

The Second day of June Eighteen hundred and Twenty . I William Myer of Richland District and State of South Carolina. Do make this my last will and Testament In maner and form following Item. First I do will and bequeath unto my Grandson William R. Myer the Following Negroes to wit. Derry. Prince Lealah sons[&]/these boys to be bound out to Trades the one to a Carpenter the other to a Blacksmith as Early as Convenient by my Executors to be hereafter named. and at the same time I do will and bequeath unto the said William Two Negro Girls also that is Juday sals daughter and Disse Lyd's Daughter - and I do also lend unto the said William a Molattoe boy John Darkeys son to serve him the said William as a waiting man untill the said John Arrives to the age of Thirty years - which will be on the 28th of February Eighteen hundred and Forty-four. Then I do will unto the said John his freedom and a good Suit of Clothes and Twenty five Dollars in Cash - Secondly Item I do will and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Mary R. Myer Two Negro girls grace and Lyddy Lealah's Daughters also one Negroe boy by the name of Jim Lealahs son Thirdly Item I do will and bequeath unto my daughter in law Mary R. Meyer son son Frederick Wife a Molattoe girl Darcy and Two Feather beads and Reasonable Furnature to them and one third of the Kitchen furnature Fourthly I do will and bequeath unto my grand son Frederick Meyer four Negroes that is Two negroe boys and Two Negroe girls Mason Lealahs son. Bob Bobs son Lealah Bobs Daughter and Jinny old Patts Dughter - and that thes Boys Mason and Bob be bound out to Trades the one to a Blacksmith and the other to a Carpenter. And further it is my will that all my Grand Children hereafter Born to my son, Frederick Lawfully that he pick out and name out of my Stock of Negroes a portion to them as above as to the age and size. Fifthly I do will and bequeath unto the Heirs of

My son Frederick that he leaves at his Death, (with this provision that there should be an Heire born to him after his Death - in that case the Heir to Heir with the rest of the Heirs as above Mentioned. Both as to legacys and Shares of the Remaining property) all the Remaining part of my negroes and their futer Increase not including those as above Mentioned and Bequeathed. and all my live stock as all my House-hold furnature and Kitchin Furnature not other wise bequeathed to be Equally Divided amongst my grand Children as they severally cum of age males and Females Share and Shar alike -- --

Sixthly Item I do will and bequeath unto the male Heir or Heirs as it may happen of the said Frederick all my lands of every Discription and all the appertanences thereunto belonging to be Equally divided amongst them share and share alike as they severally um of age. Seventhly and I do will that my Property be Continued on my Piantation or Plantations etc as my Executors should think best for the advantage of the Heirs, and that the Heirs the males be made well Acquainted with Acadamade Education etc the females to be Educated at the Discretion of my Executors, they to have at the same time a Regard to the Property, and that the neet Proceeds a Rising from my Plantation be put to Interest for the Benefit of the Heirs or purchase, Lands or negroes for the Heirs. And I do will that in case any of the Heirs should depart this life previous to their coming of age, in that case I do will that neither Father or Mother shall have any Claim or demand as Heir to the Deceased but the property shall Devolve on the Succeeding Heirs miners etc, of the same Stock at the same time I do Except and Reserve unto myself and Heirs etc one Acre of land on the Wilson Tract of land, for a Burying ground to Include the grave of Mrs. Meyer etc and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Friendson Frederick Meyer

outors of this my Last Will and Testament

Wm Meyer

my Last Will and Testament

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in
the Presents of us --

James Rowan

John Rowan

John Vinson

At the Same time it is Considered that is to say Should
my son Frederick Departs this life previous to his having
other ways Provided in that Case I do lend unto his Widdow
Mary R. Meyer the Houses and Gardens and so much of the
Plantation whereon the said Frederick and myself now lives
as may be Sufficient for her use and that untill her the
~~said Mary's son William arrives to the age of Twenty One years~~
old my Executors to be Judges of this Business that Is how
much land will be Sufficient for her In witness hereof I
set my hand -- -- Wm Meyer

In Presents of

James Rowan

John Rowan

John Vinson

South Carolina } Before me personally appeared John
Richland District) Rowan who being duly sworn made Oath
that he saw William Meyer sign seal publish and declare
the within Instrument of writing to be his last will and
Testament that he was then of sound and disposing memory
and understanding according to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and belief & that he with James Rowan and John
Vinson at the request of the Testator in his presence and
in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution
thereof - - - John Rowan

Recorded in Will Book "G"

Sworn to before me this

29 January 1823