

State of South Carolina)

Sumter District)

In the name of God amen I Vine Stokes
of the state and District afore said Planter being in a low state
of health but of perfect mind and memory do make ordain and con-
stitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form follow-
ing, First of all I recommend my soul into the hands of him who gav
it and my body to be buried in a decent christian like manner and
as touching this world's goods wherewith it has pleased the Lord
to blefs me with, first I desire all my Just debts to be paid and
the balance I give away in the manner and form following -

First I give my beloved wife Margaret Stokes the one half of all
my land stock and house hold furniture during her life or widow-
hood and at her marriage or death it then to belong to my Daughter
Winney Davis and her heirs forever -

Second I give my beloved Daughter Winey Davis the other half of all
my Lands stock and household Furniture to her and her heirs for-
ever - also every other thing I am possessed with.

Third I give each of my Brothers and Sisters one dollar a peice out
of my Estate and if they should die before me their heirs to have
the above mentioned dollar also one dollar to be divided between
the heirs of each of my Brothers and Sisters that are now dead.

I do hereby make this to be my last will and Testament and I do
revoke disallow and disanull every other further will by me made
and confirm this and no other will to be my last will and Testa-
ment and I do appoint my beloved wife Margaret Stokes and my Da
ughter Winney Davis my sole executors to this my last will and Test
ment in Witnefs whereof I have set my hand and Seal this the eight
day of september in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and Thirty five -

Signed and Sealed in presence)

Vine Stokes (SEAL)

of

Hiram Stokes

Hester Mefser

Abner Alexander