

WILL OF

JOHN PRESSLEY

South Carolina

Williamsburgh Dist.

In the name of God Amen I. John Presley

of the district and State aforesaid being in low health, but in sound mind and memory- and taking into view the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death, Do hereby make my last Will and Testament--- I resign my body to the Grave to be decently interred, and my Soul I resign to God who gave it, hoping that it will be received at last into the Mansion of eternal bliss---

and touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in manner & form following--- 1st. I give to my beloved wife Mary B. Presley the free use of all my Real Estate, also a negro woman named Malanda and my Stock of Cattle & hogs during the term of her natural life, and at her decease, I give to my Surviving sons or the children if they be dead, the whole of my Real estate aforesaid share and share alike-----

2nd. I give and bequeath to my daughters out of my Personal estate a sum equal in value to the share of the land given to my sons, so that the legacy to each of my Children be equal.-----

3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary B. Presley, one Sixth part the remainder of my Personal estate-----

4th. I give and bequeath to my son William I. Presley his heirs and assigns one Sixth part of the remainder of my Personal estate-----

5th. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha F. Presley her heirs and assigns one Sixth part of my Personal Estate-----

6th. I give and bequeath to my Son John B. Presley his heirs and assigns one Sixth part of my Personal Estate-----

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In order that there may be no improper construction put on any part of my Will it is my desire that my daughters first draw

a sum from my Personal estate sufficient to make their equal with my Sons, and the residue is what to be divided-----

I do hereby nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Mary B. Presley executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking

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all former Wills made by me or at my request.----- Signed

Sealed Published &c in presence of us

Tho McConnell

William S Brockington

John Pressley (SEAL)

John Hiddleston

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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