

SYLVESTER DUNN

In the Name of God Amen: I Sylvester Dunn Sen. of Salem County, State of South Carolina, Planter, being sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God therefor, and calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die; do therefore make & ordain this to be my last will and testament: That is to say: First & principally I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, in sure & certain hopes of the Resurrection, & my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named; & for such worldly good things as God hath been pleased to blefs me with in this life, I give bequeath, & dispose of in the following manner & Form: Imprimis. I will & desire that all my Lawful debts be paid, in manner hereafter directed.

Item: I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Janet, Seven Negroes, Viz: Tony, Carolina, Bet (Sister to Carolina) Sara, Cate, & Terry & Hilander
1. also my whole Stock of Cattle, sheep & hogs, all the household & kitchen furniture without exception, together with her Saddle & bridle during her natural life, also the use of the Plantation & Plantation tools: And, after her decease the whole of the afore said property to be equally divided amongst my three sons, Roger, Henry, & Sylvester.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son inlaw Joel Dubose three pounds; & no more, to be paid him by my Executors at the expiration of two Years after my decease.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Son inlaw John Douglass, & to my daughter Sarah, wife of said John, twenty five Shillings each & no more as their full share of my Estate, to be paid them in two years after my decease.

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Item: I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Jannet, Seven Negroes, Viz: Tony, Carolina, Bet (Sister to Carolina) Sara, Cate, & Terry & Milander also my whole Stock of Cattle, sheep & hogs, all the household & kitchen furniture without exception, together with her Saddle & bridle during her natural life, also the use of the Plantation & Plantation tools: And, after her decease the whole of the afore said property to be equally divided amongst my three sons, Roger, Henry, & Sylvester.

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Item: I give & bequeath unto my son in Law Robert Roberts, & to my daughter Agnes, wife of said Robert, twenty five Shillings each as their full share of my Estate, to be paid them in two years after my decease.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Grandson Sylvester Dunn Roberts, a tract of two hundred acres of Land on Stony runn on which Robert Roberts now lives, to inherit at the decease of his mother Agnes Roberts.

Item: I give & bequeath unto my Grandchildren (the issue of my daughter Agnefs Roberts) Six Negroes, Viz: Lucy, Cate, Jude, Mingo, Jack & Hagar; and their future increase: to be equally divided amongst my said grand-children & as the afore said five negroes are now in the Possession of my Daughter Agnefs. as lent to her by me, I expressly direct, that her issue, my said Grandchildren, may not inherit their share thereof till after her decease.----

Item: I give & bequeath unto my GrandChildren, the Issue of my Daughter, Sarah Douglafe, ^{Six} ~~Near~~ Negroes, Viz etc. Manda, Charlotte & child born last night
A Cesar, Young march, & Sam: & their future increase; to be equally divided amongst my said GrandChildren, and as the afore-said five negroes are now in the possession of my said daughter Sarah, as lent to her by me; I expressly direct, that her issue my said Grandchildren, may not inherit their share thereof till after her decease.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Son Sylvester, my Rifle Gun, Shot houlds & Spoon moulds at my Decease.-----

Item: I will and desire that One Acre Square of the Land where burials of my family have hitherto been made, be appropriated to that use for Ever.-----

Item: It is my Will & desire that after all my aforesaid bequests & Legacies are paid, that my lawful debts be first paid out of the remainder of my personal Estate, & that afterwards my whole Real Estate (except the Acre above excepted) & the remaining part of my personal Estate: be equally divided amongst my three Sons, Roger, Henry, & Sylvester: Observing that the Land on which Sylvester Dunn Junr now resides, be secured to him as part of his part of my Real Estate; and the two negroes Jack & Lucy & their future increase till the time of my decease: be also secured

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his part of my Real Estate; and the two negroes Jack & Lucy &

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consider'd as a part of his part of my personal Estate.---

Lastly: I do hereby constitute, make, ordain & appoint, Janet Dunn

Executrix, & Roger Dunn, Henry Dunn, & Sylvester Dunn, Executors of

this My last will & Testament; And do hereby revoke & disannul

all & every other Will or Wills bequest or bequests by me hereto-

fore made, declaring this & this only to be my last Will &

Testament.-----

Sylvester Dunn (SEAL)

WILL OF SYLVESTER DUNN PAGE 3

Signed Seal'd Pronounc'd & declar'd

to be the Last will & testament of the Teftator

Sept 10th 1799; In presence of.....

W^m Carter

W^m E/Herring

Sal^m Newman

NB Interlined before signing as above

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Recorded December 30th 1800

W^m Taylor, Ordy

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