

JOHN OULDFIELD HERIOT

I, John Ouldfield Heriot of Sumter District and State of South Carolina Planter, do make ordain and declare, this Instrument which is written with my own hand, and subscribed with my name, to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all others. First; I direct that all my debts be paid; After that, I dispose of my property in the manner following ~~Via~~ TO my Wife Martha Ann Heriot and her Heirs and Afsains forever, I give the Negroes ~~Via~~ Charlotte, Newry, ~~Manny~~, Amy, Letty, Bella, and Hester, together with their present and future increase, being all those now alive, which I receiv'd as my said Wifes portion of her Fathers Estate; To my said Wife I also give my best Carriage, the Harnefs, and pair of Carriage Horses, and all my household and Kitchen furniture, except so much of it as is herein after disposed of ~~Via~~ First my two Damask Napkins mark'd W.H., my Damask Table cloth mark'd F.H, and which were manufactur'd on my Paternal Grandfathers's Farm, my Books and musical Instruments, my Swords and Fire Arms, my Maternal Grandfather's Portrait, and my own Portrait my Gold Watch and all its appendages which was my Father's, my Gold Ring, wrought with my Paternal Grandfather's and Grandmothers hair, my Gold Breastpin wrought with my Father's hair, my Gold Sleeve Buttons, and my Gold Collar Stud mark'd F.O.H, my Gold Ring which was my Maternal Grandmother's wedding Ring, my Sleeve Studs which were also my Maternal Grandmother's, my Pearl Collar Button, which was my Maternal Grandfather's, together with all other Jewellry, I give to my Children, to be divided among, and deliver'd to them by my Wife, in the manner ^S the may think most proper, and as they may best deserve--Second To my Wife I also give for the term of her natural life my Silver Waiter and Silver Pepperbox, which were my Maternal Grandfather's, my Silver Soup Ladle, twelve Silver Tablespoons, and two Silver Saltspoons Mark'd

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portion of the nett annual income of my Estate, for and during her widowhood, which part of the annual income^m of my Estate, my Executors will pay into the proper hands of my Wife, annually, and which may then be by her dispos'd of as she may think proper- TO the first of my Children who shall attain the age of twenty years one or marry, I give my Malattoe Woman Sally, (who was born in May in the year Eighteen hundred and two) now in the care of my Brother Robert Heriot in Georgetown, with a request, that he or she as the case may be, will immediately emancipate her according to law, and untill one of my Children shall take this Legacy, it is to be in the hands of my Executors, subject to such directions, as I may by any writing under my hand appoint- In and to the Legacies of Plate and Jewels, herein before given to my Children, I will that they be joint Tennants, each to take a seperate use during life-- and an equal right of survivorship, to parts of any of my Children, which shall die without leaving issue- I give and bequeath the whole rest and residue of my Estate, both real and personal to my Children to be manag'd by my Executors for them, share and share alike, as they respectively become of age or marry- But if any of either of my Children should die, before becoming of age, or without leaving Husband, Wife, or lawful issue surviving, all that I have herein bequeath'd to such Child or Children, and their parts or shares of Legacies, I give to my surviving Children- The Legacies herein before given to my Wife, I give and intend they should go in lieu of Dower, but in case my Wife should die before me, then her Legacies, are to go and be dispos'd of as the rest and residue of my Estate is bequeath'd- I do hereby give power to and authorse my Executors to regulate my expence attending my Children, untill they are of age, or marry.

And it is my ardent wish and desire, that every attention should be paid to the education of my Children and that my Executors should aid and assist in the same.

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constitute and appoint my Brother Robert Heriot, John B. Miller, William W Anderson, Samuel J. Murray, Robert J Brownfield, John Wil^m Brownfield, Henry Vaughan and my Sons, as they become of age Executors of this Will and Testament.

In Witness of all and each of ~~them~~ the things herein contain'd, I have set my hand and Seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand and eight hundred and Thirty, and of the Independance of the United States of America & the fifty fourth--

Signed, Seal'd and acknowledg'd

in the presence of-

the following interlineations

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of her husband, on ^{any} terms upon which he may be willing to keep
her, as the price in this case is not to be regarded- And if
from ill health, or any other cause, she may not be able to ^{support}