

WILL OF
ROBERT LOWREY

The State of South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I, Robert Lowrey, of the District of Williamsburgh and State aforesaid Planter, being sick and weak in body, but of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding Praised be God for the same, Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following-----

I give and bequeath unto my nephew Robert Lowrey now at school in Statesville North Carolina a negroe boy slave named Frank to him & his heirs forever and I also will and direct that so much of the proceeds of that share of my property as I bequeath to my Brother Joseph Lowrey now in Ireland should be appropriate to the education of my said nephew Robert Lowrey untill he completes his education in Columbia College, and the sum necessary for that purpose I will and direct to be under and at the direction of my Executors herein after named-----

I give and bequeath unto John Lowrey now studying medicine with Dr. Dollard my silver Watch and a negroes boy slave named Cyrus ^{Shumaker} a shoe ~~make~~ to him his heirs and assigns forever-----

I give and bequeath to Sarah Douglass a negroe girl slave named Ginny, and to Elizabeth Douglass and to thier legal issue a negroe girl slave named Levina with their future issue and increase for and in consideration of their Kindness and affection to me in my present sickness and if either of the said Sarah or Elizabeth die without legal issue, it is my further will and pleasure that the negroe girl and its issue if any given to the deceased, should go to the survivor of them, And should both the said Sarah and Elizabeth die without legal issue then and in the

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I give and bequeath unto the Child of my Deceased Brother David Lowrey which his widow Mrs Sarah Lowrey now has and to its heir forever four negroe slaves in a family, Viz, Charity nancy Betty and David together with their future ^{issue} and increase, it is however my Will and desire that the four Negroes, Viz, Charity nancy Betty and David in the last Clause mentioned should be annually hired out by my hereinafter named executors, and the

money arising therefrom to be put a^T Interest annually untill said Child shall have arrived to the age of Twenty one years or shall have married then my executors shall deliver over to the said child the negroes to wit Charity Nancy Betty and David together with their future issue and increase: and also the money arising from the hire of the same, I do wish it distinctly understood that should the aforesaid mentioned Child die before it shall have arrived to the Age of Twenty one years or shall have married then the property to said Child in a fore going Clause shall be considered as a part of my Estate and shall be disposed of as my other negroe slaves in the Clauses hereinafter set forth-----

I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Brother William Lowrey, with the exception of Robert and Samuel Lowrey: a fourth part of my negroe slaves not herein particularly named and bequeathed with thier future issue and increase during the term of their natural life and after their death to their heirs forever; and said fourth to remain undivided for the use and support of my said Brother William for and during the term of his natural life-----

I give and bequeath unto my Brother Samuel Lowrey of Sumter District a fourth part of the number of my negroe slaves apt herein particularly named and bequeathed to him his heirs and assigns forever-----

I give and bequeath unto my Brother Jospeh Lowrey of Ireland a fourth part of my negroe slaves not herein named and bequeathed to him and his heirs forever-----

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I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Caswell, likewise of Ireland a fourth part of my negroe slaves not herin named and bequeathed during the term of her natural life, the said negroe slaves to be hired out at the discretion of my executors herein after named and the profits arising therefrom to be applied to the use and support of my said sister Elizabeth and after her death to the use and support of her children John Caswell and Samuel Caswell, the negroe slaves to be hired out in like manner at the discretion of my executors herein after named after her death for the use and support of the said Children should they not have arrived to the age of Twenty one years

when the said children John and Samuel Caswell shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years the said fourth number of my negroe slaves shall be absolutely vested in them and their heirs forever should John or Samuel Caswell the survivor of them arriving to the age of Twenty one years shall take his share of the above mentioned property to him and his heirs forever should the said John and Samuel Caswell die before they arrive to the age of Twenty one years then it is my Will and desire that the said fourth number of my negroe slaves shall be divided as follows, Viz, one third part of said negroe slaves to revert back to my Brother Samuel Lowrey and his heirs forever, one third part of said negroe slaves to my Brother Joseph Lowrey and his heirs forever one third part of said negroe slaves to the children of my Brother William Lowrey with the exception of Robert and Samuel Lowrey, during the term of their natural life and after their death to their heirs forever----- I do hereby wish it perticularly and distinctly understood that I give my Executors herein after named full power should they ever be compel'd to pay a specific legacy left by my deceased Brother James Lowrey to my sister Elizabeth Caswell which I have already paid and for which I hold her Husband, Joseph Caswells receipt to sell the said mentioned negroe slaves which I have will'd to my sister Elizabeth Caswell and her children to pay the same-----

The rest and residue of my real and personal Estate I will to be sold upon such terms as my Executors shall think proper and the money arising from the sale of the same to be applied to the payment of my debts, after which should there remaina

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that my negroe slaves should be shared and divided-----

And I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said Bro-
ther Samuel Lowrey and my said nephew Robert Lowrey and my
friend John M. Witherspoon Executors of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other
will or Wills at any time heretofore by me made And do Declare
this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the

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said Robert Lowrey have hereunto set my hand and seal this
1st day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight
Hundred and Twenty five and in the Forty ninth year of the
sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

signed
Signed and declared and

published by the above named

Robert Lowrey (L.S.)

Robert Lowrey as and for his

last Will and Testament in the

presence of us who at his re-

quest and in his presence and in

the presence of each other have

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James Cotter

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State of South Carolina

Williamsburgh District

Whereas I Robert Lowrey of the state and
district aforesaid, have made my Last Will and Testament in
writing bearing date the first day of July in the year of our
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boy
named Cyrus, a shoe maker Now I do hereby order and declare
that my Will is that the ~~sum~~ sum of Six Hundred Dollars be
paid unto the said John Lowrey in full of the said legacy touch
ing the negroe boy Cyrus as I had before given and bequeathed
unto him-----

And lastly it is my Will and desire that this my prsent
Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last Will and

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Testament to all intents and purposes, In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of
August in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and
Twenty five.

Signed sealed published and declared

by the above named Robert Lowrey

as a Codicil to be annexed to his

said last will and testament in

the presence of us

Robert Lowrey (LS)

W.S. Brockinton

Wm Matthews

Wm Douglas