

WILL OF WILLIAM LIFRAGE SENR.

In the name of God Amen, I William Lifrage Senr of Williams-  
burgh District in the State of South Carolina, planter, being  
of perfect mind & Memory, thanks be to God for the blessing,  
But calling to mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that  
it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and Ordain  
this my last will & Testament, (Viz) and first, I give and  
recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it,  
and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at  
the discreession of my after named Executors, nothing doubting,  
but at the General Resurrection, I shall receive the same  
again by the almighty power of God --- And as touching such  
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to blese me with in  
this life, I give, demise, and dispose of in manner & form  
following ----- Item, and first, I give and bequeath unto  
my beloved Wife Margaret Lifrage, during her natural life the  
following personal property -- Negroes, Mindah, Rose, Peter,  
and her choise between my Fellows Sam and Sandy, her choice of  
my best horse creatures, and her choice of Six of my milch Cows  
and olives, together with the use of my household & Kitchen  
furniture, and at her death to be equally divided among my  
Children, Elizabeth Barrineau William Lifrage Jr Catharine  
alters Jane Barrineau, Solomon Lifrage & Lavinia Lifrage,  
Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margaret Lifrage  
during her natural life the use of my house, out houses, and  
two hundred Acres of land adjoining, and at her death to go to  
& belong to my son Solomon Lifrage, and the ballance of said  
adjoining lands, to be equally divided between my Children  
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Elizabeth Barrineau, William Lifrage J<sup>r</sup>, Catharine alters Jane Barrineau Solomon Lifrage & Lavinia Lifrage, Item, it is my will & deſire that my old and Faithfull Slave, Lenah, be exempt from labor, and that ſhe be ſupported during her life out of my Eſtate, and that my Executors hold a ſum ſufficient in their hands for that purpoſe, and at her death, divide among the heirs the ballance that ſhould be left or remain, Item, it is my will and deſire that the Young Negroes born on my plantation from the firſt of April laſt untill the time of

my death be equally divided between my sons Solomon Lifrage, Jane Barrineau & and Daughters Lavinia Lifrage, Item, it is my will & desire, that out of my remaining stock of Negroes, two lots be appraised and laid off by three disinterested appraisers, for Solomon Lifrage & Lavinia Lifrage, to make them equal with those Children which I have already given of a portion of Negroes to --- Item, it is my will and desire, that all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal Estate, goods and Chattles, be equally divided between Elizabeth Barrineau, William Lifrage Jr, Catharine Walters, Jane Barrineau, Solomon Lifrage, & Lavinia Lifrage, Item, it is my will and desire, that if my land <sup>ly</sup> being on the North side of Magirts swamp be not disposed of at the time of my death, that it be sold, my debts (if any) be paid out of the amount, and the ballance equally divided among my Heirs as aboved named, Item, it is my will and desire, that all the Negroes which Elizabeth Barrineau, Catharine Walters, Jane Barrineau & Lavinia Lifrage haes or may receive of my Estate, I give and bequeath to them and to the Heirs of their body forever, Item it is my will and ~~desire that~~ William Lifrage Jr & Solomon Lifrage, do conduct, direct and manage as Guardians, the property I have left to my Daughter Lavinia Lifrage, and should she die without leaving lawfull issue of her body, that her property then be equally divided between my Heirs as named above, Item it is will and desire, that Margaret A. Staggers wife of Bartholomews taggers and Mary Staggers, wife of James M. Staggers all now of the State of Alabama, do receive the sum of Ten Dollars each out of my Estate and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons William Lifrage Jr and Solomon Lifrage Executors to

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my Sons William Lifrage Jr and Solomon Lifrage Executors to  
this my last will and testment hereby revoking all former  
ills by me made, In witneSe whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and Seal, this the Seventh day of August in the year of  
our Lord One thouseand Eight Hundred & Thirty  
The words "Heirs the" in the 9th line from bottom, & the words  
"Jane Barrineau" in the 6th line from the bottom was interlined  
before Signed on the first page

Signed Sealed, published & declared by the above  
William Lifrage Sen<sup>r</sup> to be his last will & Testa-  
ment in the presence of us who have Subscribed  
our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator

W<sup>m</sup> Salters

Thomas I M<sup>c</sup>Laulin

Sarah Salters

his  
William X Lifrage Sen<sup>r</sup>  
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