

Sumter District ) Be it hereby known to all men that I Alexander  
Silliman of the District and State aforesaid make this my last  
will and testament- First for the maintenance of my mother M<sup>rs</sup>  
Isabella Silliman of Rowan County North Carolina, I give to her  
during her life the interest of all monies I may die pofsefsed  
of, also of Thomas Johnstons note due 1<sup>st</sup> January next, and to  
secure the accruing interest hereafter, I wish the money and amount  
of the note vested in stock, if it can be done without loss,  
Secondley I give to my half brother Thomas Silliman of Rutherford  
County West Tennessee, five hundred dollars. Thirdly- To my  
brother James Silliman I have by deed given a life estate to my  
share of my fathers lands in North Carolina, remainder in fee to  
John Silliman son of James,- I now give to the said James the ser-  
vice of my negro George until the said John Silliman becomes twent  
five years old, I then give George to him, his heirs and assigns  
forever, I further give to said James whatever may be recovered  
from James Cowan, in the suit I have against him for the negro  
Dorcas. Fourthly, to my brothers Robert Silliman and John Silli-  
man I devise and bequeath my house and lot in Stateburg to be  
equally divided between them, but my Executors are to sell it for  
not less the 2500- and are to apply such of the rents as they  
think proper to repair and improve, untill that price can be  
obtained, And I authorize either of my Executors with the approba-  
tion ~~in~~ of two others to sell the said premises for that price,-  
and until then to rent or lease them, and to repair and finish and  
improve by building a chimney and fences as they shall think fit-  
Fifthly I give to my brother Samuel Silliman my library and ward-  
robe together with all my loose papers subject to the ~~assptions~~  
herein after made, I also give him my watch now in Charleston  
for repair my leather trunk, and on my mothers death one half the  
dividend on the fund I have bequeathed to her use, or of the fund  
itself, and constitute him an Executor; the other half of that  
dividend or fund I give to James Silliman. Lastly I appoint John  
B. Williams, William H. Anderson, and Dr. W. W. Anderson

Executors of this testame<sup>nt</sup>ent,

Furthermore I give to Dr Brownfield my maderea wine my unbrella and best cloaths brush, and a gold headed staff worth sixty dollas or any other object of that value he may prefer; to M<sup>rs</sup>. S. M. Brownfield I give my set of tea china, (white edged with gold) with three waiters, all my silver spoons, & my small buck handled knives & forks; to Robert J Brownfield I give my pistol, & powder flask, my black sild gown and my sett of Nicholsons Encyelopedia; to John W Brownfield I give my gold broach, my share in the Claremont Library, and devise to him, my reversionary right to the house and lot of the Society.

To John Potts I give my large map of the United States, to Judge James a snuff box worth fifty dollars, to Dr <sup>Walter</sup> Haynsworth, my shaving glafs (convex) and a Ring worht fifteen dollars & to D<sup>r</sup> Haynsworth, and Esculapian staff or stick such as my Executors shall think proper, worth twenty dollars

The rest of my property I wish sold & the discretion of my Executor and the surplus of my estate if any when ~~settled~~ paid to my brother Samuel Silliman whom I make my only residuarylegatee.

Signed and declared by Alexander Silliman the testator as & to be his last will and Testament in our presance, who in his presence & by his request subscribed our names as withefs this 12th Septembe

Anno Domini 1821

Frs: K; Huger

John Mayrant Jr

A Silliman

John O. Heriot

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