

WILL OF  
ISAAC KEELS, SENIOR

In the name of God Amen.

I, Isaac Keels Senior of the State of South Carolina, in the District of Williamsburgh. Being weak in Body but of Sound disposing Mind and memory. calling unto mind the mortality of my Body; and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die. and as for the Worldly Goods. Houses. lands and Other Real Estates. I give Devise and dispose of in the following manner.---

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Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Catherine Gamble the following Negroes Sam Simon old Molly, CaSsius. Bonu Maria Young Molly with the future increase of the Females to her and her Heirs and aSsigns forever.

Item I give and Devise unto my beloved Son Samuel John Keels the following Negroes to wit, Adam, Elsey, Henry, Dorcas, Flora Nancy and Charles with the future increase of the Females, to him and his heirs and aSsigns forever.

Item I Give and Devise unto my beloved Son Isaac Keels Junior the following Negroes to wit, Neptune, Rhena and her children: Sophia Kinlock, Hannah, and her Children Aaron, Maggy: and the future increase of the Females with this reserve the said Negroes after my death are to remain in the hands and PoSseSion of my Executors hereafter named and by them hired out or put to some labor and and the profits arising from such hire or

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Item I give and Desire my beloved Grand Children, John Isaac, James Keels and Peter R Keels, the younger, the following negroes to wit, Old Billy, Nancy, and Nancys Children, Ben, Susan, William, Monday, Fortune, Far Mootus, Sam and Le-

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Item I give and Devise unto my beloved son George W Keels, the following negroes (to wit) Mingo, Nelly, and Nelly's Children, Binkey, Siah, Lizza, Moses, Binah, Jack, Emma and Cuff, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

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I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second day of  
July in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and  
twenty one and in the forty year of American Independence

Signed Sealed, Published & declared

by the said Testator, Isaac Keels

Senior in the presences of :

Morg " Sabb

Isaac Keels (SEAL)

Jospeh Holding

Mr Oliver

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Samuel G. McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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