

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I William Wages of South Carolina.
Richland District being very sick. and weak in body. but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. Calling
unto mind the mortality of my body. and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die. do make and do make and
ordain this my last will and Testament. that is to say prin-
cipally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the
hand of Almighty God that gave it. and my body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the
discretion of my Executrix's nothing doubting but at the
General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
mighty power of God.-----

such
And as touching/worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God
to bless me in this life. I give demise and dispose of the
same in the following manner and form-----

First I give and bequeath to my daughter Ellis Dent. my Boy
Isaac and my woman Betsy and my Boy Frank and my girl Harriet
to remain in her family as long as they shall live and that
my said daughter Ellis shall at my and my wifes decease shall
give to my daughter Rebecca Dent that is If the said negroes
are alive and in health Nine hundred Dollars, And my daughter
Elenor Wages nine hundred dollars, But if any of them should
be dead or diseased a reasonable deduction shall be made ----

And that the said Samuel Dent for Ellis Dent his wife Immediat-
ely by afetr my decease shall take into his possession as above
stated the following three negroes Viz Isaac Boy Frank A Boy
and Harriet A girl - and the said Samuel Dent shall pay annually
two hundred dollars to ne put upon Interest until the decease
of my wife, who is to remain on the place whe e I now live.

And she is to have the woman Betsy as long as she lives, and
at her decease the said negro woman is to go to Ellis Dent and
all my personal estate shall be sold Immediately afte my
decease and the money put upon Interest and my wife supported

out of the annual Income of my estate -And at my wifes decease
all my real estate shall be sold and an equal division be made
Also I give my three Children Viz Ellis Rebecca and Elenor
whom I likewise Constitute make and ordain the sole Executrix
of this my last will and testament all and singular my effects
by them freely to be possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other
former Testaments wills legacies bequests and Executors by
me any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and fifty - and the seventy fifth year of the
Independence of the United States of America .-----

Signed sealed published

pronounced and declared by the said William Wages as his last
will and Testament In the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our
names .-----

Archibald Fetner

his
William X Wages
mark

James M. Coker

Thomas Mc Pherson.

SOUTH CAROLINA

RICHLAND DISTRICT) Personally appeared Archibald Fetner and

James M. Coker and made oath that ~~they~~ they saw William Wages
sign (by making his mark) and acknowledge the foregoing writing
to be his lastwill & Testament for the use and purposes therein
mentioned that the same was ~~then~~ read to him and that they
with Thomas Mc Ferson at the request of the Testator in his
presence and in the presence of ~~each~~ each other subscribed
their names as witnesses to the due execution thereof and that
the said deceased was then of sound and disposing mind & memory
according to the best of Deponents knowledge & belief the words

to be his last Will & Testament " interlined -----

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WILL OF
WILLIAM WAGES.

Sworn to before me (James M. Coker
22 November 1850 Archibald Fetner
James S. Guignard Ordinary)

Ellis Dent do solemnly swear that the foregoing Instrument of writing consisting the true last will & Testament of William Wages deceased so far as I know & believe that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the Legacies contained therein and that I will make and release a true & perfect Inventory of his goods & Chattels

Sworn to before me Ellis Dent
22 November 1850

James S. Guignard
Ordinary.

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I do hereby Consent that my wife Ellis shall qualify as
Executrix on the within will -- 22 November 1850

Samuel Dent.