

The State of South Carolina)

York District--)

In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Laurence of the State and district aforesaid Planter being of Sound body; and desposing mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in Manner and form following Viz.

1st. I will and bequeathe unto my son Allen, the tract of Land I bot of John Turner contaning about one hundred acres (more or les) reference to the conveyance to myself the boundaries thereof will fully appear, to him and his heirs forever.

Also one bed furniture & One Cow and Calf-----& My Negro Girl named diannah and with her increase born after this day. & if Diannah dies before Allen obtains the possession of her from me, then her Value is to be made up to him out of my Estate.

2d I will and bequeath to my Son Allen In Special Trust for the seperate Use, Support and maintenance of my daughter Francis, during the term of her Natural life, the following property, Towit, Annake, her daughter Sarah, & her child now at the breast, being a female, and with the said Negroe their future incerease born after this day, and after the death of my said daughter, the said Negroes with their increase, to be equally divided amongst such chil or Children, as the Said Francis may leave living at the time of her death Share and S hare alike, them and their heirs forever. and should my Said daughter die without leaving such child or children alive at the time of her death, then the said Negroes with their increase shall revert to my heirs at law, and be equally divided amongst them and their heirs forever. Should the said Annaka or her Children or any of them die before possession passes from me, the Value thereof to be made up from my Estate under the same limitations and restrictiones as Annaka & her increase

ance out of the plantation I now live on during her widow hood---
and at her death or marriage the same to be equally divided between
my sons Allen and William and their heirs forever. the said last
mentioned tract of Land contains two hundred & thirty acres more
or less, being the same I bot of Samuel Warter, reference to the
Conveyance to myself the boundaries will fully appear. I also will
and bequeath to my said wife a negro girl named Lega, and if Lega
dies before myself I will and bequeath to her another Negro girl,
worth two hundred & fifty dollars.

4th. I will and bequeathe to my son William in special Trust for
the Seperate use, support and maintenance of my daughter Clementina
during the term of her Natural life, three female negroes of the
same of those willd my daughter Francis under the same regulations,
restrictions and limitationas as those willd my said daughter
Francis and in Every particular to pass in the same way & manner

5th. I will and direct, that all the negroes of which I may die
possess'd except those willd to Allen and my daughter Francis do
remain on the plantation where I now live, together with my Stock
of Horses Cattle, Sheep & Hogs, Household & kitchen furniture and
farming Utensells which property I charge with the Education of my
Sons Robert & Josiah, and the maintenance of them my wife & my
children William and Clementina my daughter I wish my Son William
to remain on the plantation with his mother during her life, but if
he refuses to do so when he arrives at the age of twenty one years
I allow him one Negro of the same ^{value of Allens} I allow my sons Robert & Josiah
as they arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively one negro
boy each of the Value of Allens Negro. and when my daughter Clemen-
tina Marries or comes of age, She is then to have her portion off.

6. I will and bequeathe at the death of my wife, that all my negroes
& other personal property, shall be equally divided amongst all my
children Share and Share alike their heirs Executors & adm'rs. for-
ever the negroes and other personal property conveyd by this clause,
is not to include any specific legacy heretofore given or divided

7 I allow my son Allen the benifit of part of the meadow Land on the Warler Tract, and I allow so much of my Stock to be sold by my Executors as they may think proper, for raising money to Educate my sons Robert & Josiah.

8 I ~~nominate and~~ appoint my wife & my Son Allen Executrix & Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking & setting aside all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 29th July 1824

Signd Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of us, who
in the presence of the testa-
tor & each other have sub-
scribed our names as witnesses
thereunto-----

The words "or marriage" weree
enterlined before this will
was signed

John Currence

Isaac A Campbell

Daniel Currence

his

Joseph x Laurence (Seal)
mark

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