

WILL OF

REUBEN LONG

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God: Amen I Reuben Long of Sumter District in the State aforesaid being in health and of sound Mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and testament hereby annulling all former or other will or wills by me made. Imprimis. I give to Gabriel and Reuben the Sons of my deceased sister Hannah Sullinger five hundred dollars each; and if either of them should be dead at the time of my death it is my desire that the said sum should be divided among the children of the said deceased share and share alike.

Item. As a proof of my friendship and regard for the family I give to Sarah Ann Haynsworth the daughter of William Haynsworth two hundred & fifty dollars to be under the management of her Father for her benefit during her minority of till her marriage.

Item. My Will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal shall be divided into Six equal parts and distributed as follows: that is to say I give to the Children of my Brother John Long one sixth part thereof which would have been their fathers proportion were he alive share and share alike; but should any of the Children of my said Brother be dead leaving Children, it is my will that the said Sixth part be distributed between his said Children and grand children according to the Laws of this State in the same manner as if he had died Intestate as to the same.

Item I give to the Children of my Brother Nicholas ~~sixth~~ Long one other sixth part thereof Share and share alike; but in case of the death of any of his said children the said sixth part to be divided between his said Children and Grand children according to the Laws of this State, in the same manner as if he had died intestate as

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Item I give to my Brother Gabriel Long if living one other sixth part thereof but if he be dead I give the same to his Children and Grand Children to be divided among them according to the Laws of this State in the same manner as if he had died Intestate as to the same.

Item I give to my Brother William Long one other sixth part thereof

of deducting therefrom the Value of the following Negroes viz.
 Jenny aged twenty two years, her, child Frank aged two years &
 Daniel aged twenty years which I have already put into his possession,
 provided the said negroes shall remain in his possession in which case he is to have them at their value as a part of his till my death, but the same to be considered and taken as part of sixth
 my Estate; but should my said Brother die before me it is my Will that the said one sixth part be divided under the Laws of this State in the same manner as if my said Brother had died intestate as to the same among his children and grandchildren unless after the death of his wife should he leave her alive, who it is my wish should have the use thereof during her life.

Item I give to my sister Margaret Nash one other sixth part thereof deducting therefrom the sum of two thousand dollars which I have estimated as the Value of six Negroes which I have put into her possession the same to be valued as part of my Estate but to be held by her as part of her said one sixth part. Should she die before me the same to be divided among her children and grandchildren in the same manner as if she had died intestate as to so much thereof as has not yet been put into her possession according to the Laws of this State.

Item I give to Benjamin & Elcy Gerald jointly and to the Survivor of them one other sixth part thereof deducting therefrom seventeen hundred dollars which I have paid for Land for them to which they have Titled the said amount to be considered as so much of my Estate advanced by me to them in part of their said sixth part

Item. My Will and desire is that my Negroes shall not be separated and families divided contrary to their wishes; but should any of them desire to go to either of those to whom I have given Legacies they shall be taken at a fair valuation if not they may choose

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their masters and if he consents to take them, he shall be allowed
seven per cent from a fair valuation.
Item It is my will that my Executors shall have power at their
cretion to dispose of my real & perishable property and to exe-
cute all necessary deeds for the transfer and alienation thereof and
a sale be considered by them advantageous or for the benefit
those to whom I have given my Estate.
Lastly I do nominate and appoint my friends Thomas Baker Be-

Gerald & William Haynsworth Executors of this my last Will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven (The Words "in which case he is to have ~~the~~ them at their Value as part of his sixth" in the second page being first interlined)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the
presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses
in the presence of the Testator
and at his request

Reuben Long (SEAL)

Amos A. Nettles

J L Mellett

F. F. Chandler

(Recorded in Will Book M pge 108)

(Recorded March 21st 1839)

William Lewis Ord S.D.

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