

WILL OF ELISABETH WITHERSPOON.

In the name of God, Amen. I Elisabeth Witherspoon of Williamsburgh district & State of South Carolina, being in health of body, and of sound & disposing mind, memory & understanding, praises be God for the same; yet calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, in manner & form following --- my soul I recommend to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent & christian like manner, not doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection of the dead; and as touching such wordly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I will & bequeath as follows; Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my son Thomas, my negro woman named Rachel & her two children named Mosy & Gadson, with the future increase of Rachel, which I allow him in consideration of the use of his land, & over & above his equal share of my estate. Item 2d I will & bequeath unto the Congregation of Bethel, in Williamsburgh, twenty dollars. to the Bible society five dollars, & to the Missionary society Five dollars -- Item 3d I give and bequeath unto my grandsons James H Witherspoon, James E. Wilson & Robert P. Frierson, & to my grand daughter Mary A. Witherspoon, each Fifty dollars --- to my grandsons George W Witherspoon & John R W Wilson & to my grand daughters Sarah A Frierson each One hundred dollars -- To my great grand children James E Wilson, Eliza A Wilson, Thomas E Wilson & Robert M Wilson, each twenty five dollars --- The legacy to Sarah A Frierson & the children of David Wilson above named to be paid to <sup>him</sup> them & Robert Frierson & to be, by them, kept at interest for the use of my said grand child & great grand children until

and testament, ~~in manner & form following~~ --- my soul I recommend to God who gave it, and my body to be buried in a decent & christian like manner, not doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection of the dead; and as touching such wordly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I will & bequeath as follows; Item 1st I will and bequeath unto my son Thomas, my negro woman named Rachel & her two children named Mosy & Gadson, with the future increase of Rachel, which I allow him in consideration of the use of his land, & over & above his equal share of my estate. Item 2d I will & bequeath unto the Congregation of Bethel, in Williamsburgh, twenty dollars. to the Bible society five dollars, & to the Missionary society Five dollars -- Item 3d I give and bequeath unto my grandsons James H Witherspoon, James E. Wilson & Robert P. Frierson, & to my grand daughter Mary A. Witherspoon, each Fifty dollars --- to my grandsons George W Witherspoon & John R W Wilson & to my grand daughters Sarah A Frierson each One hundred dollars -- To my great grand children James E Wilson, Eliza A Wilson, Thomas E Wilson & Robert M Wilson, each twenty five dollars --- The legacy to Sarah A Frierson & the children of David Wilson above named to be paid to <sup>him</sup> them & Robert Frierson & to be, by them, kept at interest for the use of my said grand child & great grand children until they marry or arrive to lawful age --- to my great grand Children Esther D Witherspoon & Langdon C Witherspoon I give to each twenty five dollars, to be paid my son R Witherspoon & by him to be kept at interest & paid to them as they come of age or marry --- the above legacies I allow to be paid by my Executors, here after to be named, within twelve months from my decease ---- Item 4 I give unto my friend Elizabeth Knox my riding chair & harnesses ---

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Item 5 I will & bequeath the whole of the remainder of my  
estate to be equally divided between my three sons Robert,  
John R & Thomas, share & share alike amongst them  
Lastly I nominate, constitute & appoint my three sons above  
named, Executors of this my last will & testament; hereby re-  
voking & making void all my former wills & do declare & con-  
firm this to be my only & last will & testament -- In witness  
where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  
seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & twenty

Signed sealed published  
& declared in the presence  
of

The ninth & a part of the tenth line  
of this page erased before this was  
signed

Elisabeth Witherspoon.

(SEAL)

Robert Frierson Jr

Eliza. W. Montgomery

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Recorded 14th day of July 1820.

David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh Dist.

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