

I George McCarter of the District of Spartanburgh and State of South Carolina planter, being low in health, but of Sound mind memory understanding praised be God for the Same; & calling to mind that it is appointed for man once to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

Imp. I recomend my Soul to god who Gave it. my body to the duft from whence it came, to be decently burried at the discreation of my Executors hereinafter mentioned, and as for such worldly goods and lands as I am blessed with, after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid. I Give & bequeath in manner & form following Viz.

1st. I give & bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Ann one third part of the plantation whereon I now dwell during her widowhood or Natural life, also my dwelling house & room with ingreifs and regreifs to the same also one Negro boy named Peter to her use during her widowhood or natural life and at her death to my son James at three hundred & fifty Dollars one year after my wifes decease to be equally divided amongst my sons James & William, Mary Finly & Hannah McCarter. Also to my wife Ann one mare named Nancy two Cows such as He may Chose out of my Stock of Cattle; two bedsteads fether beds & furniture, Also one third part of my household And Kitchen furniture Except one wallnut cupboard to James which is not to be his untill my wifes Death also one third part of my farming tools to my wife.

And I bequeath to my sons James & William all my land forever at my Wifes Death to be equally Divided & that James have preference. If however either or both of them Should think proper to live on the plantation prior to the Death of my Wife they have the liberty so to do with all the houses out houses & except what has already been named. To my Sons James & William I bequeath one Still & Vessels also my waggon & its appendons. To James one gray horfe named Silla saddle & bridle one Rifle gun.

3rd. To William a horse named Blue saddle & bridle one shot

4th. Also to James & William one gray horse called Charger

4th I bequeath to my Daughter Mary Finley one Gray mare named Kate, but if with foal said foal to my son James after it has sucked the mare untill the last of September.

5th I bequeath to my daughter Hannah Ten Dollar towards buying a saddle & bridle cow & calf bedstead and furniture

& &. It is my will that all the Remainder of my stock of what ever kind be kept on the plantation for the use of the family while they live together; but should any of them remove they shall have their part I mean an equal part delivered them

6th It is my will that my Executors shall divide all my books equally between my wife Ann my sons James & William, Mary Finley & Hannah McCarter

7th It is my will that a bale of Cotton which is now packed be sold & after carriage be paid the price equally Divided between my Wife Ann My Daughters Mary Finley & Hannah McCarter

8th. I bequeath all my Cash, bonds, notes and book accounts between my sons James & William Sojanna Thompson, Elizabeth Cunningham Mary Finley, and Hannah McCarter equally. after my funeral expenses are paid

9th It is my will the crop of whatever kind be kept for the use of the family support of stock & &.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my trusty friend John McDowell & my son James McCarter Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby Revoking and making void all & every other will or wills at any time heretofore by me made: and do declare this to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said George McCarter hath hereunto set my hand Seal this Eleventh Day of October one thousand eight Hundred and fifteen.

Signed Sealed, declared & published by
the above named George McCarter as and

for his last will & testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence have Subscribed our names