

WILL OF

JAMES MATHIS

In the name of God Amen, I James Mathis of South Carolina Edgefield district, being of Sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, first, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann L. Hunter and her heirs forever one dollar. I do also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth S. Hunter one Dollar. I do also give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Mathis and his heirs forever one dollar I do also give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Mathis and his heirs forever and one dollar, I do also give and bequeath unto my son John Mathis and his heirs forever one dollar. I do also give and bequeath unto my Son James Mathis and his heirs forever one dollar I do also give and bequeath unto my loving wife Dinah Mathis all the remainder of my property or estate both real and personal her life time or as long as She may live Single and at her death it is to be equally divided among my three children now living With me namely my Son Abraham Mathis and my Son Samuel Mathis & my daughter Kleanor Mathis and their heirs forever that is to Say one Negro man Slave named Bob and one negro Woman Named Lucy and my Stock of horses Cattle and hogs house hold and Kitchen furniture, and whatever money I may be possessed of, and all my goods and chattels whatever, and also the tract of land or which I now live Situate in Edgefield district Containing one hundred and ninty three acres more or less and one other tract of land Containing fourteen acres Situated in the district-- aforesaid near fort more bluff and I do also empower my executors hereinafter named in case they should think proper to sell all or any part of the land herein mentioned and make Such use of the money arising for on Such Sale as they may think best calculated to be useful to the heirs and I do appoint and ordain my loving wife Dinah Mathis aforesaid my executrix and my son Abraham Mathis; and James Hunter (of Edgefield district) executors to this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal in presence of dated this Sixth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

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be given her in lieu of that should die from and out of the estate exclusive of her equal proportion of what the Negroes may increase to after the legacies are paid Imprimis I will and bequeath unto my beloved son Tom Petter Two negroes also an equal proportion of all my lands Excepting the ferry at his attaining the age of Twenty one years Imprimis I Will that all my stock of Cattle hogs ^{all} / be equally divided among the hole of Children in equal proportion that is to say either one or more of the Children comes of age or Marrys then that one as the case may be to have an equal part in full of his her or their portion also my Will is that whatever the number the Negroes may increase to besides the legacies before mentioned be equally divided among all my Children after the death of my Wife Lydia also my Will is that the boys have the lands equally divided between them and in equal portions Excepting the ferry and my Will is that if it ^{Should} should happen that one or more of my Children / die before they come of age or receive their part or portion that then their parts or portions be Equally divided among the survivors the sons only inheriting the lands. I also Constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife Executrix and my beloved son Abraham Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former wills and Testaments Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in anywise before named willed and Bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testaments. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and one Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Thomas Lamar as his last will and Testament in the presence of each other us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

William Stewart

Thomas Lamar (SEAL)

James Mathis

Dinah X Mathis

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THOMAS LAMAR

BOOK A

LABELLED *****INVENTORIES AND WILLS

In the name of God amen I Thomas Lamar of Edgefield District State of South Carolina Minister Being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God. do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. I recom-^{Burial} mend my body to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian/at the discretion of my Executors and as touching ³such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Vis First I will that all my just debts be paid Imprimis I will that Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Lydia that she have a decent support and maintenance from out of the profit of estate she making no waste of the same. Imprimis I will and bequeath son Mark two Negroes also an equal proportion of all my lands at his attaining the age of twenty five years, Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Eleanor. Ardis one Negro) She having received one already. Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto my beloved son Silas Two Negroes also an equal proportion of all my lands. Excepting the ferry with the rest of my sons at his Coming to the age of twenty one years Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto my Beloved daughter Jamina Two Negroes as her coming of age or in case she should marry before of full age then to receive them Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto My beloved son Abraham Two Nigros also an equal pssportion of all my lands at his attaining the age of twenty one years Excepting the Ferry Imprimis I Will and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Betsey the Ferry at the Bluff opposite the sand bar known by the name of Lamars ferry also five acres of land adjoining likewise that she receive yearly from my decease forty dollars out of the profit of said ferry for the purpose of Schooling and Cloathing her. I also Will and bequeath the said Betsey Two Negroes vis Innes and Jim and if either one or both the Negroes should die before the said Betsey receive her portion or comes of age then as the case may be, I Will that one or two other Negroes