

ESTHER BENNET

I Ester Bennet in the State of South Carolina, and Destrict of Sumter, being in perfect Mind and Memory, (Thanks be to God) do make This my last Will and Testament. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

First, my Just Debts I desire may be paid out of the present Years Wages, or Earnings of my Negro Fellow July, the Resdue of the Money which may be due for the present Years Wages or xxxx * Earnings of my Fellow July, if any (after my Just Debts are paid) I give to my Brother James Neilson Bennet. XXXXX

To my Sister Elenora Bennet, and her Heirs forever, I give my negro Girl Juliet, and all my Beds, all my Bed Clothes, and allwearing apparel. XX

To my Nephews, Samuel Drake, and Beverly Drake, and their Heirs forever; or in Case of the Death of one of them. to thex Survivor, (who shall live to the age of Twenty one Years,) and his Heirs forever, I give my Negro Fellow July; together with all the Wages, or Earnings of the Fellow, from the first of January next; empowering my Executor to improve the Wages or Earnings of the said Fellow to the Best advantage his Judgement may point out, Naverthelefs, if neither of my Nephews (herein mentioned) should live to the Age of Twenty one Years, I do in th Case, give to my Brother James Neilson Bennet, and his Heirs forever, the said Negro xx Fellow July, together with all the Wages, or Earnings of the said Fellow, from the first of January next to the time of the Death of the last of my Nephews. XXXXXXXXXX

Lastly, I appoint my Brother, James Neilson Bennet, x Executor of This my Last Will and Testament, hereby xxx revoking all wills and Testaments, heretofore made, and acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament x dated

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dated, this the 15th day of September in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Eight Hundred.
Signed, Sealed and declared
to be the last Will of the
Testatrix in the presence of
Esther Bennet (SEAL)

Peter Williams

Mary Williams

(Recorded in Will Book "A" Pg 7)

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