

SARAH SUMNER ELLIS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God Amen I sarah Sumner Ellis of the State of South Carolina and District of York (Single woman) being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing memory and Understanding thanks be to God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in the manner following Viz:

1st I give Devise and bequeath unto my beloved Cousin Priscilla Fox, my Negro Girl Ester with her future increase together with my Bureau and two Gold Rings to her and her heirs forever--

2nd I give Devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ellis my negro boy Austin, to him his heirs and assigns forever--

3rd. I give Devise and bequeath to my beloved Cousin Thomas Sumner Ellis my Negro Man Stephen to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

4th I give Divise and bequeath to my beloved Cousin Elizabeth Montgomery five hundred Dollars to be levied out of any monies belonging to my Estate and if not so much on hand at my Decease what may be lacking to be made up out of the monies arising from the sales of my lands to be hereafter disposed of And paid to her or her heirs immediately after my decease by My Executors hereinafter named.

5th I give and bequeath my feather Bed and furniture to my beloved aunt Elizabeth Ellis--

6th What moneys may be due to me by virtue of the last will and testament of my deceased Grandfather Robert Ellis of Northampton County State of North Carolina I desire may be Equally divided Share and Share alike between my four within named Cousins by my Executors

7th My will and desire is that my lands lying in York District on Tools Fork of Fishing Creek be sold by my Executors and the nett proceeds thereof (not otherwise devised) be Equally divided between my four within named Cousins Viz: Thomas Sumner Ellis, Priscilla Fox, Elizabeth Montgomery and Robert Ellis, share and share alike I do hereby Constitute and appoint my worthy friends Thomas Sumner Ellis and Jacob Fox June. to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty eighth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two

Thos Robertson

John Robertson

Sally S. ellis (LS)

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