

State of South Carolina)

Spartanburgh District) I Robert Benson of the District
and State aforesaid being of sound mind, & disposing memory,
~~do~~ make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
following (Wiz.)-

Item 1st I give and devise, to my Sister Nancy Walker to
her and her heirs forever, my negro woman named Rafe.-

Item 2nd. I Give, and devise to my brother Elias Benson and
his heirs forever my negro boy named ~~Calum~~

Item 3rd. I, Give and devise to my brother Pinrod Benson, and
his heirs forever my negro boy named Stephen -

Item. I Give and devise unto my brother James Benson, a certain
Tract of land lying on ~~Highways~~ mountain, which was allotted
to me as part of my Fathers Estate -

Item, I, Give, and devise unto my brother Abner Benson, all
my part, of a certain Tract of land, purchased by him and
myself of Edmund Bishop, Containing three hundred acres more
or less - lying in the District of Spartanburgh on Lawsons
Park, also/one other Tract of land purchased of George Hughes
by him and myself - adjoining the Tract aforesaid, Also/
a Tract of land purchased by him and myself from James
Templeton containing five acres more or less, - Also/one other
Tract of land purchased by him & myself from James Templeton,
containing Two hundred and Ten acres more or less. Also,
my part of a lease of a Tract of land, leased from the heirs
of Holley Faucet By him and myself. all the aforesaid Lands
adjoining, also my negro boy named Nat.-

I also give and devise unto my said Brother Abner Benson, a
certain Tract of land, lying here to Widow Seays, which was
allotted to me as part of my Fathers Estate, - also my stock of
horses, Cattle, hogs, Sheep, Fowls, household and kitchen
furniture, also all the residue of my Estate of what kind or
nature soever I give to the said Abner Benson, and his heirs

It is also my will and desire that all my just debts be paid out of the property devised to Abner Benson -

I constitute nominate and appoint Abner Benson Elias Benson & Minrod E. Benson Executors of this my last Will & testament-
Thereby revoking all former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made - and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament-
In witness whereof hereunto set my hand and seal The words all my part or between the fourth & fifth lines from the bottom of the first page, also the same words (all my part) between the first and second lines from the bottom of the first page- also the words, "all my part", between the second and third line at the top of the second page inter lined before affixment-
This fifteenth day of May 1813. This one Sheet of paper containing my will -

Robert Benson (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Robert Benson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses thereto -

E. Roddy

H. B. Benson

Elijah Foster

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