

WILL OF

WILLIAM WRIGHT

In the Name of God Amen: I William Wright of the state of South Carolina, and in the district of Sumter planter, being in a low state of health but of sound mind memory and understanding, praised be to God for the Same, do make my last will and Testament in the Manner following-----

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Martha Wright all my Beds and Household furniture except my desk, The above gift is giving her in liew of Dower

Item, Also I lend the whole of my Estate both real and personal unto my Wife Martha Wright during her life, and after her death I give it as follows, that is to say I give the whole of my lands, and six Negroes Viz. Peter & his wife Bilow Little Bob Duke Harlot & Deborah to Asa Dinkins, Item I give to Foster Fordice one Negroe boy named Sharpin also one horse Saddle & bridle the value of Eighty dollars to be givin when he becomes the age of Eighteen years, Item I give to Warren Langstaff & Martha Langstaff Rachel & her two children Neptune & Middleton also Milley, in case Warren or Martha Langstaff should die before of age his or her part to the survivors, I lind to Sarah McGirth, Betty & her child January during her life, and at her death Betty & January to be set free, Item I give Leah Easter & Letty their freedom, also I give Dublin Cloe Samson Susy & Silva ^{here} Freedom, Item I give unto Peter & Thomas Wright big Bob Scially & her five children Charles Edmond Miriman Terry & Aby, also Jacob Matt March & Dick, to be Equally divided between them, if either should die before he comes of age his part go to the survivors, also I give my watch to Thomas Wright, My will is that my horses cattae Hogs waggon chair plantations Tolls & Kitchen furniture to be sold & two hundred dollars to be given to Samuel Dinkins (that is to say) what should remain

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Sarah McGirth & her children there are to be sold and Money given to them Item & Lastly I nominate & appoint Martha Wright Executrix Asa Dinkins Peter & Thomas Wright Executors to this my last will & Testament, also I leave them guardians for the Negroes I left to be free'd--In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 5th day of January in the year o f our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & Eight.

W^m Wright (SEAL)

Signed in the presence of

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My wish is that Twenty dollars should be given to Leah Twenty to Easter & Twenty to Letty to be paid out of my Crops.

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