

WILL OF

JOHN I. FRIERSON

In the name of God Amen. I, John I. Frierson of Santee Clarendon County, Planter; being of Sound & disposing mind; do make this my last will & testament. -----

First--I desire that my body be buried at the Episcopal Church in Stateburg with the Vaughan family in a Christian-like Manner---

Secondly--I give, bequeath & devise to my beloved wife Julia F. Frierson, a plantation, called Rural Plains for the term of her natural life in lieu of Dower, I also give to her & her heirs forever all my household & kitchen furniture, also, a carriage & a pair of horses; and five thousand dollars.-----Thirdly.---I give, bequeath & devise to my son James J. Frierson the following Named Negroes (to make him equal with his brother who has an estate independent of me) to wit. Paul, Dafney, Brutus, Isham, Amy, William Rose, Beliver, Rachel & Flora and their future issue.-----

Fourthly.---I give & devise to my Son, John Napoleon Frierson my plantation or tracts of land known as the Wiboo lands.-----

Fifthly--I give & devise to my Son James J. Frierson my plantation or tracts of land called & known as the Taw Cay lands or plantation.

Sixthly.---I give & devise to my Son John N. Frierson my plantation or tract of land purchased of John M. Borgan or W^m Vaughan, known as the ~~2nd~~ Blue field.

Seventhly.---I give & devise to my son James J. Frierson, the tract of land or plantation devised to my wife for her natural life, after her death.-----

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It is my wish that my negroes be humanely treated by my Executors & Sons particularly the old ones.-----

It is my wish that my Son John N. Frierson finish his education & that he & my friend, Gen.^l James W. Cantey of Camden have my Son James J. Frierson well educated.-----

Ninthly.--I give, bequeath & devise to my Sons John N. & James J. all the rest, residue & remainder of my estate not herein before disposed of, to be equally divided between them, Share & Share alike, their estates to be divided by my executors appointing five disinterested persons to make the Same, but the said ~~stat~~ division not to take place until John N. Frierson is of age or married. ~~xxxx~~ Their estate to be delivered to them as they respectively come of age or marry.-----

It is further my will & desire that the real & personal estate hereby & herein given & devised to my Sons, Should either of them die under age or at any time leaving no children or child, or grand-children or or grand child, the Survivor to take the Share of the one so dying. Should both of them die under age or without children or child, grand children or grand child, then the whole thereof to my wife & her children or child forever, but Should she die without ^{either} ~~right~~ children or child, then the Same to be equally divided between such children as my brother-in-law & sister-in-law (Henry Vaughan & Vermeille Rees) may have alive on the event of my Sons & wife dying as aforesaid, but should it so happen that my sons die under age or at any time leaving no children or child, grand children or grand child, also my wife die leaving ^{neither} ~~neither~~ children or child, also Henry Vaughan & Vermeille Reese should ~~xxx~~ have no children to take as above mentioned, then the estate given to my sons, to be divided into four equal shares; One share I give & devise to the Methodist Conference of South Carolina.--One share to ~~the~~ the Episcopal Churches in the Bishopric or dioceses of ~~xxx~~ South Carolina.-----One share to the Presbyterian Presbytery of the part of South Carolina--One share to the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina if in exestence & if not equally to the Baptist Association of South Carolina.-----

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Lastly.--I nominate & appoint my wife Julia F. Frierson execu-
trix, John N. Frierson, James W. Cantey, Henry Vaughan, Robert
Bradford & Thomas Dugan, Executors of this my will & testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
ninth-----day of October-----in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four.-----

Signed (being sealed) or acknowledged in
presence of us:
John B Miller
(Recorded in Will Book M Page 177)
John J. Frierson (SEAL)
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W^m M. Miller

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(Recorded Dec. 2nd 1839)

William Lewis Ordy S.D.

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