

WILL OF

WILLIAM WHITAKER, SR

THE LAST WILL OF WILLIAM WHITAKER DECEASED. IN THE NAME OF
 GOD AMEN? I William Whitaker of the County of Richland District
 of Camden and State of South Carolina being weak in body, but
 of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this
 my last will and Testament, recommending my Soul into the
 hands of that Merciful Creator who gave it, and my Body to be
 decently buried at the discretion of my Executors. And as to
 such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to reward my
 lawful Industry, I give and bequeath them in manner and form
 following (Vis) Imprimis, It is my Will that my Funeral Expences
 and all my lawful Debts be paid. Item, to my faithful and
 beloved wife Mary Whitaker I give and bequeath my Several Negros
 called Ned, Samson, and Bek, during her natural life, and after
 her Decease to be disposed of as shall be hereafter directed,
 also a good Horse and Riding Chair, two good Riding Horses, a
 good Bed with its Farnitured, a Dining Table, and half a Dozen
 plain Chairs, with a full Service of common Table furniture, to
 her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item, It is my Will that
 my Executors hereafter to be named shall as soon as my be after
 my Decease, to divide my property amongst my four youngest
 Children, Samuli, Margaret, Winnifred and Mary Whitaker as to
 make them in every Respect equal Sharers with my other Children
 whom I have already portioned off and provided for. And after
 such Division the Remainder, be the same more or less, including
 also my three Negros, Ned Samson, and Bek, after the Decease
 of my wife Mary Whitaker shall be shared equally amongst all my
 Children, and in case any of them have, or shall have Deceased
 before the Execution of this my last will, that then the share
 of such Deceased, shall pass on to the Child or Children if any
 such shall be, Shall be, and if no issue of theirs remain, that
 then it shall revert in equal proportions amongst the surviving
 Legaters. Item, It is my will, that if the State of my Debts
 be formed to require it, my Lands should all be sold for

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payment there of in the first plan, after which, it will necessary, such, and as much of my personal property as my executors hereafter to be named may deem most eligible. And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Sons Thomas and Samuel Whitaker, as also my trusty friends and well beloved Nephews Willis and James Whitaker to be the Executor, of this my last Will and Testament, with full power and authority duly to execute the same, and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise made, declaring this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of us, who in his and each others presence did subscribe the same as witnesses.

Mary Williams

J. Alexander

W^m Whitaker.

Richland County

The above Oath was duly Administered to Major Willis Whitaker and Thomas Whitaker as Executors of the Estate of William Whitaker Deceased, Certified and given under my hand and Seal this 14th day of November 1789

A. P. Ross, J. P.

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