

State of South Carolina
Union District

By the will of God... Amen..

I Joshua Palmer Sen. (farmer) of the State and District aforesaid, being in good health for my age, and of sound memory, mind, and understanding, praised be God for the same, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, That is to say:

I will that all my honest debts be paid first out of my property.

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rhoda Palmer, all the plantation whereon we now live, for her exclusive use and benefit during her natural life; also her choice of one cow & calf; three feather beds, bedsteads, & furniture for the same, & one sow & pigs, also one hundred and twenty five bushels of corn; I also give and bequeath unto her during her lifetime the use of one negro girl Milley, and her increase if any, and at her death said negro to be sold, with her increase if any and the amount equally divided among my lawful heirs. I also give and bequeath unto my wife Rhoda Palmer, one hundred dollars in silver, for her kindness & attention to me during my affliction with a cancer

I hereby give and bequeath unto my sons Wm Palmer, & Ward Palmer, after the decease of my wife Rhoda Palmer all the plantation whereon I now live; containing by estimation two hundred and seven acres; The said Land to be equally divided between them; and William Palmer to take the part whereon the house now stands

I do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Amanda Cudd, and the lawful heirs of her body

all the western part of the plantation whereon ~~Perr~~ Perr Palmer & Carter L. could now live, beginning in a poplar tree on the branch and running from thence in a straight line along where ~~Perr~~ Perr Palmer fence now stands, to the top of the hill opposite to large rocks, and thence in a straight line to a red oak corner of said plantation near a spring on Aaron Davis' land, and from thence along the outside line of said plantation to the sand poplar; Also I give and bequeath unto the said ~~Martha~~ Martha ~~Ludd~~, one negro woman named Charity, & her child, during her natural life, and at her death, said negroes and their increase if any to be sold and their price equally divided among the lawful heirs of her body. The above property I will exclusively to my daughter, use and benefit, and not subject to the payment of any debt contracted by her husband, I do also will that the above property be appraised, and the amount taken out of said ~~Martha~~ Martha ~~Ludd's~~ share of my estate.

I do hereby give & bequeath unto my son ~~Perr~~ Perr Palmer all the eastern part of the plantation whereon he now lives running with the division line described in my bequest to ~~Martha~~ Martha ~~Ludd~~, and with the out side line from a red oak corner near a spring on Aaron Davis' land to a poplar the beginning of the division line of said plantation. Also I will and bequeath unto the said ~~Perr~~ Perr Palmer the amount of an execution in the Sheriff's office against him, at the suit of J. S. Foster vs. Perr Palmer, and also thirty dollars and fifty cents paid by me for a horse for him, Both of which it is my will be taken as so much of his share of my estate, and also that the land bequeathed above be appraised and ~~the~~ amount taken out of his share of my estate.

I do hereby will that all the balance of my estate both Real and Personal be appraised and sold and an equal division of the proceeds of the same be

made among my children, William Palmer, Letitia
 McDaniel, Richard Palmer, Thomas Palmer, Ann Davis
 Martha Cudd Joshua Palmer, Purr Palmer, Waddy Palmer
 and my grandson Robert Smith, to each an equal
 share, deducting out of Purr Palmer & Martha Cudd
 shares the amount by appraisement, bequeathed to them
 respectively, and deducting out of William Palmer
 and Waddy Palmer shares one hundred and fifty doll-
 -ars each, in consideration of The land willed to them
 and subject to the life estate of my wife Rhoda
Palmer.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint
 James H. Alexander of Pinckneyville S.C. my
 and sole executor of this my last will and
 Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Joshua Palmer in
 hereunto set my hand and annexed my seal at
 first day of may one thousand eight hundred
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Signed, sealed, declared and published,
 by the above named Joshua Palmer,
 as, and for, his last will and testa-
 ment, in the presence of us who at
 his request, and in his presence
 have subscribed our names, as
 witnesses thereto

Joshua Palmer

J. G. Mylie

F. J. Huckoby

Eliza Blair

Witnesses