

State of South Carolina))

Water District)

) In the name of God Amen I Stephen Mitchell of the State & district aforesaid, being weak in body but sound in mind & memory, do make & declare this my last will & testament in manner & form following, first I resign my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping & believing in a remission of my sins, by the merits & mediation of Jesus Christ, And my Body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, And my worldly estate I give & devise as follows.-----

I will that my debts be paid out of my crop now growing & provided the crop is not is not sufficient that so much of my stock as may be necessary be sold to pay the balance of the debt.-----

Also I give & devise unto my beloved wife Abigail Mitchell the use of my farm, plantation tools, the house where I now live, household kitchen furniture, all my stock of horses, cattle, & hogs not otherwise disposed of, also the following negroes, Sally, Sarah &

Manah & their future increase during her life time or widow hood for her use & benefit & for the maintenance & education of my children. & provided my beloved wife Abigail should or does marry again in such case I will & bequeath unto her during her life time a negro woman called Sally & a bed & furniture, all of which I give to my beloved wife Abigail in the foregoing manner in lieu of dower.

In consequence of a deed of gift made to my daughter Susannah Tisdale & her children of a tract of land whereon she & her husband Christopher Tisdale now lives also a negro girl called Lucy & a stock of cattle it is my will & desire that she shall have the said property in lieu of any further share or part of my estate.-----

Also I will that my sons (as they may marry or arrive at the age of twenty one years) have an equal dividend of the plantation whereon I now live except that part whereon my dwelling house is situated which I will to my youngest son Samuel Clark as his part of the said land subject however to the use or support of his mother during life time or widowhood.-----

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I will to my son James a negro woman named Hannah.-----
 I will to my daughter Dinny a negro girl named Ginny.-----
 I will to my son Stephen a negro man named Shadrach.-----
 I will to my daughter Abigail a negro girl named Eliza.-----
 I will to my son Benjamin a negro boy named Adam.-----
 I will to my son Dannel Clark, a negro boy named Samson.-----
 & I will to my son Samuel Clark a negro boy named Nat.-----
 Those legacies to be paid over or given ac/0 to the heirs as they
 may arrive to the age of twenty one years or as they may marry Also
 it is my will should any of children die before they arrive to age
 of twenty one years or ~~with~~ without leaving ifssue then in that
 case that their share or part revert back to my estate & be equally
 divided among my surviving children.-----
 also should any of the negroes die which are named as legacies be-
 fore the child to which it is named arrives at the age of twenty
 one years then the lofs to the child so loosing its legacy shall be
 made good out of my estate, the remainder or residue, when my young-
 est child arrives at the age of twenty one years, or at the death
 of my beloved wife to be equally divided among my children.-----
 Lastly I constitute & appoint my son James Mitchell & Hartwell Macon
 last
 my executors to carry this my will & testamant into execution &
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 effect witnefs my hand & seal this 24th day 1820

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Test-----)

Chs F Gordon)

C. Miller---)

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Stephen Mitchelle (SEAL)

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