

State of South Carolina York District In the Name of God Amen, I
Thomas McDaniel being of sound and disposing mind & memory but
weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and be-
ing desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath
pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last
Will in manner following that is to say, I desire that the pre-
sent crop of cotten now on hands may be immediately sold after my
decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just
debts and funeral expenses be paid and should the present crop
prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my
Executors hereinafter mentioned may sell the next crop of cotten
and out of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of
my just debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of this
present crop of cotten After the payment of my debts and funeral
expenses I give unto my wife Mary McDaniel the use of my land
or the plantation whereon I now live until my youngest Daughter
Anna Sims McDaniel marries or comes of age then this Land to be
sold to the highest bidder on a credit of one two and three
years possession not to be given to the purchaser until
twelve months after the sale Eleven Hundred Dollars of the first
money, arising out of the sale of the Land to be given to her
(my wife Mary) for her to purchase Land with which Land shall be
hers as long as she lives or remains my widow after which this
Land shall be sold and evenly divided between my three Daughters
Catharine, Sarah and Anna or their heirs, Also my four negroes
Will, Anna, Cecily and William Likewise my horse Snip and a mule
(Jack) and my riding gig Also my whole stock of cattle, hogs and
sheep and house hold furniture for her to divide among my three
Daughters Catharine, Sara and Anna and herself as she shall think
proper But in case of her decease or marriage this Property to be
equally divided between my three Daughters Catharine, Sarah and
Anna or their heirs forever--

I give to my Daughter Catharina Christmas McDaniel my five negroes that is to say Winna, Jerry, Moria, Jude and Milla to her and the heirs of her body forever and in case she dies childless these negroes and their increase to be equally divided between my other two Daughters Sarah and Anna or their heirs forever Also one horse I give to my Daughter Sarah Gist McDaniel my six Negroes that is to say Silva, Caroline, Sally Nelson Washington and Abram to her and the heirs of her body forever and in case she dies childless these Negroes and their increase to be equally divided between my other two Daughters Catherine and Annad or their heirs forever also one horse I give to my Daughter Anna Sims McDaniel my five Negroes that is to say Bill, Harriett, Eliza and Pelina also one mule called Buck and Two Hundred and Twenty dollars to be paid out of the next crop after this These five Negroes I bequeath to her and her heirs forever and in case she dies childless these Negroes and their increase to be evenly divided between my other two Daughters Catharine and Sarah or the heirs of their body forever All the rest of my Estate both real and personal of what nature or quality soever it may be, not here in before particularly disposed of I desire may be equally divided amongst my several children hereinbefore named and I give to them and their heirs forever And Lastly I do constitute and appoint my friends Joseph Gist and William Sims Senr. And John Gist Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made:

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and the fiftieth of American Independence

Thos. McDaniel (LS)

Signed, Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will and testament of the above named Thomas McDaniel in the presence of us

James A. McCool

York Co. SC Will Book 1816 to 1839

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