

ELIZABETH MARSDEN

State of South Carolina -

In the Name of God, Amen - the sixteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, I Elizabeth Marsden of Sumter Dis. and State aforesaid, being weak in Body, but of perfect Mind Memory and understanding; Yet calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die: do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament - Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave it. My Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner, at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection; And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I demise and bequeath in the manner following -

Imprimis- I order all my Just debts and Funeral charges to be paid out of my Est.- Item - I will and bequeath to my Nephew John Lemon Seven Negroes named, Pompey, Dublin, Venus, Peg, Daniel, Sevenah and Mary; Item - I will and bequeath to my Nephew James Lemon Seven Negroes Named Fortune, ^{Petra} Labina, Tenah, Sam, Keat and Nearo - Item, I will that each of my Nephews, John, & James Lemon do hold each of the above named negroes to them; and their increase forever - Item, I will and bequeath to my two Nephews John & James Lemon my Smal Stock of Cattle, to be equally divided between them at my Decease. Item, I will and bequeath to My Nephew James Lemon, the Bed that he now lies on, a pair of sheets, & 2 Quilts, Item - I will and bequeath to my Nephew John Lemon My Bed and all the furniture - Item - I will and bequeath what Money may be due me at My Decease to my two Nephews John & James Lemon to be equally Divided Between them.

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Item - I nominate and appoint my two Nephews, John, & James Lemon, Executors of this My last will and Testament, hereby Revoking and Making Void all former Wills and Bequeaths. Confirming this and this only to be my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written Signed, Sealed, published and declared in the presence of -

John McFaddin

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Robt. R. Gamble

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