

In the name of God Amen I James Kennedy of the state of South Carolina Union District being low and ailing condition yet blessed be God of sound Judgement and memory do constitute and ordain and appoint this to be my last will and testment and first of all I give and bequeth to my well beloved wife Ann Kennedy all my lands and also my four negroes Pat, Cloe, Rachel and Charles to be enjoyed by her as her natural right during her life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I will that they be sold-disposed of in the following manner, that is to say my son John to have part of my land that was platted off to him by Saml. Jefferies joining William Mannings land and after his mother death or marriage I will that to have my negro woman named Rachel after his mothers death or marriage, also, I will and bequeth to him my negro boy names Tom. Next to my son James Kennedy I will and bequeth that part of land joining Nathaniel Guyton seperated from my other land by a line beginning at a pine on the river a little below the Canoe landing runninh thence a straight line to a chesnut above the lot bars thence to a chesnut at the Stil-house and then on untill it comes to his brother John line a straight ~~line~~ course it ran from the Cider press and thence to Nathaniel Guytons old line, next to my son Abraham Kennedy I will and bequeth the remainder of my land lying between his brothers and Robert Carry 's land also my negro boy named Ruben Next to my daughter Betsey Guyton I will and bequeth my negro girl named Frankey- next to my daughter Peggy Guyton I will and bequeath my negro girl named Charlotte next to my daughter Sally Sandlin I will and bequeath my negro girl Biley, next to my son Thomas Kennedy I will and bequeath my negro boy named Davis, next to my daughter Jenny Petty I will and bequeath my negro girl named wenny- next to my daughter Nancy Kennedy I will and bequeath my negro girl named Carolin to ~~whom I leave~~ maintain her after her mothers death if she die first to whom I leave her as her guardian- next I will is that the increase of all my negroes women shall be equally divided amongst M^y five sons John, Henry, Thomas, James And Abraham Kennedy- the negroes left to my wife I will that at her death or marriage they be disposed of in the following manner that is to say what is remaining of the old stock to be equally divided amongst my children- the increase of the old stock untilla divide takes place to be divided after the old womans death to be

devided equally to my five sons mentioned above and the remainder of my estate consisting of goods and chattels I will it goeth to pay lawful debts and if there is anything remaining I will it to be equally devided between my well beloved sons John and Abraham Kennedy unless that that negro given Nancy would not be considered a Sufficient support for her during her lifetime to belong to them that would take care of her, Sittle it among yourselves but don't her nor her mother suffer- I wish Nancy to have her bed and furniture -and last of all I do hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Ann Kennedy and my two sons John Kennedy and Abraham Kennedy to be Executors of this my last will and testment signed sealed and published and declare this thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord 1829.

In the presence of

Nicholas Corry

B.W.Richards

Wm.D.Corry

James Kennedy (I.S.)

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Recorded on the 5th of Nov1836

J.I.Pratt Ord.

Sale Bill 12 Dec1836 12 months credit

Ann, John^r Abram Kennedy bought most of the things at the sale John Guyton and John E. Guyton bought a few things. Sale amount \$370.63

12 Jan 1837 Abraham Kennedy Exor.

No mention of the women or the other boys wonder if they had moved out of state? I checked court of Equity but couldn't find the year 1836-7.

That is all I found at Union, S.C. if this is what you need I can have some copies made if you want them. Can copy them cheaper .10 instead of .50 page at courthouse.

Sorry to be so long in getting this off but we have had some bad weather and didn't get to do any research on my breaks.

Sincerely,

Carrie Davis