

WILL OF

SARAH GRAHAM

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Graham

(wife of John Graham) of ~~Williamsburg~~ District and state aforesaid being low in health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, praised be God for the same, and being possessed in my own right, under the last will and testament of Rebecca Campbell, of certain personal property, do hereby make my last will and testament in the form & manner following.

Item. I give devise and bequeath to my husband John Graham the sum of one hundred dollars

Item. I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Morris for and during the term of her natural life my negro woman Minda and her two children together with the future issue & increase of the females, and at her death, I give devise and bequeath the said negro slaves to her son John Graham his heirs & assigns forever- and it is further my will that the said negroes are not to be liable for or subject to the debts contracts or engagements of her present or any future husband who she may have---

Item---I give devise and bequeath to the children of my niece Sarah McConnell dec<sup>d</sup> one fourth part the remainder of my estate to be divided among them when the first one of my nieces shall marry or att in the age of twenty one years, and I give to my friend Hugh McCutchen the entire management of & controul over the said property until it is divided and delivered over unto the said children as they marry or come of age-----

Item I give devise and bequeath to my niece Mary McCutchen for and during the term of her natural life one fourth the said estate and at her death, I give the same in equal proportion

of certain personal property, to ~~secretly~~ make my last will & testament in the form & manner following.

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Item I give devise and bequeath to my niece Mary McCutchen for and during the term of her natural life one fourth the said estate and at her death, I give the same in equal proportion to her surviving children their heirs & assigns forever-----

Item- I give devise and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Gotea for and during her natural life one fourth the said estate, and at her death I give the same in equal proportions to her surviving children their heirs and assigns forever.

Item- I give devise and bequeath unto my niece Jannet B. Dick for and during the term of her natrual life, the remaining fourth of my Estate, and at her death I give devise and bequeath the same in equal proportions to her surviving children

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their heirs and assigns forever--- And it is further my will that none of my estate so bequeathed to my nieces for life shall be subject to the debts contracts or engagements of the present or any future husband they husband or either of them may have---

Lastly- I hereby nominate & appoint my friend Hugh McCutchen Wm Gibson and John B. Presley Executors of this my last Will & testament. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.-----

Signed, sealed, published & pronounced as her last will & testament, in our presence, and at her request in her presence & the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Sarah Graham (SEAL)

the word "husband" first erased

I. R. Easterling

Thomas McConnell Jr

Thom McConnell

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Samuel G McClary, Ordinary, Williamsburgh District

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