

State of North Carolina

Mecklenburg County

In the name of God Amen I Richard Springs do make this my last will & testament in the manner following that is to say.

1st. I will and bequath to my youngest Son Richard C. Springs his heirs Executors administrators & assigns, One Hundred & Sixty Shares of Bank stock that I now own in the Commercial Bank in Columbia South Carolina, and all the profits or dividends, that may arise therefrom after my decease, and eight Negroes (Viz. Jess, Ned, Pleasant & her two Children, Winney and her two children together with all their future increase, my sorrel horse, one bed & furniture, my Walnut Desk & Book Case, all of said property to be held & enjoyed by the said Richard C. Springs his heirs & assigns forever-----

2nd. It is my express will & desire that the balance of my property (not disposed of in the above Item) together with a Lot of ground I own in the town of Cheraw be sold & the neat proceeds, & also my money, debts, dues and demands of every Kind belonging to me, be equally divided between my Sons John & Andrew and my daughters Sophia Moore & Margaret Springs, and to Children of my son Eli, and the children of my daughter Cynthia Dinkins and Harriet Moore deceased, I leave an equal Share to which, the said Eli, Cynthia & Harriet would have been entitled had they lived, and in the above Item is to be included my stock in the U. S. Bank

3rd. I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret my Carriage and to her Daughter Margaret my two year old Filley.

Lastly I hereby appoint my Sons John & Andrew Springs Executors.

of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former ones, and declaring this to be my last will & Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this 25th Oct. 1833

Signed Sealed & delivered by the testator as his last will & testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence, and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses to the due execution thereof

Richard Springs (Seal)

Jos. H. Wilson

Wm. Carolan

State of North Carolina }

Mecklenburg County }

I Richard Springs make this Codicil to my last will & testament in the manner following (Viz) having since making my last will & testament sold all the negroes that I therein bequeathed to my son Richard C. Springs except one boy named Nathan, It is now my express will & desire that the money arising out of Said Sale amounting to two thousand five hundred Dollars Should be given to the Said Richard C. Springs for his own proper use and benefit, and to be vested in some good Bank Stock, provided my Executors should have an opportunity of making what they would believe a good investment for his benefit, and I allow him the said Richard C. Springs to recieve all interest & profit arising from the Said money or investment, after my decease, as well the principle for his own proper use and benefit forever him and his heirs administrators or assigns

In witness whereof I have Set to my hand & Seal this
19th Decm. 1833

Signed sealed and delivered by the
testator as a Codicil to his last
will & testament in presence of us,
who at his request signed our names
as witnesses to the due execution

Rich'd Springs (Seal)

Leroy Springs

Andrew Springs

Prohated March 31, 1834

Will Book-----

Case No. 39

File No. 673