

WILL OF

ALICE TERRY

State of South Carolina) In the name of God Amen, I Alice Terry of Sumter District-----) the State and District aforesaid, being weak and frail of Body, but sound of mind and calling to remembrance the mortality of my body, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, as touching such worldly property as it has pleased God to blefs me with----I give, Bequeath and Devise of the same in manner and form following.-----

First, It is my Will request and Order that all my just debts be first of all duly paid and fully discharged-----Then-----
I give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Wells Two Negroes by the name of Phillis and Zebulon to her and the heirs of her body forever, provided, that there shall be no debts brought against me, or my Estate from the estate of John Wells deceased, then, and in that case, the aforesaid Negroes, Phillis and Zebulon, are to be valued & to pay said debt, and the ballance to go to my Daughter Mary Wells & her heirs forever.

I lend to my beloved Son Joham Terry Two Negroes by the Name of Tom and Nancy during his natural life, and at his Death I give & bequeath the said Two Negroes, Tom & Nancy, to his Son Matthew William Terry during his natural life, and provided he the said Matthew William Terry hav lawfull Issue I give it for ever, but otherwise, to return to my Estate & to be divided amongst my heirs forever, share & share alike-----

I give and bequeath to my dear grandson James Terry--Dukes, One negroe boy by the name of Dave, to him & his heirs forever, but should the said James Terry Dukes not live to have lawfull Issue then the said negroe Dave to return to my Estate and be divided between my heirs, share and share alike-----

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I give and bequeath to my Beloved daughter Nancy Maples Three negroes by the name of Sarah, Isaac and Jemmy, to her and her heirs forever--also, one bedstead, bed & furniture, one large Cupboard, and every thing else not herein named to the said Nancy Maples forever.-----

Also, I give to Mary Wells, One Bed & One safe forever.

Also, I give to Matt^r William Terry, One bed & furniture one trunk forever-----

Also, I give to James Terry Dukes, One Bedstead, Bed and furniture One Slab, one Truck &C, upon the same restrictions as I have disposed of Dave to said James Terry Dukes-----

It is my full meaning, & exprefs Will, that all the future Increase of any or all of the above Negroes shall be included with their Mothers in the disposition of my property by this my Will-----

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my trusty friends, Matt^w James and John Gayle as Executors to this my last Will and Testament-- And I authorize and empower my said Executors at my decease to keep the whole of my Negroes together, if it should be found necessary & hire them out untill all my debts are fully paid, and then a Division made as above & within stated amongst my Heirs-----as Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand, Eight hundred and twenty two-----

Test

Alice Terry (SEAL)

Vincent Wilder

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(Recorded December 13th 1822)

William Lotts Ordy S.D.

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