

WILL OF
JEREMIAH RHAME

In the name of God amen I Jeremiah Rhame of Clarendon County Sumter District and State of South Carolina Planter being of sound mind, memory and understanding for which I thank God do make this my last Will and testament as follows to wit. First my Body to be Buried in Christian like manner-

Secondley I give and bequeath to my wife Hannah Rhame one Horse and riding chair to be purchased for her by my executors out of the proceeds of the Crop to be made on my Plantation the present year also the liberty or priviledge of living in ~~this~~ dwelling house occupied by me at ~~this~~ time and a suitable maintenance out of the annual proceeds of my ~~estate~~ during her natural life or continuance on the Plantation whereon I now live or should she prefer leaving my house and refuse the provision above mentioned for her maintenance it is my will and desire that the negroes which I got by my intermarriage with her be given up to her on the following conditions and no other to wit after all the money has been paid to ^{my} ~~estate~~ from the estate which I got with her which ~~which~~ I have expended for or on account~~s~~ of her debts and the debts due by the estate I got ~~with her~~ and farther after the Bond ~~given by my~~ my self and my Brothers Bradley Rhame and Asa Rhame have ~~ben~~ cancelled or given up to my Executors by her or some other person ~~in her~~ behalf which Bond was given for the return of the negroes or for their not being carried out of the State which I got by my intermarriage with her-- This bequest~~h~~ or otherwise relinquishment of negroes on the terms specified is in lieu of Dower and intended as bar to the same and all other claims against my estate or any part thereof-----

Thirdly It is my will that my son Abel Rhame be educated suita-
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Fourthly I give and bequeath to my son Levy F Rhame five hundred Dollars as compensation for his services in superintending my bufinefs the three last years and the present year-----

The rest, residue, and remainder of my estate both real and personal ~~this~~ also be equally divided amongst my Children after the payments of all my Just debts by my Executors-----

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Sons Levy F Rhame and
Obadiah Rhame Exedutors to this my last will and testament in
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ^{four-}
teenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in presence
of us -----

John Boyd Jun^r

Jeremiah Rhame (SEAL)

Richard Thames

Frances B Nixon Jr

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