

WILL OF  
WILLIAM THOMPSON

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen,

I William Thompson of Sumter district and State aforesaid, being sick and weak of body, but of perfect sound mind and memory, calling to mind my mortality, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Principally and first of all I resign my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust, to be buried in a decent Christian like manner; As touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with, I give and bequeath in the following manner -

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Thompson the plantation on which I now live together with all and singular the buildings there on standing, and improvements and privileges thereunto belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining - also all that part which lies on the west side of the branch commonly known by the name of Taylors- Swamp being part of a tract of land adjoining said plantation, containing in the whole by the original survey five hundred and fifteen Acres, granted to the said William Thompson by a grant bearing date the fifth day of November Anno Domini 1787 - Also seven negroes (Viz) Woman Phillis, Girl Hannah, boy Wade, boy Jim, boy Stepney, girl Abigail, and girl Dorcas: also a horse saddle and bridle, one feather bed and furniture, and her trunk, to her and her heirs forever, Provided nevertheless that if my said daughter Sarah should die without lawful issue then the above named property to return into my estate and be equally divided among my Heirs -

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Frier five hundred dollars as her full share of my Estate-to be paid to her by my Executors -

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Item It is my will and desire that the remaining part of my Estate both real and personal be Sold at public Vendue, and after paying my funeral charges, Just debts, and the five hundred dollars bequeathed above to my daughter Elizabeth Frier, the remainder of the amount of said Sale, to be equally divided among my three beloved daughters Ann McCants, Jane McCants, and Sarah Thompson, and the three children of my deceased daughter Mary Alexander (Viz) Elizabeth, John and Silvia, the said three children to have altogether

one share equal to one of my above mentioned daughters, or what their mother would have been entitled to had she been still alive; the said share to be equally divided among the said three children to be paid to them by my Executors as they respectively arrive to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage, and should either of the said three children die under age not leaving any lawful issue, his or her part so dying, shall go to the survivor or survivors of my said <sup>three</sup> grand children. -

Item It is my will and desire that the property heretofore given to each and every of my Children, together with the property bequeathed to them in this my last Will and Testament shall be vested in them and their Heirs forever -

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Son in law Thomas McCants and my Friend John Perry Executors of this my last Will and Testament, disannulling and revoking all former Wills and Testaments ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament, In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen -

Signed Sealed published and declared)  
in presence of

(Seal)  
his  
William x Thompson  
mark

Jas. Anderson

Jas. Burges

Michael Bateman

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William Potts, Ord.S.D.

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