

WILL OF
SAMUEL R MOUZON

State of South Carolina)
Williamsburgh District) In the name of God Amen
) I Samuel R Mouzon of the State
and District aforesaid being of sound mind memory and under-
standing thanks be to God for the same, but calling to mind
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when
it may happen, I have thought proper to make a distribution
of and settle my worldly affairs in the following form and
manner Viz, Item 1st I will devise and bequeath to my be-
loved wife Martha F Mouzon my plantation lying on Pudding
swamp and Black River containing about Five hundred acres
of land whereon I now reside for and during the term of her
natural life and at her death to return back to my children
or their lawfull issue. and I further devise and bequeath to
my wife Martha F Mouzon the tract of Land purchased from Col.
William Waties consisting of one thousand and forty five
acres, for and during the term of her natural life and at
her death to return back to my children or their lawfull
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sons, James Lawrence, William Covelt Leonard White, John
Presley and Dunkin King Mouzon all the ballance of my lands
including my House and lot in Kingstree to be equally divided
between them share and share alike to them and their heirs
forever. Item 3^d I will devise and bequeath to my beloved
wife Martha F Mouzon the following named negroes seven in
number, namely Dinah and her two children Jimmy and Antony
Titus Hardtimes, Littleton and Elizabeth to her and her heirs
forever with the future issue and increase of the females.
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Agnes, Sukey and child Tena, Satira and child James Mills, Jane, Phillis Lunah, Peter, Amy, Levi Mary, Abraham and Lewis with the future issue or increase of the females for and during the term of their natural lives and at their death to the lawfully begotten issue of their bodies should either of my children die leaving no such issue it is my will and desire that their part or portion of the above named forty negroes and their increase should revert to the surviving Brother or Brothers, and not to be in any way or manner liable for or subject to the contracts or engagements of these my said sons, Item 5th I will devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha F Mouzon for and during the term of her natural life a Mullatto girl named Nancy with her future issue or increase and at her death to return back to my children or their lawful issue Item 6th I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha F Mouzon the sum of one thousand dollars in lieu of her dower of my lands and House and lot in Kingstree, Item 7th I will devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha F Mouzon and my five sons James Lawrence, William Covert, Leonard White, John Pressely and Dunkin King Mouzon all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate not already been bequeathed to be equally divided between them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever Item 8th In the event there should be any other issue of my body after my death it is my will that the child should be entitled to an equal proportion with my other children--- Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha F Mouzon Executrix and my friends William Burrows Edward Epps, John B Pressley and my sons James Lawrence Mouzon and William Covert

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of America.

Signed Sealed published and proclaimed and delivered by
the within named Samuel R Mouzon as and for his last will
and testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and at his request and in the presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

N G Rich

Samuel R Mouzon (L.S.)

Wm Cooper

James Bradley

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Samuel G McClary, Ordinary Williamsburgh District