

WILL OF
PETER WILLIAMS

In the Name of God, amen. I Peter Williams in the District of Sumter and State of South Carolina, being sick of Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, do make this my last Will and Testament. First I desire that my Just Debts may be paid; After which I give to my Daughter Evelina, and the Heirs of her Body forever, all the Estate or Property I possess; Consisting of Six Negress, (named as follows, Cill, Charity, Maryann, Charles, Toby, Ben,) a Stock of Horses and Cattle, Household goods, an furniture, Crop of Cotton, and Wages due me. x x x x

It is my Will. that my Wife who I do hereby appoint Executrix of this my last Will and Testament during her Widowhood; shall hold in possession all the Estate or Property above mentioned, during that time or in case she does not again Marry, during Life, for the Purpose of improving it, in the best manner her judgment may divert, for My Daughter Evelina: But in Case she does again Marry, it is my Will that she on the day of her Marriage, Cease to be Executrix of this My last Will and Testament, and that all the Estate or Property abovementioned, on that day, be given up into the Hands of the Executors, to be by them, improved, for the Purpose above mentioned. x Nevertheless, on the Marriage of my Wife, if she does again Marry, I give her a Horse & saddle and Bridle; the Value of which I leave to the discretion of my Executors. x x x x x x

Further, If my Daughter Evelina, dies without Children, I do in that Case Will my Estate or Property in the following Manner.

First; to my much Honored Mother, and her Heirs forever, I give the Negro, Cill, above Mentioned - Secondly, to my Wife's brother James Bennet, and his Heirs forever, I give the Negro, Charity.

Six Negroes, (named as follows, Cill, Charity, Maryann, Charles, Toby, Ben,) a Stock of Horses and Cattle, Household goods, an furniture, Crop of Cotton, and Wages due me. x x x x

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Further, If my Daughter Evelina, dies without Children, I do in that Case Will my Estate or Property in the following Manner.

First; to my much Honored Mother, and her Heirs forever, I give the Negro, Cill, above Mentioned - Secondly, to my Wife's brother James Bennet, and his Heirs forever, I give the Negro, Toby, above mentioned- Thirdly, to my brother Joseph Williams and his Heirs forever, I give the Negroes, Charles, and Ben, above Mentioned.-- Fourthly, to my brother William Williams, and his Heirs forever, I give all the residue or remainder of my Estate or Property whatever. xxxxxxxxx

It is my Will, that this last Division of my Estate, (beginning with the word Further) shall take place on the day of the Marriage, (or in Case she does not again Marry), of the Death, of my

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Wife, she being still entitled to the use of the property, during her Widowhood in like Manner as tho My Daughter shall live and in like manner to the Horse, Saddle and Bridle, in Case of second Marriage. X X X X X

Lastly I appoint my brother Joseph Williams, and my Friend William Guinard Richardson, Executors of this My last Will and Testament, written on this and the foregoing side of this Sheet of paper, and dated this twenty fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred.

his
Peter S. Williams
mark

Signed Sealed and declared to be
the last Will of the Testator, in

the presence of

Horace Reed

Wyley Borough

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Wm Taylor, Ordinary

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