

WILL OF

JOSEPH CANTEY

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Cantey of Sumter District and State of South Carolina, being weak in body but in perfect mind and Memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all other former will made by me-- First I recommend my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of a speedy Resurrection at the last day-- Secondly I request my Body shall be buried in a decent and christian like manner--- As touching my worldly affairs. I enjoin it on my Executors whom I shall hereafter name to divide it in the following manner. First I give and bequeathe to my beloved Wife Susannah Cantey and my two sons Samuel Cantey and William I.R. Cantey all my personal Estate to be equally divided between them share and share alike, but my wife Susannah Cantey is to have her choice of any four negroes which I may own at the time of my death, which four negroes are to be taken into consideration in the division--- Secondly I give to my son Samuel Cantey all my lands lying in Williamsburgh District and I give unto my son William I R Cantey all my lands lying in Sumter District--I have given my son William I R Cantey six negroes and to my Grandson Joseph Cantey one negro, which is not to be noticed in the division. It is my will that after the death of my beloved wife Susannah Cantey that the part so left to her shall be equally divided between my two sons Samuel Cantey and William I R Cantey and if either of them should die without issue, then such share is to go to the surviving Brother or his lawful Heirs--- I give and bequeathe to my grand daughter MaryAnn I Cantey Fif-

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Joseph Cantey (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

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Cont'd Witnesses

Tho D Singleton Jr

Henry B Singleton

Laura C Singleton

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Samuel G McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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