

WILL OF

THOMAS McCONNELL

South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I Thomas McConnell

of Williamsburgh District in the state aforesaid planter

being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make
publish and declare this instrument of wrighting as my last
will and Testament in the manner and form following Imprimis
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to be paid forthwith.

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I live, and the improved tract adjoining called Bennetts or
McKeithens Hill excepting two acres which will be hereafter
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give devise and bequeath my said plantation or two tracts of land to the lawfully begotten issue of his body which issue shall have lived to the full age of twenty one years, if one only to that one absolutely if more than one to be equally divided among them if any of the issue of the said Samuel V King dies leaving lawfully begotten children surviving them which issue shall live untill the parent or parents issue of said Samuel if alive would have attained the full age of twenty one years then such issue shall take and receive such portion as the parent or parents children of said Samuel if alive would have been entitled to, but if ~~Samuel V King dies without~~ leaving lawfully begotten issue surviving him which issue shall have lived to the full age of twenty one years I then in that case give devise and bequeath the use occupation rent income and profits of my said plantation or two tracts of land to James Quill McConnell infant son of Jane P McConnell for and during the term of his natural life and at his death I give devise and bequeath the said plantation or two tracts of land to the lawfully begotten issue of his body which issue shall live to the full age of twenty one years if one only survive to that age to that one absolutely if more than one survive to that age to be equally divided among them and if any issue of said James Quill McConnell dies before him leaving issue surviving which issue live untill the parent or parents children of said James would have attained the age of twenty one years then such issue shall take and receive the portion which the parent or parents children of said James if alive would have been entitled to but if James Quill McConnell

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Item I give devise and bequeath to my friend Saml V King for and during the time of his Natural life Two acres of

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land in the fork of the roads leading to Willtown and Georgetown where his store now stands to be run an equal distance down each road and square from one point to the other and at death the said spot of two acres of land is to go with my other lands willed to niece Margaret E McConnell and it is my will anything herein expressed to the contrary notwithstanding that if Saml V King should take Robert B Chambers into his employment in any manner whatever either as copartner, clerk overseer agent device or otherwise or should suffer the said spot of land to be occupied by any other person than himself in keeping store then the clause of my will giving him for life the said spot of land I declare to be totally Null and Void.

Item I give devise and bequeath to Samuel V King the use of my buildings and the joint use of my lands for his negroes as well as those I may leave to Margaret until my said niece Margaret attains the age of sixteen years and for this privilege the said Samuel is to manage her estate during that time without charge of commissions and if Margaret dies before she attains sixteen years of age he is notwithstanding to have this privilege ^{until} she would if alive have attained that age.

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Item I give devise and bequeath to Thomas McConnell North for and during the term of his natural life my tract of land in Indiantown adjoining D D Wilson and others and at his death I give devise and bequeath the said tract of land to the lawfully begotten issue of his body which issue shall live to the full age of twenty one years if only one to that one absolutely if more than one to be divided among them but Thomas M North dies without leaving issue surviving him as

aforesaid then in that case I give devise and bequeath the said tract of land to my nephew William McConnell during his life and at his death to the issue of his body surviving him to the full age of twenty one years.

Item I give devise and bequeath to my niece Sarah E McConnell for and during the term of her natural life my tract of land on Black Mingo creek recently bought of Stephen S Wallace for and during the term of his natural life and at his death I give devise and bequeath the said tract of land to the lawfull issue of her body who shall live to the full age of twenty one years if only one to that one absolutely if more than one to be equally divided among them, but if Sarah should die without leaving issue living as aforesaid then I give devise and bequeath the said tract of land to her sister Mary McConnell for and during the term of her natural life and at her death I give devise and bequeath the same to the lawfully begotten issue of her body if one to that one absolutely if more than one to be equally divided among them share and share alike-----

Item I give and bequeath to James Zuill McConnell my gold watch seal gold sleeve buttons ^{silver} mounted pistols marked J L also my silver knee buckles and mahogany shaving box-----

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Item I give and bequeath to my dear step daughter Jane P McConnell the sum of two hundred (200\$) dollars annually during her life for her sole and separate use her own receipt to be taken for it by my Executors or if it be her

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Item I give and bequeath to Susannah Gibson twenty five dollars annually during her life-----

Item I give and bequeath to Adam Smith twenty five dollars annually during his life my Executors to see that it is applied exclusively for his benefit and not others-----

Item I give and bequeath to James Marshall Senr. the sum of twenty five dollars-----

Item I give and bequeath to Eleazer Morris the sum of twenty five dollars-----

Item I give and bequeath to Agnes Altman the sum of twenty five dollars annually for the period of two years--

Item I give and bequeath to my niece Elinor Douglass the sum of Thirty five dollars annually during her life this sum to be paid to her and her receipt taken by my Executors and not to be in any ~~way~~ manner liable for or subject to the debts contracts or the engagements of her present husband or any future husband she may have-----

Item I give and bequeath to my niece Eliza Presley the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in two years

Item I give and bequeath to my sisters Jannet Dick and Mary McCutchen the sum of fifty dollars each-----

Item I give and bequeath to John Presley my proportion of a tract of land granted to James McConnell lying between him and John Hidleston his heirs and assigns forever-----

Item I give and bequeath to Jane McGinney a tract of land lying on Laws creek in the District of Georgetown I bought of her Father -----

Item I give and bequeath to my two nieces Mary McConnell and Eliza McConnell and my nephew William McConnell children of Geo McConnell the sum of Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500.) being fifteen hundred dollars each this sum

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not to be in any ~~any~~ manner liable for or subject to the debts contracts or engagements of any husband any of my said nieces may ever have-----

Item I give devise and bequeath to Saml V King five negroes slaves To Wit Peggy Antrim, Samson, Sam Cuffie his heirs and assigns forever, these negroes I name in my will to shield Saml V King from any unjust reflection after my death the three just named I gave to him when named the two last I gave him the money to purchase from Hawkins-----

Item I give and bequeath to Saml V King for and during the term of his natural life twelve following named negroes slaves To Wit Old Dinah Nancy Smart, Mallias, Henry Phoebe, Tenah, Cutea, Hannah, Fortune, little Jim Abudun together with the future issue and increase of the females and at his death I give and bequeath the said twelve negroes and future issue and increase to the lawfully begotten issue of his body surviving him which issue shall live to the full age of twenty one years if one only to that one absolutely if more than one live to ^{that} the age to be equally divided among them if any of the children of said Saml dies before him leaving issue which issue lives until the parent ~~star~~ or parents children of said Saml if alive would have attained the age of twenty one years then such issue shall take and receive the portion to which the parent or parents children of said Saml if alive would have been entitled to but if Saml V King dies without leaving lawfully begotten issue surviving him to the full age of twenty one years then in that case I give and bequeath the said negroes with the future increase and issue of the females to my nieces Eliza

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Item I give and bequeath to Saml V King the sum of Four Hundred dollars for the articles of furniture he has in my house and if he refuses to take that sum for the said furniture I then give and bequeath the said sum of four hundred

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dollars to my niece Margaret E McConnell

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas McConnell my old Sulkey and harness now in his care.....

Item I give and bequeath to Saml V King my stock of Hogs and sheep Two horses Buck & Wallace one third the provisions on my plantation my new sulkey and harness one third the plantation tools and implements of husbandry which is not to include my waggon and gear,.....

Item I give devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate either real or personal to my niece Margaret E McConnell her heirs and assigns forever including the furniture bought of Saml V King if he takes the price offered

Item I do hereby make my Bonds notes Judgements and cash on hand chargable with all the legacies to my brothers children and I make the property left to Saml V King and the property left to my niece Margaret E McConnell jointly liable for all the other cash legacies until my niece Margaret attains the age of sixteen years after that period Saml V King is to pay one third the said legacies and my niece Margaret the other two thirds.....

Item It is further my will and desire and I do now expressly declare that if my niece Margaret Eleanor McConnell marry any man now living within five miles of my residence whose surname begins with the letters B or C then each clause in this will giving her any portion of my Estate is hereby declared to be Null and Void and no longer binding and the portions of my Estate so bequeathed to her for life or otherwise I give devise and bequeath to those provided for in my

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begotten issue surviving her to the full age of twenty one
years subject nevertheless to the same conditions and limi-
tations ever as is particularly declared in the clauses of
my will giving Margaret the said property for life or other-
wise and my Executors are particularly enjoined to read to
her this clause in my will and make such explanations as may
be necessary for her proper understanding of the same-----

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Item Having a perfect confidence in the *correctness* of Samuel V King if his life is spared and knowing at the same time that I am not indebted to him in any manner whatever I now declare that if any demand is set up by him or in the event of his death by his legal representatives against my Estate every clause in the will except the one of five negroes in which he takes a benefit is Null and Void-----
Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friend David D Wilson and Samuel V King Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others made by me or for me at my request In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and sixtieth year of the independence of U States

Signed sealed published
and declared by Thomas
McConnell as his last
Will & Testament in the
presence and at his request
in his presence and in the
presence of each other have
subscribed ~~onx~~ as witnesses
thereto-----

Thomas McConnell (L.S.)

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I do hereby cancel and declare void and of none effect every part of the written last will giving to Saml V King any part of my Estate real or personal any interest in it or any control over it in consequence of his leaving me for the west thereby frustrating my calculations of his assistance and advise to my brothers children which he would if here at all times so kindly given my Real Estate which was to go to him on the happening of a certain contingency is now to go according to my will after after Jane to her son James Zuill McConnell who is named as the taker after Saml V King and I give

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and bequeath to my two nieces Mary and Eliza McConnell and nephew William McConnell during their lives the twelve negro slaves named old Dinah Nancy Smart Matthias Henry Phoebe Tinah Cutia Hanna Fortune little Jim abudun together with a child born since and the future issue and increase named and bequeathed to Samuel V King in this will and at the death of either of my nieces or nephew to the issue of such niece or nephew lawfully begotten surviving them and if either of them die leaving no issue surviving them the share or shares so dying to go to the survivor or survivors in equal proportions and the said property is not to be liable for or subject to the debts contracts or engagements of my said nieces & nephew or any husband my said nieces may ever have the ^{said} ~~said~~ property to be and remain chargable with the specific or annual legacys charged on it in the bequest to Saml V King. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of those who have subscribed as witnesses and acknowledged this as a codicil to and part of my last Will and Testament-----

I nominate and appoint Hugh McCutchen as Executor in the

room of Saml V King
James H Hanna

18th November 1836
Tho McConnell (L.S.)

William H Paisley

George J Hanna

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Recorded 12th day of November 1838

Samuel G McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District