

WILL OF

MARY B. PRESSLEY.

State of South Carolina

In the name of God amen I Mary B. Pressley of Williamsburgh District in the State aforesaid widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this instrument of writing as my last will and testament in manner and form following

Item--I give devise and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mary P. Cooper for and during the term of her natural life the use service lien income and profits of the following named five negroes Rose Amy and ^{three} ~~their~~ children John Charles and Sam together with the future issue and increase of the females and at her death I give and bequeath the said five negroes with the issue and increase of the females to the lawfully begotten issue of her body which issue arrives to the full age of twenty one years or marry if one only survive to be married or attain the age of twenty one years to that one absolutely and forever but if more than one to be equally divided between them but if my said grand daughter should die leaving no issue lawfully begotten attaining the full age of twenty one years or marrying as above stated then and in that case I give devise and bequeath said five negroes with their issue and increase to my surviving grand children said five negroes with the future issue increase of the females shall not be in any manner or form liable for or subject to the debts contracts or engagements of this my said grand- daughter or any husband she may ever have and it is further my will and desire during her minority that Col William Cooper shall have the care and management of the property herein given his daughter.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah E.

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Item I give devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Sarah E. McGill for and during the time of her natural life the use service lien income and proffits of the following named four negroes Big ~~an~~ George, Adalin, and her two children Rachel and Jeffrey together with the future issue and increase of the females and at her death I give and bequeath the said four negroes with the issue & increase of the females to the lawfully begotten issue of her body which issue survive to the full age of twenty one years or marry

if one only survive to be married or attain the age of twenty one years to that one absolutely and forever but if more than one to be equally divided between them but if my said granddaughter should die leaving no issue lawfully begotten attaining the full age of twenty one years or marrying as above stated then and in that case I give devise and bequeath said four negroes with the issue and increase of the females to my surviving grand children, said four negroes with the ^{future} ~~their~~ issue & increase of the females shall not be in any manner or form liable for or subject to the debts contracts or engagements of this my said grand daughter or her husband or any husband she may ever have. Item I give devise and bequeath to my grand daughter Mary J. F. Pressley for and during the term ~~the~~ of her natural life the use service lien income and profits of the following named four negroes Big Elsey, Sambo, James and Jane together with the future issue & increase of the females and at her death I give and bequeath the said four negroes with the issue & increase of the females to the lawfully begotten issue of her body which issue survive to her full age of twenty one years or marry if one only survive to be married or attain the age of twenty one years to that one absolutely & forever but if more than one to be equally divided between them, but if my said grand daughter should die leaving no issue lawfully begotten attaining the age of twenty one years or marrying as above stated then and in that case I give and bequeath said four negroes with there issue and increase to my surviving grand children, said four negroes with the future issue & increase of the females shall

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Item should the Education of my grandson John G. Pressley not be completed previous to my decease I give and bequeath the

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annul sum of two hundred dollars for the completion of the same said amount of two hundred dollars shall be annually paid by my residuary Legaties Item I give devise and bequeath my stock of cattle to my son John B. Pressley Item I give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of nature or King^d whatsoever to be equally divided share and share alike between my daughter Martha F.

Mouzon and son John B. Pressley

Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends William Cooper William Burrows and son John B. Pressley Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me or for me by my request ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament Signed sealed published and delivered by the within named Mary B. Pressley as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us and at her request in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this the twentieth day of Febrary in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty nine

Witness

Jane B. Wilson
Elizabeth Gotea
John M. B. McMillan

Mary B. Pressley

(Seal)

Recorded in Will Book "D" page 67.

Recorded on the 21st day of September, 1849 by William Flagle Ordinary of Williamsburgh District.