

WILL OF ROBERT SPRING.

In the Name of God Amen -----

I Robert Spring of Williamsburgh District and State of South Carolina being in a low state of Body, but of a sound disposing mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of Life seeing that it is appointed for all men once to die, feel an entire Resignation to the Will of God, resign my decaying body to its original dust to be buried in a decent and christian-like manner, and my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of a glorious immortality beyond the Grave through the merits of my Dear Redeemer ----- As to the temporal good things with which it has pleased God to bless me it is my Will and desire that they be disposed of in the following manner --- Viz; First It is my Will and desire that all my just and lawful debts should be paid as soon as so much money can be raised out of my Estate -----

Item I will to my Daughter Anna Bird the Sum of One Dollar as her full share of my Estate -----

Item I will to my Sons Robert Spring, William Spring, & James Spring the sum of One Dollar each as their full share of my Estate -----

Item I will that the whole of my Estate both real & personal be Kept together in general stock except somuch as may be necessary to be disposed of, at the discretion of my Executors, for the raising and schooling of my children by my present Wife, until one of my said children comes to the age of maturity or is married; at which time I wish my real Estate appraised and as much laid off to that said child so marrying or coming to age as may appear to be his or her proportionable part of said real Estate; and to be taken from a

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Quarter part or point of my land which will appear most
equitable to him or her, and the rest of my children -----

Item It is my Will and desire that the foregoing clause
should be the governing rule for the distribution of the
whole of my Estate among my said last wifes children ;
that is to say more explicitly as fast as my several chil-
dren come to mature age or marry that they have their por-
tion of land laid off to them in the manner aforesaid, and

lawful Issue then and in that case his or her portion so laid off shall return to be divided among my surviving children, intending and wishing at the same time that my Beloved Wife Sarah have the use of the house & Plantation where I now live during her natural life -----

Item I further will and desire that each of my children as they come to age or marry should receive as much stock or furniture, as in the opinion of my Executors can be spared from the minor children, having a view allways to their proportionable parts so that one child receive no more than another, but should it appear to my Executors that the minor children would sustain material injury by letting off and dividing the stock and furniture aforesaid in manner aforesaid, I wish it to remain genal stock as my Estate until it shall appear most to the advantage of the whole of my children by my said present wife, at which time I wish them to share and share alike

Last of all I constitute nominate and and appoint my Beloved Wife Sarah Executrix, and my friend ~~Eliam S. Mills~~ Executor for this my last Will and testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, publishing and declaring this to be my last -----

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred twenty one Forty fifth year of American Independance

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