former wills and Testaments by
me heretofore made,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd
me seal . this Fourth day of January In the year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Six.-----

Signed Sealed,

Published and Declared

as and for the last Will and

Testament of the above named

his
William X Leadingham
mark

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared John G. N. Taylor
RICHLAND DISTRICT) who being duly sworn made oath that
he saw William Leadingham sign seal publish pronounce and
declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his last
Will and Testament (the same being first read to him)
that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory according
to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that
he with Aaron Pool and John Leadingham at the request of
this Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
witnessed the due execution thereof.

I. G. N. Taylor

Sworn to before me

4 April 1886

James S. Guignard

Ordinary,

Jesse M Howell Esq qualified

26 April 1886 as Executor.

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