

WILL OF
JAMES McFADDIN.

In the name of God Amen I, James McFaddin of the State of South Carolina Williamsburg District planter being weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding praised be to God for the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

Item I give devise and bequeath to my Nephew John McFaddin One negro girl named Susy to him and to his issue after his death

Item I give devise and bequeath to my Son John J. McFaddin all my real estate lying and being in the District of Williamsburg whereon I now reside containing in or about 1400 acres

Item I also give and bequeath to my Son J. McFaddin two thirds of all my negroes which I now have in my possession with their future increase also One Half of all the debts due to me consisting of Notes, Bonds, Mortgages and Money also all the horses, Cattle, Mules, hogs, sheep also all the household furniture and plantation tools wagons &c.&c.

Item. I will and bequeath to my grand children (the children of Hugh McFaddin) the remaining One third of all my negroes that I now have in my possession also the remaining one half of all debts due to me consisting of Notes, bonds Mortgages and Money to them and to the lawful issue of their bodies

Item If any one of my grand children should die without leaving living issue his or her share of my estate shall go to my surviving grand child or grand children the children of H. McFaddin

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Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my two sons John James McFaddin and Hugh McFaddin Robert McFaddin and Joseph Montgomery Executors of this my last will and testament giving them full power to execute the same also full power and authority to give off and deliver to each of my minor heirs their part or share of of my estate as they arrive to the age of Twenty One years or Marriage without petitioning to any court for a division and such

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division made by any two or all of them shall be considered as legal and binding as if it had been made by the Authority of any court in the State of South Carolina. And I do hereby Authorize and empower any two or all of my executors to buy land the title of which land to be made to my executors for the use and benefit of all my grand children (the children of H. McFaddin

I also authorize any two or all of my Executors to sell any negro or negroes which may prove troublesome or unmanageable In witness of all and each of the things herein contained I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd. day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named James McFaddin as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Witness

John Windham

E. P. Fleming

W., J., Browne

James McFaddin (LS)

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Recorded on the 13th. day of January, 1854, by N. M. Whitehead, Ordinary of Williamsburgh District.

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