

State of South Carolina) Know all men by these presents that
York District) I Michael Steedman do make and ordain
the following my last will and Testament (Viz) To ~~My~~ William
Steedman. I leave and bequeath five dollars-----

To My daughter Susanna (Wife of Elias McClellan) I leave and be-
queath a Negro boy Slave Named Nelson.....

To my Daughter Mary Wife of William Cresswell I leave and be-
queath a Negro boy Named Morris which Negro boy Morris I allow to
be sold and the Money arising from the Sale of Said Negroe to
be equally divided Amongst the Children of of my said Daughter
Mary Cresswell.....

To my Daughter Margaret Wife of Alexander Aiken I leave and be-
queath a Negroe Girl Named Sarah, to her and the heirs of her body.
and also the increase or offspring of Said Negroe Sarah to my Daugh-
ter ter Margaret and the heirs of her body--Know all men by these
presents that I Michael Steedman for and in Consideration of the
sum of one dollar and the Natural love and affection I bear to my
Daughter Elizabeth Kuykendal and her Children born and to be born,
have granted bargained Sold and Conveyed and by these presents do
grant bargain and sell and Convey unto Robert H. Williams in trust
to and for the use of my Said Daughter During her Natural life
and after her death in trust to and for the use and benefit of her
Children living at the time of her death the following property
(viz) A Negro woman Named Jamina and a tract of land whereon I
now live, with this exception to the land (viz) that my wife Mary
is to have her Support, or use of the land in Common with my daugh-
ter Elizabeth together with the use of of all the out buildings
and and other Conveniences belonging to the plantation together
with the use of the dwelling Houses in Comon with my Daughter Eliza-
beth. During the Natural life of my wife Mary... together with
all and Singular the rights members appurtenances and hereditaments
anywise incident or appertaining thereto have and to hold all and

Singular the premises before mentioned. unto the Said Robert M. Williams in trust for my daughter during her Natural life and after her death to her children living at her death forever. And I do hereby bind myself my heirs Exectr and administrators to warrant and defend the ~~premises~~ before ~~mentioned~~ to the said Robert M. Williams in trust as afforesaid, against myself my heirs. and any person or persons Claiming under me.--- To my son James I leave and bequeath five dollars To my Wife Mary I leave and bequeath a "egree" woman Named Loosy together with her support of the land whereon I now live as mentioned above in the Items left to my daughter Elizabeth. And also all the stock of Cattle, Hogs, one Sorrel Horse Household and Kitchen furniture farming Utensils and every Species of property, belonging to me, not mentioned above. my part of the crop now upon the land I allow to pay my debts and funeral Expences if any ballance of the Crop shoul remain after paying these expences I allow it to go to my wife Mary also--The Understanding with respect to the land is this (that if my wife Mary should see fit, not to remain on the land with my Daughter Elizabeth my wife Mary shall have the power to rent the one half of the said land for her support It is also to be understood that if I should die before the present Crop is gathered, that the hands now engaged shall remain on the place until the Crop is gathered, And if another Crop should be planted before my decease it is also to be raised and gathered. and so on as long as I live... I appoint or request Robert McClellan Williams My Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I hereunto make my mark and set my Seal. In presence of the witnesses Signed below. July 24th 1835

Wylie L. Harris

Robert McClellan

C. H. Harris

his

Michael X Steedman (Seal)
mark