

SAMUEL LANCASTER

S. Carolina )  
Spartanburgh )  
County )

In The Name of God Amen

I Samuel Lancaster of the State and County

aforesaid, being Sick & weak in body, but of Sound & Disposeing  
Mind and Memory, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of mans~~Life~~--Have thought proper to make this my last will & Testament,

in maner &amp; form following Viz) Imprimis( I Bequeath My Soul

to God who gave it me, and my Body to the Earth from whence

it Came, to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter

to be named--first I desire all my Just Debts Doctors bills

&amp; funiral Charges to be paid--And as to Such worldly Goods as

it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I give in Maner

and form following Viz - - -

Item) I give to my two Eldest Sons) towit Larkin &amp; Levi

Lancaste a tract of Land Containing two hundred acres in

Union County on both Sides of Wofford Road--to be divided

between them as they Can agree, So that the now rising Spring

Shall be for the use of both--and my will &amp; Desire is that if

Either of my <sup>d</sup>sons Should Die and have no Lawfull Issue, the

Land then Should be Equally Devided between all my then Surviving

Children - - -

Item) I give to my son Lemuel Lancaster a tract of Land Lying

in union County on both sides of bogans Branch Containging

one hundred &amp; Sixty two acres and my will &amp; Desire is if my

<sup>d</sup>son Lemuel Should die without Lawfull Issue then the <sup>sd</sup> Land

Should be Equally Devided amongst all my then Surviving Children.

Item) I give to my four Daughters) towit Polley, Selah, Nazareth,

&amp; Clenymond Lancaster Each, one good featherbed &amp; firmiture,

also one horse &amp; Saddle Each, abought the value of forty

Dollars apeace--and my will & Desire is if Either of my <sup>sd</sup>.

Daughters Should die without Lawfull Issue, then the part

given them Should be Equally Devided between all my then

Surviving Children

Item) My will & Desire is that the Tract of Land Called whites Tract Should be Sold by my Executors hereafter to be named and the value of the Same to be Laid out in purchasing a negro wench & Children & Them Throwed in with 2 other Negroes

Item) I give to my four Sons) towit( Moses, Aaron, William, & Samuel Lancaster Each, one reasonable good horse & Sadde - also my will and Desire is that all my Lands which I have not allredy Disposed of Should be Equally Devided between any four Sons aforesd., by my Executors according to quantity & quallity having respect to Improvements, and my will and Desire is if Either of my sd. sons Should Die without Lawfull Issue then the part Laid out to them should be equally devided between all my then surviving Children -

Item) I give to my Loving wife Agnefs During her widowhood or life, the use and Labour of all my negroes, Live Stock of all Kinds and us. of the plantation whereon I now Live with <sup>& household furniture</sup> the utensils of husbandry/, She reserving a part to Scholl my youngest Childrin--and my will & Desire is after her Death all the negroes and Everything belonging to me, be it of what nature or Kind Soever, Should be Equally Devided between all my Children then Living--and after the above Should be Devided between all my Children and Either Should Die without Lawfull Issue--my will & Desire is the part Devided to that) that Should Depart Should be then Equally Devided between all then Living--And Lastly I do nominate & appoint my three Sons towit- Larkin, Levi & Lemuel Lancaster my whole & Sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixat my Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of August anno DM one thousand Seven hundred & Ninty Seven) hereby revoking & nuling all other wills heretofore by by me had--- Signed Sealed & pronounced in presence Saml. Lancaster (Seal) of

Willis Williford  
Willie Williford  
Joseph Smith

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South Carolina )

Spartanburgh District) By Christopher Golightly Esq. Ordinary

Personally appeared before me Willifs Williford & Joseph

Smith who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelest of

almighty God doth make oath and Say that they saw Saml.

Lancaster Sign Seal publish & pronounce the aforementioned to

be and contain his Last will and Testament & that he the

said Sam<sup>l</sup> Lancaster was then of sound and disposing mind

memory and understanding to the best of these deponants

knowledge and belief, & that they did sign their Names as

witnefs of thereto at the request of the Testator in his

presents. ~~At the same time/qualified.~~

Given under my hand the 9th day of Feby. 1810

~~Christopher~~ Golightly ordinary

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