

South Carolina } In the Name of God Amen.

York District } I William Steel of the State and District

aforesaid being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect Sound

and disposing Mind and Memory do Call to Mind the Mortality of

Body Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and as

for my Worldly Goods that it has pleased God to bless me with

think proper to Dispose of the Same in the following Manner Viz

1 I give and bequeath to my Son Jonathan Steel the plantation

whereon I now live with all the appertainances therunto belong-

ing to be his and his Heirs and assigns forever also bed and furni-

ture when he arrives to the age of twenty one

2 I Give and bequeath to my Son Abraham- Steel my two tracts of

Land on Taylors Creek to be his and his Heirs and assigns forever

also one feather Bed and furniture when he arrived to the age of

twenty one

3 I My will and Desire is that My Executors hereafter named Shal

as Soon as Convenient after my Decease to rent out my Lands by th

Year and hire out all My Negroes in the Same Manner and Expose al

my property Not herein Disposed of to publick Sale Except a feath

er bed and furniture to Each of My little Daughters Martha and

Emmaline Steel and when Collected the Money arising from Such Sale

Together with what Money be on hand and Notes due me to be put to

Interest Until My Children respectively come of the Age of twenty

one or Marries and as my Children Respectively Arrive at the age

twenty one or Marry I allow My Executors to Divide my Estate with

the Increase Not herin disposed of Equally between my Surviving

Children Viz Jonathan Martha Emmaline and Abraham Steel as they

arrive respectively to the age of Twenty one or Marries Share
and Share alike

4th My Desire is that When my Son Abraham Steel Shall arrive
to the age of twenty one that my Lands herein devised Shall be
appraised by three men indifferently Chosen between my two Sons
and My my Son Jonathan do pay over to Abraham the Difference that my
bethought between the two Boys Land

5 I do hereby Ordain and Constitute My brother John Steele and my
brother in Law William Miller 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 14th day of January 1829

Tho. Robertson

A. Miller

Wm Steele (LS)

Samuel Steele

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