

WILL OF

THOMAS HUMPHREY

In the name of God, amen. I Thomas Humphries of the State of South Carolina, and District of Sumter, Planter and minister of the Gospel, being sick and weak in body, but of Sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Praised be God for the Same, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following; that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth these three negroes, following, to wit, Paddy, Charlotte and Isaac, also, the sum of three thousand dollars to be collected from my debtors and paid over to her by my executors immediately after my death; also I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth all my Stock of horned Cattle, my Library, the whole of my household and kitchen furniture, my carriage and two horses to be purchased by my executors for her immediately after my death--the whole of the aforesaid Negroes money Stock, furniture, carriage, horses I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth, forever to be disposed of at her discretion. Also I give and bequeath unto My said wife Elizabeth the use of my house wherein I now reside so long as she wishes it, also my out buildings adjoining it. -----I give and bequeath unto my son John, my waggon & harness, all of my horses, my gun and all my stock of hogs more or less: also I give and bequeath unto my said John & for his use and benefit, the amount in cash of a Bond of Robert Campbell and a note of Cornelius Joiner, to be applied to the erection of a mill or mills on a certain tract of land which I have ~~my~~ given by Deed to my said son John, the said money to be collected by my executors and applied as aforesaid.

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-----I give and bequeath unto my son in Law, Samuel Tragg Capers, five hundred dollars, to be collected from my debtors and paid immediately after my death.

-----I give and bequeath two hundred dollars for the purpose of aiding in the building of a Methodist Church in the neighbourhood where in I now reside.

-----I give and bequeath unto my grand children, William and Thomas

Humphries Snow, all my lands in Marion District, situate between the waters of Pee Dee and Lynches Creek--to them & their heirs for ever I give and bequeath the said lands.

-----It is my will and desire that my executors do make sale of a certain tract of land which I own in Darlington District & that the monies arising from such sale be equally divided between my three children Ann Snow Capers. John Humphries & Frances Rebecca Humphries.

-----I give and bequeath unto my wife and children and grand children a suit of mourning each to be purchased by my executors, and distributed accordingly.

-----I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Snow Capers, my son John and my daughter Frances Rebecca, after all my just debts are paid all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate and the money due from my debtors--the whole to be divided equally between them share and share alike.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my Sons in Law Gabriel Capers, Samuel Wragg Capers and my son John Humphries, Executors of this my last Will and testament; hereby revoking and making void all former and other will and Wills by me made: and do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty and in the forty fifth year of American Independence.

Signed sealed, declared and published by the above named Thomas Humphries, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses.

Isaac H. Smith

Thomas Humphries. (SEAL)

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James W. Shackelford

A Codicil. Whereas I Thomas Humphries of the State of South Carolina and District of Sumter have made and duly executed my last Will and testament in writing bearing date with this codicil, do hereby in addition to what is expressed in the said my last Will and Testament confirm and establish the Several Deeds of Land and negroes which I have given to my children, Ann Snow Capers, John Humphries, and

Frances Rebecca Humphries-It is my last will and desire that they my said children do hold & posses the said lands & negroes according to the true meaning and intent of the <sup>Deeds</sup> ~~Deeds~~ which I have signed & delivered to my said children. --also the land & negro girl Louisa which I have given by Deed to my grandson Samuel Elizabeth Capers I desire & will to be his, according to the true meaning & intent of the Deed Signed; & delivered to Samuel Wragg Capers, the Father of the said Samuel Elizabeth Capers. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of October, anno Domini one thousand eight/ hundred and twenty and in the forty fifth year of American Independence.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Thomas Humphries as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last Will and Testament and to be taken as p rt thereof & in confirmation of the Deeds of gift executed/ as aforesaid, in the presence of us.-----

Isaac H. Smith

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