

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Singleton, of the State of South Carolina and Sumter Destrict being in a low State of Health but of sound mind and memory and knowing that all men have to Die. do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all other and former wills made by me that is to say-----

First I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a Decent & Christian liker Manner by my Executors and as to my worldly affects after the payment of my Just Debts. I dispose of in the following manner-----

Item! I give andbequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Singleton to following Negroes viz! Anthony & his wife Leah and six children, Dick, Billy, Lucy, Peggy, Barny & Nora Nance & her three children Rachal George and Deci. old Cato, Letty, silvie and Sampson.

Taking in all sixteen Negroes to her and her Heirs and afsigns forever & with all their future increase, and I further give to my wife E. Singleton one old negroe fellow named Dick to her During her natural life only and after her death ~~then~~ said old fellow Dick I do hereby give him his freedom and to be no longer a slave to any person ~~whoever~~ and I also give and bequeath unto my wife E. Singleton all my Household and kitchen furniture except what may be hereafter mentioned and I also give her my plantation tools and all my stock of Cattle except what is hereafter given to my son James and stock of Hogs except what is hereafter given to James and also all my stock of plantation Horses be they more or lefs and also my ~~xx~~ riding chair, all which property above given except old Dick, I do give absolutley to her and her Heirs and afsigns forever-----

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Item I give and bequath to my son Robt. Singleton seven negroes namely York and his wife Hannah & their five children Mary Washington March York and Billy with their future increase to him and the Heirs of his body but in case of a failure of Issue to return to my surviving Heirs, and I further give to my son Robt Singleton seven other negroes Namely Luck January, Elery Tomy, George, Adam and Jacob- with their future increase to him and his Heirs and afsign forever-----

Item I give and bequeath to my son Sherwood James Singleton eight negroes namely Nancey & her children Tener Rose, Dave Peter Eve, Daniel & Mingo with thir Future increase to him and the Heirs of his body and in case of failure of Issue to return to my surviving Heirs, and I further give to my son S James Singleton six other negroes namely, Sally, Cate, Robbin, Fanny, Isaac and May with their future increase to him and his Heirs and afsigns forever--- and I also give my son James one bed and Furniture and one matre Eighteen Head of Cattle and half my stock of Hogs to him & his Heirs and afsigns forever

Item I give and Devise to my Daughter An Falconer all the Land lying on bear Branch and the east side of brunsons swamp contain' in the plott purchased from Isham Moore lying west of a line to be drawn from the pine Corner which is the north east corner of Richardsons boundary, crossing bear branch, to the south east corner pine of Pipkins: boundary, also all that tract of which I purchased from A. Blanding & granted to Rose all adjoining be the same more or less with all the improvements & Heriditiments whatsoever to her and her Heirs and afsigns forever-----

Item I give and devise to my son Robt Singleton all the remainder of the tract or parcel of land contain'd in the plott purchased from Isham Moore and lying east of the land given to An Falconer

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Item I give and devise to my son S James singleton the plantation
whereon I now live containing about Eight Hundred acres of land
more or less bounding East on Capt Singletons land north by Robt

Brown & south by Williams land together with all the improvements
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and afsigns forever with the only exception that my wife Elizabeth
Singleton is to live on it and have the use of the House & what
land she pleases her life time and to be given up at her death.---

Lastly I will Bequeath & Divise thatt all the rest of my property
should therebe any shall be equally divided among my children-
by a valuation or sale as the Majority may seem proper. and I do
hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Singleton my Executrix and Robt
Singleton and Willm Falconer my Executors to take into pofsession
my Estate at my death and fulfill this my last will & Testament.
given under my hand and seal this eighth day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Twelve and in the
thirty fifth year of the Independance of the United States of
America-----

Signed sealed and delivered)

in the presence of-----)

Rich^d Moore

His
Joseph X Singleton
Mark

John King
her

Mary M X Miller
Mark

(Recorded in Will Book A Pge 132)

Recorded 10th Day of March 1812

William Tayler Ordy

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