

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen. I John Feemster of York District
~~and late of South Carolina, being in a weak and low con-~~
 dition, but of sound and perfect memory. Do constitute
 this my last will and testament and I do desire that it may
 be received by all as such.-

First I bequeath my soul to God who gave it. And as to
 the worldly goods which it hath pleased God in his providence
 to bestow upon me I Will that the be managed in the manner
 following First I desire that all my just debts be paid, that
 there be a just and true inventory made of all my goods and
 chattels and that there be no part thereof sold except such
 things as are not necessary for the use o of the farm and
 clockmakingshop. The Negroes stock etc all to remain as the
 are until my son Samuel Warren arrives at the age of twenty
 one years For the purpose of raising and educating my
 children Fly. Adaline. Minos. Milissa. John. Milinda. Sam-
 uel. and Eliza. I also will that the balance of my legacy
 out of my Fathers estate which I have not yet received be col-
 lected and appropriated to the purchasing of books and such
 things as are necessary for my sons going through their edu-
 cation, and at the time above mentioned Viz. when my son
 Samuel Warren arrives at the age of twenty one years; I will
 that my whole estate be equally divided amongst my children ex-
 cept the plantation on which I now live and any two Negroes
 my Dear Wife-Margret Feemster may choose with a sufficient
 portion of stock and furniture during her life if she remain
 a widow and at her death or marriage an equal division to be

made of it amongst my children. And I farther will
that if my son Fly learn the clockmakeing business so
as to be a master workman, I allow him to have the tools over
and above his divide otherwise the tools are to be divided
in common with the rest of the estate. ~~and I do hereby~~
authorise and appoint my dear wife Margret Feemster and
my son Mines B. Feemster to execute this my last will
and testament this 29th Day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and the
forty first of the independence of the united states of
America.

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Signed in Presence of)

Wm Coker

Jno Feemster ()

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Silas Feemster

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