

WILL OF

JAMES CONYERS

State of South Carolina)

In the name of God, Amen. The second Day of
Sumter District),
June AnnoDomino one thousand eight Hundred and nine, I James Conyers
of the District and State aforesaid being weak in Body, but of perfect
mind, memory and understanding, thanks be given unto God. Therefore
willing to mind the mortality of my Body, and expecting the
time of my dissolution to be near, do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament. And first of all I give and recommend my Soul
to the Hands of God, who gave it, and my Body I recommend to the
Earth, to be Buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors, not Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive it again by the Mighty power of God. And as touching such
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in this Life I
give, bequeath and dispose of in the following manner and form. Imprimis. My will and desire is that my Estate
continue together until my Funeral charges and Just Debts be paid.--
Item. My will and desire is that my Beloved wife Rachel Conyers
shall have her Choice of all my stock of Horses, a Riding Chair at
the Price of one Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and a Negroe Boy known
by the name of Handy.-----Item. My will and desire is that the
whole Balance of my Estate both Real and Personal be equally divided
between my Beloved wife Rachel Conyers, and my five Children,
Viz. James Edward Conyers, Carline Rebekah Conyers, Mary Martha
Conyers, John McGill Conyers and Susanna Rachel Frierson Conyers
Share and Share alike; never helss, provided either of the full
Brothers and Sisters Viz. James Edward Conyers, Carline Rebekah
Conyers, Mary Martha Conyers and John McGill Conyers shall die,
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the Survivors of them the said James Edward Conyers, Carline

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But provided she

may think proper or make Choice to remove off/ the said Plantation that my Executors shall have full power to make sale of said Plantation and Tract of Land, and purchase one other Plantation or Tract of Land at their Discretion for the use and express purpose of my Children, that is for those of them such purchase may be expressly made, provided the money be paid having arisen from their parts of my Estate.-----

Item. My will and desire is that neither of my Children aforesaid shall have the liberty of Selling, or disposing of in any manner whatever their Real Estate under the age of Twenty five Years, However my Executors herein after mentioned expressly for them may if they think it most advisable, but no other person or persons.---

Item. My will and desire is, and I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my Affectionate brother John Conyers, and my Trusty friends, Samuel Edgar Plowden, and John I Frierson Executors of this my last will and Testament, and do hereby Revoke, Renounce, and disannul all other wills and Testament ratifying this, and no other, to be my last will and Testament.-----Lastly, My will and desire is that my affectionate Brother John Conyers and my trusty friend Samuel Edgar Plowden Executors aforesaid shall have the whole management of my Estate with the exception of that part that may fall to my Daughter Susanna Rachel Frierson Conyers which my will and desire is that my trusty friend John I Frierson Executor aforesaid, shall Receive from my other Executors for my Daughter on his arriving at the age of Twenty one Years, and have the whole management for her, nevertheless, provided my trusty friend John I Frierson shall die before my Daughter Susanna Rachel Frierson Conyers may have Received her Estate from him, my will and desire in that case is, that said Estate Return to my other Executors

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Signed Sealed & In the Presence of us

F Cordes

John Keely

Isaac Bagnol

James Conyers (SE)

(Recorded in Will Book A page 78)

(Recorded October 19th 1809)

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