

SAMUEL LOWRY

I Samuel Lowry of Salem County Sumter District in the State of South Carolina Planter being sick & weak in body but of Sound mind & memory for which blessing I desire to be thankful to Almighty God. I do make this my last Will & Testament as follows to wit.--

First. I give & devise to my Brother William Lowry, for & during his Natural life my Plantation whereon I now live being formed of several adjoining tracts of land; and from & after his death I give & devise the said Plantation of land to his Sons, during their Natural lives & after their deaths their parts thereof to their Children forever.-----

Secondly,-----I give & bequeath unto my brother William Lowry during his Natural life only the following Negroes to wit, Jerry & Minder his wife & his Children also Patsey & her Children & a Negro Bill: And from & after the death of my brother William Lowry I give & bequeath the above named Negroes & their increase to my Nephew James Lowry Son of William Lowry during his Natural life & after his death to his Children

Thirdly----I give & bequeath unto my brother William Lowry during his Natural life only, the following the following Negroes, to wit, Maria & her family Hanna & her family & Kifsy & her Child and from After his death I give & bequeath the said last Mentioned Negroes as follows to wit To my brother William's three daughters, to wit, Maria & her family, & their future increase to Isabella Lowry during her Natural life & After her death to her Children. Hanna & her family & their future increase to Mary Ann Lowry during her lifetime & after her death to her Children. Kifsiah & her Child & their future increase to Elizabeth Lowry during her lifetime & after her death to her Children.

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Fourthly---It is my will & desire that the rest of my Negroes be divided into four equal parts to be divided as the rest & residue of my real estate is hereinafter directed.

Fifthly--I give & bequeath unto my Nephew John Lowry Natural Son of my deceased brother David Lowry the sum of one thousand dollars to be paid to D^{ee} Dollard for his use as the same may be wanted.

Sixthly--I desire that all the ~~rest of my~~ estate be sold at Public Auction by my executors on a credit of ~~age~~^{two}, two, three, & Interest four years with, from the day of Sale taking from the purchaser or purchasers thereof a Bond with personal Security such as they may Approve & a mortgage of the same. Also that the rest of my personal estate (Negroes to be divided as above) to be sold at public Auction on a credit as above, with Interest, taking from the purchaser or purchasers thereof a Bond and with personal security such as they may Approve.-----

It is my will that my Negroes directed to be divided into four parts, my real & personal estate directed as above to be sold & all monies, debts. crops & other personal estate to be divided into four equal parts.-----

To my brother William Lowry & his heirs forever I give one of the said fourth parts.

To my brother Joseph Lowry of Irland & his heirs forever; I give one fourth of the said fourth parts

To my two Nephews John & Samuel Capwell of Irland one of the said fourth parts, but should either of them die without Children or a Child alive at their death the Survivor to take the whole; The negroes that may be Alloted to them to be hired out by my Executors until the come of Age then their parts to be delivered & paid to them-----

To my Niece Ann Sinclair Lowry daughter of my deceased Brother David Lowry I give one of the said fourth parts, but should she Die without Children or a Child alive at her death then the fourth part hereby given to her to go to & be equally divided between my brothers William & Joseph & their Heirs forever. The

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Lastly I do hereby Nominate & appoint my brother William Lowry & my friend John B Miller executors hereof.

In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.--

Samuel Lowrey (SEAL)

Signed in the presence of

(being Sealed)

W^m Mill

Jas W English

W^m Hanis (Will Copied from Will Book) Codicil from original

Codicil to Samuel Lowry's Will

South Carolina)

Sumter District) Whereas I purchased at Sheriffs sale of property of James C Fullwood several tracts of land for which I have Full word titles but no title from the Sheriff has been executed to me by said Sheriff & I also purchased two negroes. Rachel which I have suffered to remain in the possession of said Fullwood. The other Dicky is in my possession. & Where as I have paid several sum of money, which are mentioned in my Book, with the credits, also other sums of money not yet entered in said Book. & am also liable--to pay for said Fullwood a large sum or sums of money I have assumed & promised to pay for him--Now on his paying the balance due to me what I am & may be liable to pay for him & all expenses to which I have or may be put to, with the interest on the said sum of money. I do here by agree to convey to him all the said lands purchased of him or at Sale of his lands & the said Negroes as above mentioned, but as the same same may not be fully settled with the said James C Fullwood in my lifetime. It is my desire that this be considered as a codicil to my Will. so as to enable my executors to convey to him the said lands & Negroes. In witness whereof I Samuel Lowry have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Thirteenth day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five

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