

I William Stack of the District of Richland in the State of South Carolina being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last Will and testament;

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1. It is my will and desire that my plantation or tract of land lying on big brane Creek and the waters thereof in the District and State aforesaid whereupon my dwelling house stands containing sixteen hundred and eighteen acres more or less and composed of several original grants, be divided into two parts by the Natural run or channel of said creek which run or channel shall be the dividing line between the upper or Northern part, and the lower or Southern part of said plantation or tract of land.

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2. I give and devise to my beloved wife Sarah Stack, during the time of her natural life, the northern half or end of my said dwelling house with the land there thereunder, and also the northern half or moiety of the said upper or northern part of said plantation or tract of land.

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3. I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife, during the term of her natural life, five negro Slaves there chosen by her from among the Slaves of which I may die possessed.

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4. I give devise and bequeath to my son William Henry Stack and his heirs forever the Southern half or end of said dwelling house, and also the Southern half or moiety of the said upper or Northern part of said plantation or tract of land, and also, after the death of my said wife, the northern half or end of said dwelling house with the land thereunder and the northern half or moiety of the said upper or northern part of said plantation or tract of land, in the second claim herein devised to my said beloved wife during the term of her natural life, and also a Saddle horse.

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5. I give devise and bequeath to my son John Jacob Stack and his heirs forever the said lower or Southern part of said plantation or tract of land in the first clause herein mentioned and described, and also a Saddle horse.

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I give and devise to my daughters Elizabeth Gardner

wife of Samuel Gardner, Charlotte Anderson wife of

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of Jacob Keibler, and Jane R. Stack, and their heirs res-
pectively forever Share and Share alike, all the rest, resi-
due and remainder of my lands in Said State, but if any of
my said daughters should die in my life time leaving child
or children living at the time of my death, it is my will
and desire that the portion or share devised in this clause
to such daughters shall go to such child or children share
and share alike forever.

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7. I give and bequeath to my above named Sons and daughters
to be equally divided between them share and share alike all
the rest residue and remainder of my negro slaves, but if
any one of my sons or daughters should die in my life time
leaving child or children living at the time of my death,
it is my will and desire that the portion or share bequeathed
in this clause to such son or daughter shall go to such child
or children share and share alike.

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8. I give and bequeath, after the death of my beloved wife,
to my said Sons and daughters to be equally divided between
them share and share alike the five negro slaves in the
third clause herein bequeathed to my wife during the term
of her natural life, with the future issue of any females
thereof, but if any one of my said sons or daughters should
die in the life time of my wife leaving child or children
living at the time of her death, it is my will and desire
that the portion or share bequeathed in this clause to such
son or daughter shall go to such child or children share
and share alike.

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9. It is my will and desire that the rest residue and re-
mainder of my personal estate be sold at public auction,
and that the proceeds of such Sale together with my choses
in action and ready money, after the payment of what few
debts I may happen to owe, be equally divided between my

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share alike, but if any one of my said sons or daughters should die in my life time leaving child or children living at the time of my death, it is my will and desire that the portion or share in this clause bequeathed to such son or daughter shall go to such child or children share and share alike.

10. I nominate appoint my said son John Jacob Stack and my friends James Douglass and James Gregg Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed Sealed and published this ninth day of October eighteen hundred and forty one by the said William Stack as his last will and testament written on the four foregoing leaves of paper wafered together and to this in the presence of the undersigned who in the presence of said William Stack and of each other have set their names as subscribing witnesses thereto.

W. M. Stack.

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W. N. Myers- W. F. DeSausure- Edw. Arthur.

(South Carolina) Personally appeared William N. Myers (Richland District) Esquire and made oath that he saw William Stack Sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within deed to be his last will and Testament, that he was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with William F. DeSausure and Edward J. Arthur, in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other subscribed their names to the due execution thereof.

W. N. Myers

Sworn to before me

this 17th day of February 1843

James S. Guignard--Ordinary.

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