

In the Name of God Amen. John Workman of the District of
York and State of South Carolina being sick and weak in
body but of perfect sound Mind and Memory thanks be to the
almighty, Dispose of of Events for the Same Call to mind
the Mortallity of body and Knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die have thought proper to Dispose of
What-Worldly Goods it has pleased God to bless me with
in the following Manner and as for my Soul I Recommend to
God who Gave it & My body to be Decently Buried at the dis-
cretion of my Executors First Item My will and Desire is
that all my Just debts be- paid and that any property that
can be best Spared off My plantation be sold by my Executors
for that purpose

2 Item I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son Robert Workman
the one Equal half of the plantation Whereon I Now live
agreeable to Quantity and Quality Reserving the house and
Improvements to My beloved wife Margaret Workman During
her Natural life or widow hood Which said land he is to
Receive at the age of twenty one

3 Item I Give and bequeath to My beloved wife Margaret
Workman the one Equal half of the tract of Land including
the house and Improvements Whereon I Now live to be hers
during her natural life or widowhood together with one
third of the Residue of my Estate after my Just debts are
paid to be divided by my Executors when my Eldest Son
Robert Comes of Age to be hers forever

4th Item I Give and bequeath to My Second Son John Workman
the one Equal half of the Land Whereon I now live includ-
ing the House and Improvements Which said Land he is not
to Receive during the life or widowhood of my beloved wife
Margaret Workman or until he comes of age

5th Item the Remainder of my property Viz Negroes, Houses
Cattle and Other Stock Household furniture plantation
tools Etc that may be on my plantation When my Eldest Son
Robert Comes of Age, Except my wife Margaret Workmans

~~part already bequeathed~~ I allow to be ~~held~~ and equally
divided between all my Children viz Robert- John-Sarah
Martha and- Elizabeth Share and Share alike to be deliver-
ed to my Son When they arrive at the respective ages of
twenty one and to my above Named Daughters at their Re-
spective ages of Eighteen or Marriage by My Executors

6. Item My tract of Land lying on Taylors Creek I allow to
be sold by my Executors and the proceeds thereof to go in-
to my Estate and be Divided among my wife and Children
agreeable to the rest already Disposed of

7th I appoint and Constitute Margaret Workman My beloved
wife to be my my Executriz and my Brother James Workman and
William M Dickson to be my Executris and Executors of this
my last will and testament Revoking all others Whatsoever

Signes Sealed and delivered)
in the presenee of us)

Halcott Evans

Tho. Robertson

John Workman (LS)

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