

ELIZABETH MAPLES

In the Name of God, Amen, I Elizabeth Maples of the State of South Carolina, Sumter District & Clarendon County, being mindfull of my mortality do this Second day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty four, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit.-----

First. I desire to be decently buried without any funeral pomp, and with as little expence as may be necessary.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my grand Son William Laurence Maples, Son of Willis Maples, One Negroe boy by the Name of Isaac the Child of Sall now about thirteen years of Age, to him and the lawfull Issue of his body forever, but should he die under Age and without leaving lawfull Issue, then it is my will and desire that the said Negro boy Isaac shall return to, and belong to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Herriot Alane Maples and the lawfull Issue of her body forever, or in lieu of said Negroe boy Isaac I give and bequeath to my said Grand Son William Laurence Maples the Sum of Five hundred Dollars out of my Estate with Interest from the day of my death to be applied to his education at the discretion & direction of my Executors; and in case of his death under the age of twenty one years, leaving no lawfull Issue, then it is my will and desire that the said Sum of Five hundred Dollars, or so much as may be left from his education, with all the Interest due therein, return to, and belong to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Herriott Alice Maples and the lawfull Issue of her body forever.

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Thirdly, I Will and bequeath unto my my grand daughter Elizabeth Herriott Alice Maples One Negroe girl by the name of Dorcas a Child of Sall to her and the lawfull Issue of her body forever, but should she die, the said Elizabeth Herriot Maples, without leaving lawfull Issue under the age of twenty one years, then, & in that case it is my will and desire that the said Negroe girl Dorcas and all her increase do return to, and belong to my grand Son William Laurence Maples and his lawfull Issue for ever, or in lieu of said Negroe Girl Dorcas which I give to my Grand Daugh

ter Elizabeth Herriot Alice Maples I give and bequeath to her the Sum of Five hundred Dollars with Interest thereon from the day of my death, and to be applied to her education at the discretion and direction of my Executors, and should she die under the Age of twenty One years leaving no lawfull Issue, then it is my will and desire that whatever part of the said Sum of Five hundred Dollars with the Interest duethereon, which may remain from her education, do return to, and for ever belong to my grand Son William Laurence Maples & his lawfull Issue; but should both my grand Children, as before named, die without leaving lawfull Issue, then it is my will and desire that the whole of what I here by leave leave and bequeath unto them do return to my Son Thomas Maples & his lawfull Issue forever.-----

fourthly, I land all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal which I now, or hereafter may have, make or acquire in any way or manner whatsoever, & I also ^{Sumter Co. SC Wills 1823-1836} ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} lend the whole of the property which I hold by Bond and Mortgage from my Son Thomas Maples dated Fourteenth of Jund 1823--to my Son Thomas Maples during his natural life and at his death I give and bequeath the whole of the same to the lawfull Issue of his body forever, and should he never have lawfull Issue, then the same to be at his disposal by Will or otherways forever, embracing the whole of my Estate excepting what I have given my grand Children.

fifthly, I nominate and appoint my Son Thomas Maples sole & entire Executor to this my last will & Testament, In Witnefs whereof I hereunto affix my hand & Seal the day and year above written-----

Signed, Seal'd, published and declared by the Testator, as for her last will & Testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence, & in the presence of each other have subscribed as witnefses thereto

Matt^w James

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