

WILL OF  
ARCHIBALD MURPHY

In the name of God Amen. I Archibald Murphy of the state of South Carolina Williamsburgh District planter, being weak in body, but of sound and disposing memory, praised be God for the same, do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following Viz That all my funeral charges & all my just debts be first paid & the legacies herein after mentioned to be discharged as soon as circumstances will permit---

1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane one tract of land lying on spring branch granted to Andrew Patterson to be hers forever---

2 I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane the use & benefit of the house & plantation whereon she now lives to be her during her natural life ( except so much as my son John may need to plant about his settlement ) and at her death it is my will that my son John shall have the said plantation & houses whereon he & his mother now lives & the same shall be his forever----  
pay

3rd It is my will that my son John shall . to each surviving daughter twenty five dollars in lieu of the lands which I have left to him and that he shall have four years to pay the same from the time of my death.

4 I give & bequeath unto my wife Jane, all my household & kitchen furniture, stock of all kinds plantation tools to be hers during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided among my five children.

5th I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane the choice of three negroes which shall be hers during her natural life and at her death to be divided between my five Children equally.

6th I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one Cow & Calf.

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7 I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary one cow and calf, also one bed & furniture

8 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine one cow and Calf also one bed and furniture

9th I give and bequeath unto my son John all my lands whereon he & his mother now live (, as mentioned before ) to be his (as soon as his mother dies ) to have & hold the same to him & his heirs forever.

10th I give & bequeath unto my son John my weaving loom and gears-----

11 I give & bequeath unto my five children John Jennet Mary Elizabeth & Catherine all the rest and residue of my personal estate not before mentioned, to them during their natural lives, and at their several deaths, I will the same to be equally divided between their respective children Viz each ones children to share the part of their parent.----- Also in case any one or more of my children should die leaving no lawful issue then his or her part shall return to the heirs of my other children--

12 It is my will, that, my executors hereinafter to be named shall have full power & authority to hire the negroes out privately which may fall to the share of my daughter Elizabeth Fleming if they think proper; to let them remain and work with her for the benefit of her & her children, & if they, the executors should think it best from time to time to hire out the negroes then the profits of the hire to be applied to the support of her & her children and that my daughter Elizabeth Fleming nor no one else shall have control of the negroes but my executors herein after named.-----

13th It is also my will that, whatever amount I or my executors may loose on account of the debt which John Thorp owes to John Miller; Also five hundred dollars which I have loaned to sd- John Thorp 29. Jany 1821, be deducted from my daughter Jennet Thorp part and be considered as so much paid over to her---(or in other words ) whatever amount I or my executors may have to pay on John Throp account together with the five hundred dollar & interest I will so much to be deducted from my daughter Jen-

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14 It is also my will that William Hudgem if he should live to the age of twenty one years shall be entitled to one fourth part of whatever share his mother Mary Murphy may enherit by this will; which fourth, part shall be taken from his mothers share by the CommiSSioners herein mentioned, but if he should die before he arrives at twenty one years then his mother shall be entitled to his share and her & her lawful issue forever-----

It is further my will that Hugh McCutcheon James McFaddin

Alexander McCrea Henry D Shaw & Robt Strong or any three of them, are hereby appointed Commissioners to divide my estate according to the best of their judgement equally among my five children according to the tenor of this my will, and from whose decision there shall be no appeal. and in case of the death of one or more of the Commissioners then the survivors shall, and hereby have, full power and authority to nominate as many men as they shall deem sufficient to assist them, and from whose decision there shall be no appeal

Lastly I nominate and appoint my son John Murphy & William G Flagler executors of this my last will and testament & I do hereby give them full power to execute the same In witness of all and each of the things herein contained I have set my hand and seal this 18th Sept, one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven

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Archibald X Murphy (SEAL)  
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Witnesses

The word pay-in the first line  
of the thrid clause interlined  
before signing

John T Scott

George McConnell

John S Fluitt

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Samuel G McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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