

WILL OF

JAMES GRAHAM.

In the name of God Amen I, James Graham of the State of South Carolina Williamsburgh District Planter being of sound disposing mind do make and publish this my last will & testament in manner and form following

First I order and direct all my just debts to be paid, 2 I give bequeath and devise to my wife all the property she owned at the time I married her; also my horse Jim and gig; also two hundred Bushels Corn

3 I give to my wife the following named slaves old Dinah, Peter, Sharper, Bob, Ishmael & Jenny to be hers so long as she continues or death my widow at her Marriage/ the above named negroes & increase to return to my children i.e. (Ishmael to my son William; Dinah & Peter to my son Nelson Myers; sharper and Jenny to my son Hugh McBride Toby to my son John McBride) The above named slaves while in the possession of my wife not to be removed out of the State

4 I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Jannet C. Fulmore the following slaves & increase violet Polly, & Anthony.

5 I give to my daughter Elizabeth Speight fifty dollars.

6 I give bequeath and devise to my son William the following slaves together with their increase, Jack, suck, Tom, Hiram, John, Twing, Anna Ephraim, Nelson, Myra, Tom and Ned.

7 I give bequeath and devise to my son Nelson Myers the following slaves & their increase Pompey, Peg, Sire, Liz, Albert, Nity, Mary, Margaret, Pinder, Jene, Robert, Jim Betsey, Salina, Minder (cook) Clander, and Hanna.

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9 I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Sarah Ann McFaddin the following slaves and their increase Lear, Adam, Steward,

Robertson, Helty, Washington, Beck, John, Martha, Lydia, Lear,  
Minder, and sentry.

10 I give bequeath and devise to my son John McBride the follo-  
wing named slaves & the~~ir~~ increase old Minder, Nancy, Juno,  
Darkey, Peter, Dinah Junr., Lener, Virgin, Dickerson, Nancy,  
Old Elsey Duke, Comfort, Reese, Henry, Nora, William, Else,  
Stepny, Gadsen, Patren, Joger, Peg & Will; also one bed & fur-  
niture; small waggon and gear; one half of the Kitchen furni-  
ture; Log cart and two oxens; also one half of the plows &  
gear; also all of my land lying on the North side of the Lake  
swamp on which I now reside,

11 All the rest and residue of my Estate I order to be sold  
by my Executors & the proceeds arising from the sale to be ap-  
plied to paying my debts and should there be more than would  
pay my debts the surplus be equally divide between my sons  
John & Hugh.

12 I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Hugh McBride & John  
McBride Executors to this my last will and testament. In test-  
imony whereof I hereunto fix my hand & seal this sixteenth  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and forty five

Signed & sealed

in presence of

Andrew F. Cade

Stephen Jones

J. W. McCatchen

James Graham (LS)

The fourth line of the third Item has the  
words "or death" interlined after the word Marriage also the  
second line in 10th Item "slaves" is interlined after the  
word Named

Witness

J.W. McCatchen

Stephen Jones