

WILL OF
ESTHER McCREA.

The State of South Carolina.-----

-----In the name of God: Amen:-----

I, Esther McCrea, of the District of Williamsburgh in the State aforesaid. Widow, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this instrument of writing as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore by me at any time made.

1.-----First:-----It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as early as possible by my Executors hereinafter named.-----

2.-----Second:---I give to my daughter Catherine D. McDowell the following named negroes, to wit, Clarissa, William, Sam, Lena, Adeline, Monroe, James, Old Dinah, Success, Silvira, Tabitha, Ellen Fortune, Louisa, Serena, Phillis and Augustus, with the future issue and increase of the females, also one horse and one mule, to be hers absolutely, forever, and to be disposed of by her at her will and pleasure.-----

3.--Third:---I give to my Daughter, Esther L. Witherspoon, the following named negroes, to wit, Cornelia, Simon, Frank, Dick, March, Abner, Rachel, Katy, Dinah, Jacky, Washington, Caesar and Hester, with the future issue and increase of the females, also one horse and two mules, for and during the term of her ~~xx~~ life, and after her death to her issue, if any then alive; but should she leave no issue alive at her death. I wish the above named negroes and their issue and increase to be divided among my grand--Children then alive share and share alike.-----

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5.-----Fifth:---I give to my daughter, Sarah B. McCrea, five hundred dollars.-----

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6-----Sixth:----- I give to my grand--daughter, Louisa Grier White, one negro named Rosetta-----with her future issue and increase forever-----

7.-----Seventh:----- I give to my niece, Mary Catherine Phillips, one ~~feather~~ feather bed and furniture forever.-----

8.----Eight:----- I give to my grand niece,----Esther McCrea Phillips one hundred dollars.-----

9.-----Ninth:-----I give to my grand--Nephew Thomas McCrea Phillips one hundred dollars.-----

10.-----Tenth:----- I give to the Presbyterian Missionary Society fifty dollars.-----

-----Lastly:----- I nominate and appoint my friends, Dr. John B. Witherspoon and Anthony White, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.-----

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth-----day of June-----in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.-- -----

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared

by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament, in our presence, who have hereto subscribed our names, as

witnesses thereof, in her presence, and at her request (the name "Rosetta" in the fourth clause first stricken out)

A. A. Nettles. Wm Haynsworth

W.F.B.Haynsworth

} Esther McCrea (Seal)

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