

WILL OF

SAMUEL NESMITH

St S Carolina } in the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Nesmith
and District } of the District afore said being in a low
state of health tho of Perfect Memory Blessed Be God Do make
this My Last Will & Testament as followeth Imprimis-----After
Payment of all My Lawful Debts & funeral Expence twelve Months
after My Dicesse I Desire that My whole Estate May Be Divided
as her in Directed; My House & Plantation or tract of Land I
Now Dwell on I Give Demise & Bequeath to My Son Samuel (But I
Desire that My Daughter Martha May also have Privelege to Dwell
on the Plantation while She Remains Single also her Mother
while She Lives) to him his heirs & assigns forever-----My
Dividend Part of My Fathers tract of Land I Give Demise & Be-
queath to My Daughter Martha to her her heirs & assigns forever
My household furniture Goods & Chatels also too Negroes Phillis
to to My Son. Charity to My Daughter Martha also too horses
which they May Chuse I Give to my son & Daughter Martha to them
their heirs & assigns forever---One Negro which My Son May Chuse
I Desire May Remain in his Possession for Support of his Mother
her Lifetime & at her Decese the Said Negro & increase if any
to Be Equally Divided as Under writen, the Remainder of My Neg-
rows Stock of Cattle hogs Sheep also the Remainder of My horses
I Desire May Be Divided in a Four Equal Divisions one Division
I Give to My Daughter Mary & her Issue But in case of her Death
leaving No Issue that arrives to years of Maturity the Said
Property to Return Equally amongst My Surviving Children for-
ever----- a second Divison I Give to My Son Samuel a third
Division I Give to My Daughter Martha to them their heirs-----
& assigns forever--- the Fourth Division I Desire it May Remai

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in My Sons Possession During the Natural Life of My Daughter
Sarahs husband John Brockington, to Do with it as hee May think
Most Beneficial for her & immediately after the Death of the
said John Brockington whatever May Remain of the Said Property
Belonging to the said fourth Division More or Less to Go to My
Daughter Sarah & her Issue forever--- But in case of her Death
Before his Leaveing No Issue that arives to years of Maturity
the Said Property what Ever May Remain of it to Return Equally
amongst My Surviveing Children-----

My Son Samuel I Make Sole Executor of this My Last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto Sett My hand & Seal this 16 of September 1816 Seald Published & Declard By the above Named Samuel NeSmith for & as his Last Will & testament in the presence of

L Nesmith

Robert Nesmith

Saml NeSmith Sr (SEAL)

Jane Baker

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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