

WILL OF
ROBERT S. BENNETT

In the name of God Amen. I Robert S. Bennett of Williamsburgh District and the State of South Carolina being 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- 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 christain like manner---- As touching my worldly affairs I enjoin it on my Executor whom I shall hereafter name to divide it in the following manner--- First, I give and bequeath to my beloved father Samuel Bennett all of the lands owned by me: Also my household and kitchen furniture--- To my sister Charlotte Louisa Gordon, I give and bequeath my negro woman Betty, with her future increase, to her and ger children forever, subject to no husband or husbands. To my Nephew Robert Sutton Gordon, three cows and calves, the choice of my stock, to be selected by his mother Charlotte L. Gordon- To my sister Mary Ann Eliza Cantey, My Cream colored Colt Black Hawk---My roan horse Jack Downing shall be sold, and the money applied as hereafter provided for---My sword and eSsauletts I give and bequeath to my friend James C. Strange----- The remainder of my property I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Ann Eliza Cantey--- Which property shall be appraised at its cash value at the time of the division of my Estate: and Mary Ann Eliza Cantey, shall pay one half of said valuation. cash, or in four annual equal installments, with interest from date of division, Which money I give and bequeath to my sister Magdalene Frances Hudnall- which shall be retained by my executor and by him loaned at interest, or vested in bank stock

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arising from the sale of my roan horse above named, I give & bequeath to my sister Magdalene Frances Hudnall on the same conditions as above--- My Gun, stock, and such other small articles as may be judged necessary by my Executors shall be sold and the money, together with that which may be found in my possession at my decease--- after my debts are paid, shall be equally divided between my sisters Mary Ann Eliza Cantey, and Magadalene Frances Hudnall, on the same conditions as above--- Lastly I nominate and appoint my friend William J.R. Cantey executor to this my last will and testament Witness my hand and seal this twentyeth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty five, and of American independence the sixtyieth-

The word (part) in the 32 line, interlined before signing-
Signed & sealed in the presence of

Thos R Wolley

R.S.Bennett (SEAL)

D.M. Mason

S.L. Bennett

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Recorded 25th day of April 1836

Samuel G McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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