

WILL OF
JAMES ROSS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The State of South Carolina)

In The Name of God Amen-- I

York District)

James Ross Senior of the

District and State aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding, praised be God for
the same do make and declare this my last will and testament in
manner and form following First my will and desire is that after
my decease my body be interred in a decent and christian like
manner and all my just and lawful debts be promptly paid off by
my executors hereinafter named and that the funds necessary for
that purpose be first deducted from the amount of my estate
Second I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Catherine Mil-
lermy silver spectacles and bible Third I give and bequeath to
my beloved daughters Catherine Miller and Harlet A Chambers all
my beds and bed clothing to be divided equally between them in
such manner as they can agree upon themselves Fourth I give and
bequeath to my beloved son Arthur Ross all my wearing apparel
in case he should die before I do I give and bequeath it to my
beloved grand son Franklin Miller Fifth I give bequeath and
devise that all the rest and residue of my property both real
and personal including my lands, negroes, debts due me, books of
account, notes, money or whatever else I may possess at my de-
cease be appraised according to law and publicly exposed to sale
and the proceeds and sales thereof be divided into seven equal
shares or parts and be distributed in the following manner ex-
cept as herein afterwards excepted Sixth I give, bequeath and de-
vise unto my beloved son Arthur Ross and to his children the one

seventh part of the amount of the sales of my property specified in the fifth clause of this my last will and testament Seventh I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved daughter Catherine Miller and to her children the one seventh part of the amount of the sales of my property specified in the aforesaid fifth clause of this my last will and testament Eighth I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Dorcas Jordan and to her children the one seventh part of the amount of the sale of my property specified in the aforesaid fifth clause Ninth I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Missina Adams and her children the one seventh part of the amount of the sales of my property specified in the aforesaid fifth clause Tenth I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughter Harriet A Chambers and to her children the one seventh part of the amount of the sales of my property specified in the aforesaid fifth clause or if she chuses to do so I wish her to take the house and lott formerly occupied by myself and at present occupied by James A Owens situated on the main street in Yorkville at the amount it may be appraised at, she accounting to my estate for that sum, if she elects to take her share in this way, then the little house erected on that lott by Joseph G. Martin Esqr. and by him sold to Benjamin Chambers and by him sold to me is to be appraised and sold together with the other lott adjoining the first mentioned lott and all my other lands and property as is directed in the aforesaid fifth clause, should she not prefer this course the fifth clause is to be implicitly followed in every respect Eleventh I give bequeath and devise unto my beloved granddaughters Amelia Bass Ann M. Sitgreaves and to their children to be equally divided between them the one seventh part of the amount of the sales of my property specified in the aforesaid fifth clause Twelfth I

give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved daughter in law
Margaret Ross and to my beloved grand sons and granddaughters,
James T Ross, Andrew Ross, Dorcas Ross, Ann Ross Abigail T Ross
and to their children, to be equally divided between them the
one seventh part of the amount of the sales of my property spec-
ified in the aforesaid fifth clause And lastly I do hereby nom-
inate and appoint my trusty friends George Ross and Benjamin
Chambers the executors of this my last will and testament, In
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and twenty five

James Ross (Seal)

signed, sealed declared and published by the above named James
Ross Senior as and for his last will and testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his presence
have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

R. Clendinen

T. W. S. McNeel

James Rogers

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