

ter District) know all men by these presents that I Charles
appears citizen of the District and State aforesaid being now of
sound mind memory and understanding, do make and publish this my
last will and testament in manner and form following viz. In the
first place it is my will and desire that all my lawful and just
debts be paid by my executors herein after named out of my estate.
It is also my will and desire that all my lands be divided into
three equal lots or parcels in the manner following viz. all the
land which I own on the west side of the road leading from State-
burgh to Camden including fifty acres which I purchased from Francis
Boykin adjoining Thomas Halls land shall constitute lot number one.
All the other lands which I purchased from the said Thomas Hall ~~in~~
~~the north-west-side-of-the-said-road~~ shall constitute lot number
two. All my lands with the buildings thereon situated on the east
side of the said road shall constitute lot number three. It is
then my will and desire that the aforesaid three lots or tracts of
land be appraised and valued by any number of reasonable men who may
be acquainted with the value of lands that my three heirs at law or
those three of my nearest of kin who by law may be intitled to my
estate shall draw by lot for the aforesaid three lots of land and
that they and their heirs shall ^{have} the same forever; provided that
those who may draw that lot or lots which may be of Gratr value
should ~~there~~ be a difference in their value, shall pay to those who
may draw the lot or lots of less value the difference that these
may be in their respective value.

My two lots with the building thereon in the villiage of Sumberville
I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Adelaid and her heirs
forever. I also desire that my executors berein after named shall
let the said lots on rent annually and the monies arising therefrom
to be put to interest secured by good and sufficient security till
my said youngest daughter arrives at the age of twenty one years or
marries then the said lots and the money accruing from the rent as
aforesaid to be paid over to her or to her husband should she be

married. It is also my will and desire that M^{rs}. Elizabeth Wilson who now lives on a part of my land be permitted to live upon and cultivate thirty acres of the same during her natural life free from all rent and charges.

It is also my will and desire that my negroes be divided into three lots or parcels as follows viz. lot number one shall contain Ed, Munday, July, Stepnay, Bristol, Sarah, Pufsey, Dinah, Buckey, Albert, lot number two shall contain, Jacob, Kitt, Guy, Cilus, Amerrick, Hannah, little Hannah, Rose, Bett, and Martha. lot number three shall contain Snow, February, June, March, Silvy, Coy, Violet, Lady, Charlotte and Harriet.

It is my will and desire that these three lots of negroes may be valued by any number of reasonable men appointed by my executors, that my three heirs at law or those three of my kindred who by law may be intitled to the same, may draw by lot for the aforesaid three lots or gangs of negroes and that those who may draw the lot or gang of most value shall pay over the difference of value to those who may draw the lot or gang of less value.

It is also my will and desire and I request that the lot or gang of said negroes that may fall to my said youngest daughter Adilaid, may at the beginning of each year after my death be hired out and the money arising therefrom be put to interest secured by proper securities untill she arrives at the age of twenty one years or marries, then the said negroes with their natural increase and also the money arising from their hire as aforesaid to be delivered to her or to her husband if she should marry.

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It is also my will and desire that my said sister do remain in and occupy my dwelling house, garden and out houses for one year next after my death and also to be furnished by my executors with

all such provisions as she may reasonable require and my plantation afford.

It is also my will and desire and I do hereby request that my executors do pay to my said sister the sum of five hundred dollars out of any monies belongin to my estate immediately after my death.

It is also my will and desire that all my stock of horses, horned cattle, hogs sheep and so forth, may be sold at the discretion of my executors and the money arising therefrom to be divided into three equal parts and paid over to my three heirs at law who by law may be intituled thereto. It is also my will and desire that one waggon and harness together with all my plantation tools may be sold by my executors and the money arising therefrom divided into three equal parts and paid ^{over} ~~but~~ to my three heirs at law as aforesaid.

I have upwards of four thousand dollars in cash now in the hands of Duke Goodman of Charleston, and one thousand dollars and up and now in the house of these two sums of ready money it is my will and desire that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be laid out and expended on the proper education cloathing and ⁱ maintaining my said youngest daughter Adelaide.

I have sixty bails of cotton now on the plantation, it is my will and desire that they be sold and the proceeds therefrom arising to be equally divided among my three heirs at law aforesaid together with the balance of money that may be in Duke Goodman's hands and in the house after paying the aforesaid legacies to my youngest daughter and sister aforesaid. It is also my will and desire that that part of the estate of the late Thomas Harvin deceased now in the hands of Samuel Harvin and to which I may be lawfully intituled, may be sold by my executors and the money ~~therefrom~~ arising to be equally divided between my three heirs at law or next of kin as

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It is also my will and desire that my executors do immediately inquire into the situation of the estate of the late Richard Rodgers of Colleton District, who was the full brother of my first wife, and if I or any of my children be lawfully intitled to the whole or any part of the same, that my executors, do recover it and pay it over to those of my heirs at law who may be intitled thereto.

I have promissary notes book accounts and other debts due me to the amount of three thousand dollars or upwards, it is my will and desire that my executors do collect them as soon as convenient and pay the proceeds in three equal parts to my three heirs at law or next of kin as aforesaid.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint John B. Miller of Interville, Samuel Marvin and Samuel Davis of the District and State aforesaid executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void every other will or wills at any time heretofore by me ^{made} ~~made~~, and I do now declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Charles Spears have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and twenty one

Signed, sealed, declared and

Charles Spears (SEAL)

published by the above named

Charles Spears as his last will

and testament, in the presence of

us who at his request and in his

presence have subscribed our names

as witnesses thereto.

A. Macleod

James H Sylvester

James L. Barnes

(Recorded in Will Book AA Pge 280)

Recorded 27th Day of April 1821

William Potts Ord

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