

WILL OF
ROBERT STRONG

In the name of God Amen I Robert Strong of South Carolina
Williamsburgh District. Planter being weak in body but of
sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised
~~be God~~ for the same calling to mind the certainty of death
and the uncertainty of the time It will come do make this
my last will and Testament in manner and form following---
first I will and bequeath to my son Samuel I N Stong four
negroes viz Lige Nancy Becky Harvy and the future increase
of the females I will and bequeath I also give and bequeath
to my son Samuel I N Strong seven hundred and eighty acres
of Land known by the name of the McKeys tract I give and
bequeath to my son Robert P Strong four negroes viz Mitty
Ben
Candis and Minder and the future increase of the females
I will and bequeath to my son Thomas I Strong four negroes
viz Remus little Sophy Daniel and Rinter with the future in-
crease of the of the females I Give and bequeath to my son
Isaac H Strong three negroes viz Sarah London and Eliza
I Give and bequeath to my son John C Strong three negroes
viz Hannah Titus and Susannah I give and bequeath to my
Daughter
Mary M S Strong three Negroes viz Rachel Cyrus and
Robert I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret M.O.
Strong three Negroes viz Amy Jim & Phillis I will and
bequeath to my Daughter Elanor I Strong three Negroes viz
Elanor Rodus and Hetty I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Susan A Knox four negroes viz Yellow Soph and her Daughter
Hannah Adam and Jane and it is my will that the four named
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and it is my will that if either of my children should die
before they marry there portion above named shall be equally
divided among my then surviving children. Susan A Knox to
have no part of the said property. It is my will that my
Children have the future increase of the property above named
to each of them and it is my will that all my land not herein
before named to my son Samuel I N Strong be equally divided
between my four sons Robert P. Strong Thomas I Strong Isaac
H Strong John C Strong share and share alike should either of

my four sons Robert P Strong Thomas I Strong Isaac H Strong
and John C Strong die before they marry or arrive to the age
of twenty one their portion of the land to be equally divid-
ed between the survivors and if one or more of my four sons
before named die before they marry or come of age their por-
tion or portions of land to go the survivor or survivors It
is my will and desire that my Daughters have no share of my
land and it is my will and desire that all the rest Residue
and remainder of my personal Estate goods and chattels of
what kind and nature soever to remain on the plantation un-
till the young est child arrives to the age Twenty one years
then to be equally divided between my eight children Samuel
I N Strong Robert P Strong Thomas I Strong Isaac H Strong
John C Strong Mary M S Strong Margaret M O Strong Elanor I
Strong Should either of my eight children before named die
leaving lawful issue before my youngest child comes of age
thire issue to have their portion It is my will that the
plantation be kept up as in my lifetime by my Executors it
is my will and desire that my Executors is not to be accoun-
able to the children for anything made by the negroes on the
plantation lastly I hereby appoint my sons Samuel I N
Strong and Robert P Strong Executors to this my last will
and testament hereby Revoking all former wills by me made
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
27th day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight
hundred and forty five

Robert Strong (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and delivered by the above named
Robert Strong to be his last Will and Testament in the pre-
sence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the
presence of the Testator

H P Shaw

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