

WILL OF

ROBERT NESMITH

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Nesmith of South Carolina
Williamsburgh district planter being in a poor State of health
but of sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same
do make this my last will and testament in manner and form
following I give to my wife all that stock of cattle and increase
that did belong to her when I married her I lend to my wife two
negroes cate and ros during her widowhood at her mercy or death
my negro wench cate is to have the liberty to live with any
one of my children she may see proper my wife is to give my ne-
gro wench ros to any one of my children she may see proper
my wife is to have the privilege of living on my plantation
during her widowhood but no longer I leave in the hands of
my Executors three negroes and their increase sharlo abner and
zen which is to remain as my estate during the life of John
hughs after his death my Executors is to give up the said three
negroes and increase to my daughter Sarah hughs or her childer
my Executors may hire the said three negroes to my daughter
Sarah hughs yearly for their clothes and tax but they are not
to be in any manner subject or liable for the debts contracts
or engagements of the said John hughs his present husband I
give to my son Lamuel Nesmith two negroes Moses and Peter I give
to my son David Nesmith two negroes Amos and Nelson I give to my
daughter Elisebeth Godwin three negroes and their increase Luse
Narrow and Agnes I give to my son Daniel Nesmith three negroes
and increase Toney Ruth and George and if my son Daniel Nesmith
should die and leave no lawful issue the said three negroes and
increase is to return to the rest of my children and divided
equal among them I give to my son Joseph Nesmith four negroes

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 and thair incres Samson condis marcus and antony I giv to my
 son benjamon Nesmith three negros and thair incres Sharper Jenet
 and Selana all my stock of cattel is to bee divided among all
 my childer I giv to my two sons lamuel Nesmith and david Nes-
 mith all my plantation and track of land on turkey creek
 swamp to bee divided between them david Nesmith is to get his
 part whare he livs and in case lamuel Nesmith should di and
 leave no lawful ishsue his part of land is to go to david Nes-
 mith I giv to my son daniel Nesmith on hundred aker of land

whereas he now lives to be laid of to him at that end of my track of land and in cas my sun daniel Nesmith should di leaving no lawful ishsue the said hundred akers of land is to return to my two yongest sons joseph and benjamon Nesmith and all the remainder of my plantation and track of land where I now liv is to be divided betwen my two yongest sons jospeh and benjamon Nesmith Equel and if either of them should di leaving no lawful ishsue the part of land belonging to the deast is to return to the other yonger brother bee it jospeh or benjamon Nesmith and incase aney oneof my childer should di leaving no lawful ishsue all the movabell propertee belonging to the decet child is to be divided Equel among all my childer I giv to my two yongest suns jospeh and benjamon Nesmith all my hard money and all the remainder of my money is to be divided among all my childer and wif all the remainder of my estate is to reman on my plantation during my wifs widowhood or dith at hir marege or dith all the remainder of my estate is to be divided betwen my two yongest suns jospeh and benjamon Nesmith Equel and I do nominate conststitute and apoint my three Eldest sons lamuel Nesmith david Nesmith and danile Nesmith Executors of this my last will and wills at aney time heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will and testament in witneSs whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and seal dated this thireth day of august in the yer of our Lord one thous- and Eight hundred and thirty seven and sind by me in the pesenc of this witneSses

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Alexander Marshall

Robert Nesmith (SEAL)

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