

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God Amen. I, Aaron Wood of the District of York,

In State of South Carolina being at this time in sound and dis-

posing mind, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and

that it is appointed for all men once to die do hereby constitute

this my last will and Testament in Manner following Viz--

1st I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife Matilda and my three children Achsah, Martha, and Matilda, my plantation known by the Locus ridge place, containing about one hundred and sixty eight acres more or less according to the boundaries designated in a survey made and platted by William Campbell on the 14th day of December 1833 which plat is now in my possession, Also Ten Negroes Viz Ephraim and his Wife Patience, Addison, Andy, Minty, Miles, George, Sam, Amanda, and Cynthy, three feather beds and furniture such as my wife may choose out of what we may have on hands at my decease, Four hundred dollars in cash, Also all my stock of hogs and Horned cattle which I have or may have at the time of my decease on the plantation above named known by the Locus ridge place. Together with the increase of the above named property

The above property viz 168 Acres of land 10 Negroes Feather beds four hundred dollars in cash Stock of horned cattle and hogs on said land and their increase all above named, and specified I do hereby will and bequeath to my beloved wife and the three children above named, so long as my wife may live or continue a widow and at her decease or marriage, if her decease, the above property to be equally divided between the three children above named. If her marriage my wife Matilda to have an equal share with the three children above named of the above mentioned personal property, and the land to be rented but for the use of the three

children afore said Viz Achsah, Martha, and Matilda till the youngest of them is of age, to each for themselves, and then to be equally divided, between them, My wish is that my beloved wife and her three children aforesaid during her life or widowhood, shall with the above mentioned property and cash to assist her in purchasing articles which her and her children, aforesaid may want, live on the said plantation and provide for and educate the children and I do hereby request my son in law John Grier to assist advise with, and help my beloved wife in the management of the affairs of hers and the above named children Aaron Wood

2nd It is my Will and I do hereby bequeath to my son Joseph Wood the plantation he live on lying South of the Locus ridge place and bounded by it the division line between these two plantations is designated by the said plat before mentioned, Also a negro girl named Sinah and her child which are now in his possession the plantation I allow him includes all the land South of the Locus ridge plantation adjoining where he lives and bounded as above mentioned, unto him his heirs or assigns

3rd I will nothing to the heirs of my son Resin Wood deceased He having received all the part of my estate that I intend.

4th. I will and bequeath to my son in law Derrit White of the State of Alabama, in Trust for my daughter Rebecca Hooker for her sole use and her children to be applied and used as the said Derrit & Rebecca may think best for her and her children one bond or sealed note on James Mason dated 15th day of February 1834 for Sevenhundred dollars (\$700) payable five years after date and also the several notes I hold on said Mason for interest on the same unto the said Derrit White (for the use of aforesaid in Trust for Rebecca Hooker)-----

5th I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Mason Wife of James Mason during her natural life and then to descend to her children

increase. To the said Mary Mason during her natural life and then to her children the heirs of her body forever These negroes are now in her possession

6th I Will and bequeath to my daughter Amelia Grier, wife of John Grier during her natural life and to the heirs ^{of} her body 4 Negroes Viz Eliza and her child, Steven and Frank to her and the heirs of her body forever. All of said Negroes being now in her possession, except Steven-----

7th I Will and bequeath to the two children of my son Isaac Wood deed of Tennessee to the care of John R. Wood for their use and benefit three hundred dollars-

8th I Will and desire that at my decease the whole of my property not herein Willed, or bequeathed, be sold and out of the proceeds my just and lawful debts be paid and the legacies of cash heretofore mentioned respectively paid and all other expenses necessary for the executing of my Will and the remainder whatever it may be to be equally divided as follows viz to my daughter Nancy Widow of Robert White one fourth part, and to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Derritt White one fourth part to my daughter Candace wife of Francis Bostick one fourth part to my daughter Barzilla wife of _____ Bozwell one fourth part

9th I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Richard Barnett and William McBigger to execute this my last will and testament hereby ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament, and hereby setting aside and revoking all former Wills or anything purporting to be a Will by me heretofore made I in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four and of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of North America the fifty eighth

Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last will and Testament

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Signed sealed and acknowledged to be the last will and Testament of Aaron Wood in the presence of us who in the presence of the testator and of each other witnessed the execution

Witness Nathan Harper Cnr. James Harper

John T. Harper

Aaron Wood (LS)

Probated July 21, 1834

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