

WILLIAM PETTUS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen I William Pettus of York District  
 & State of South Carolina do make my last will & Testament  
 in the following manner (Viz) I loan to my beloved wife  
 during her natural life or widowhood one fourth part of  
 all my land to be laid off to include the Mansion house---  
 I loan to beloved wife during her natural life or widow-  
 hood the following Negroes Jack, Arthur, Jones, Frank, Betty,  
 Charlotte, Aggy, & Pricilla together with all my Household  
 & Kitchen Furniture with all my impliments of husbandry,  
 & half my live stock of every description, I give unto my  
 son Sam'l A Pettus all that tract of Land left him by his  
 grandfather, for which I after Obtained a lease in my own  
 name & since which have had run off to him by Jno Faries After  
 the death or intermarriage of my wife; it is my desire that  
 my Library be equally divided between my five sons (vis)  
 Sam'l K. George, Stephen B. William W. & Thos N-----  
 I give & bequeath to my son George one fourth part of  
 all my land exclusive of that devised to my son Sam'l K.  
 according to quality, including the improvement whereon  
 Allen Felts at presant lives. I give & bequeath to my son  
 George the following Negroes (vis) Willis, Milly, & her child  
 (George) & My negro boy call'd Joe--- It is my will & de-  
 sire that all my Negroes not herein before disposed of re-  
 main in the possession of my wife for the maintinance &  
 Education of my Six younger Children (vis) Rebecca V. Pettus,  
 Stephen B. Pettus Maria Pettus, William W. Pettus & Thos N.  
 Pettus & that the said Negroes with their increase be divided  
 equally between them as they Severally arive of age or marry.---  
 It is my will & desire, that all the remainder of my land

not herein before particularly disposed of be divided  
equally according to quality between my two sons Stephen  
Bullock & William Wadkins. It is my will & desire that at the  
death of my wife or her intermarriage, the Land devised or  
loaned to her, belong to my youngest Son Thomas Newton.  
Provided my wife should intermarry, I give & bequeath to  
her forever the Negro woman Betty & the Negro boy Frank  
before named, a good horse & saddle a good Bed & furniture  
& her trunk. In case my wife should intermarry, it is my  
will & desire that all the rest of my property loaned to  
her (except the Negroes & Library ) together with all that  
part not herein before disposed of, be sold & the money arising  
therefrom be equally divided between my Six Children (vis)  
George, Rebecca W. Stephen B. Maria, William W. & Thomas  
Newton. It is my will & desire, that in case my said wife  
should intermarry, the Negroes loaned to her (except those  
since devised for her) With all their increase be equally  
divided between my Six Children George Rebecca W. Stephen B.  
Maria, William W. & Thos. Newton. I do hereby appoint and  
constitute John Springs jr. & Jno. Kindrick my Exors. & Mary  
Pettus my Executrix of this my last will & testament hereby  
revoking all former Wills testaments or Codicils, In Wit-  
ness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affix'd my Seal this  
Eighteenth day of July 1817.

Signed Sealed & Published

in presence of

J Booker

Will: Pettus (LS)

Stev Fox

Ben W Thompson

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