

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina

Lancaster district)

In the name of God Amen I Isaac

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aforesaid Planter being in usual health & knowing that it was appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain the following as my last will & Testament First I recommend my soul to God & my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors & as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & dispose of the same in the following manner& form

1st I leave to my wife Jane the following negroes for her use support and maintainance dureing her widowhood or life time the following negroes Viz Poll a negroe woman Dave Harriot Eliza Isaac Dinah Sambo Mars and Richard also a negroe man Ben together with their increase or issue at her marriageor death it is my will that the above negroes with their increase shall be divided in the following manner Viz Negroes Ben Eliza Isaac and Dinah I give & bequeath to my step son Hall T. McGee & the Balance or remainder of said negroes as above named to be divided with my other negroes as I shall hereafter direct to my stepdaughter Martha McGee I give her a small Negroe girl Flora one of Negroe Lenas children should my stepson Hall T McGee die leaveing no liveing heirs of his body in that case the said four negroes with their increase as above named shall return back to my estate to be divided as the rest of my negroes are ordered to be divided under my will should my stepdaughter Martha McGee die without leaveing issue of her body in that case I give the said negroe girl Flora with her increase to Hall T McGee & in case both of my step children Hall & Martha McGee die leaveing no

children then the whole of said negroes with their increase to return to my estate to be divided as the rest of my negroes are ordered to be divided under my will & it is further my will that in case of either of my step children dying & leaveing children & if their children die under age then the whole of said negroes with their increase to return back to my estate to be divided as above etc. 2nd I also lend to my wife Jane for her support and maintainance dureing her widdowhood or natural life a peice of land includeing the improvements to be laid off to her in the following manner beginning on the Black Jack line between Wm Thomas McDow & my self where the petition fence divided what is usually called the Black Jack field of corn & my cotton field running from thence along the dividing fence of Corn & Cotton field a straight & direct line towards Mrs. Cant^{zou}gous to where my land stops in that derection so as just to include the poblar Spring there make make a corner & from thence running a streight line to a Sasafra^{zou}s line tree between Mrs. Cant^{zou}gous & myself to the right of the road that is usually travelled from my house to Mrs Cangous^{zou} I further lend to my said wife the whole of my household & kitchen furniture together with my carrigge one wagon & Geers & as much of the plantation tools as is necessary for herto farm with also four Horses, cattle, Hogs, & Sheep, as is necessary for her use & support should the Mill be Kept up her Grinding to be free of Toll & if Black smith Dick live to work at his trade her smithing to be done clear of charge the whole of the last named property that is mentioned to my wife dureing her widdowhood or life time such as furniture stock of all kind carriage etc., etc. at her marriage or death the whole I give & bequeath to my Grand son Isaac Donnom Witherspoon to him & his heirs forever 3rd I will & bequeath to my two grand sons

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have first choice after it is laid off both of said grand children shall have an equeal interest in my mills share & share equeal as will the profits as all necessary repairs & expences to be born equeally by both the above lands I give to them & their leving heirs of their body & if either of them should die without living heirs of their body the lands shall go over to the survivor Brother, & in case both die without leaving a living heir of their body in that case I give the whole of my lands to the rest of my grand & great grand children share & share equal--To my grand son Dunnom I give him my Gold watch my wearing apparel my guns my sulkey & the whole of my equipage I will & bequeath the whole of my negroes to be divided in the following manner Viz for them to be put into two equeal lots by families at a fair appraisement one lot or onehalf of my negroes I give & bequeath to my grand son Isaac D Witherspoon to him & his heirs forever allowing him the choice of lots of negroes the other lot or onehalf of my negroes by families I give & bequeath to be equeally divided amongst my other grand children share & share equeal to them & their heirs forever But and in case of either or any of my grand children should die leaving no living issue of their Bodies in that case it shall divided amongst my survivor grand children share & share equeal except my grand son Donnom who is to have no share provided the last contingency should happen 4th I further will & order that the whole of my estate remain together untill all my just debts be paid by my Executors the Executors to employ overseers & manage the farm & lands to the best advantage & no division is to take place untill my debts are fully paid at which a division is ordered by me to be made & each one is to receive his property as is perticulally mentioned in this will during the time the negroes work together on the plantation for the payment of my debts my wife Jane is to have a sufficient support & Maintenance for herself to be furnished by my Executors all necessary

die possessed of not perticularly named or mentioned in the will
to my grand children the one half to Donnem the otherhalf to
the other grand children--no sale or vendue is to take place.

Lastly I nominate & appoint my grand son Isaac Donnem Witherspeen
my sole Executor of this my last will & testament hereby revok-
ing & makeing void all & every other wills and Testaments by me
heretofore made confirming this only as my last will & testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 2nd
day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty six & in the fiftieth Year of American Independance

Signed sealed published and declared

in the presence of us who have Subscribed

our names as Witnesses at the request

of the said Isaac Donnem the testator

& in the presence of each other as

Witnesses

The whole of the property that I have willed to my wife Jane
as is perticularly mentioned in this my last will is in lieu of
& in bar of her Dower the last clause is inserted by my order
& perticular request before signing

John Sims

Amasa Howard

Eliza J Jones

I Donnem (Seal)

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