

I William Rivers of Richland District in the State of South Carolina being diseased in body but of sound and disposing mind do make & ordain this my last will & Testament
Item I charge the whole of my Estate and effects with the payment of my past Debts, funeral and Testamentary Expences--
Item 2 I give and bequeath unto Mrs Sarah Weston wife of Malachi Weston the sum of Five hundred Dollars to be paid out and appropriated if she should so desire it within one year next after my decease in such manner or in such property as she may direct and appoint, which said sum of money and the property that may be purchased there with it is my will and desire that the same be held and detained by my Executor herein after to be appointed in trust to and for the sole and separate use and benefit of the said Mrs Sarah Weston and not-
with standing her coverture so that the same shall not be ^{liable} ~~shis~~ to the Debts nor at the disposal of her present or any future husband -----

Item 3- I give and bequeath unto (W. William Clarkson Senr of the City of Charleston in the same State aforesaid all and Every part of my Estate and Effects not herein before disposed of, consisting of about thirty Eight Negro Slaves a large stock of horses, mules, Cattle hogs etc, Bonds notes Accounts Household and Kitchen furniture, plantation toles together with all and Every article and thing belonging to me -----

Item 4- I do lastly nominate constitute and appoint the said William Clarkson Senior, sole Executor of in and to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen and of American Independence the thirty ninth .

Signed sealed and acknowledge in the presence of

James Patterson

William Rivers

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WILL OF

WILLIAM RIVERS.

SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared James G. Spann who
RICHLAND DISTRICT) being duly sworn upon the Holy Evang-
list of Almighty God did make oath that he saw William
Rivers sign seal publish pronounce and declare the within
Instrument of writing to be his last will & Testament
that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and
Understanding according to the best of this Deponents
knowledge and belief and that he with James Patterson
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

James G. Spann

~~22 November 1818~~

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

Wm Clarkson qualified
as Executor same day.

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