

RICHARD CHARLES WALTER

STATE of SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Charles Walter of the District of Sumter in the State aforesaid Planter being of sound & disposing Mind memory & Understanding, Do this nineteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred - Make this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. Viz, first I will that all my just debts be fully paid as soon as it is possible for them to be after my disease - By my Executors & Executrix herein after Named. Item, I give & bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Mary all my Household & Kitchen Furniture, Plate, & China of every Kind & denomination, And also my riding Chair & the Use of the best Horse I do possess of, as her own property & for no other Use. Item, should it be necessary for any property to be disposed of, I wish & desire that the following Negroes be sold & whatever lands my Executors should think proper Viz. Romeo, Juliet, Beck & Myrtilla & the proceeds to be applied to the payment of my debts, And Also I authorize my Executors & Executrix to sell or buy whatever Horses they please for the Use of the plantation. Item I give & bequeath all the rest of my property equally between my beloved Wife & my Children share & share alike, And lastly I do Nominate & appoint my dearly beloved Wife Executrix And my friends Charles Richardson, William James Sam. Fley, & my two Brothers John William when they come to the age of Twenty two, Executors & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament - In Witness whereof I the said Richard Charles Walter have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day and Year first

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Richard C. Walter (Seal)

Witnefs present

Wm Shirliff

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Benjamin Gray

I do therefore authorize my Executors if they should find it necessary to dispose of ^{any} part of my Land or other Property for the payment of any legal debts due by the Estate. This I ac-

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knowledge to be my Codicil to the Will annexed this 24 Feb. 1801.

Witness present

Wm Shirtleff

Sims White

Benjamin Gray

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R. C Walter

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Wm Taylor Ordinary

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