

WILL OF

MUSCO BOWLWARE SENIOR

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

I Musco Boulware Senior, of the District of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, being of Sound and disposing mind and memory. and being desirous of disposing of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament, in manner following; that is to Say. After the payment of all my just debts, and funeral expences,

Item 1st I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Nancy Boulware, the following seven negroes, namely, Matilda and her five children Judy, Adeline, Archey, Hannah & Charlotte, & a young negro woman known by the name of young Esther, absolutely & forever, and at her death to dispose of them according to her own will and pleasure. I also give and bequeath unto my said wife, all my household and kitchen furniture, All my farming utensils, including my waggon & cotton gin, all my farm Stock of every kind, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs &c, and all my crop of corn cotton & every kind of produce that may be on hand at the time of my death. I further give unto my beloved wife, the use, benefit, & servises of the following eleven negroes, Viz. a Mullatto boy named Daniel, a boy named George, a woman named River, a boy named Moses, a man named Dick, two other boys named James & Squire, a woman named Milly, another woman named Lucy & her son Dave, and a man named Ephriam, for and during the term of her natural life, and at her death to distributed in the manner herein after specified- I further give unto my said wife the use of the plantation & premises whereon I now reside, for and during the term of her natural life- My will further is, that my funeral expences and all my just debts be paid out of the money on hand, & the debts owing to me at the time of my death; but should this not prove sufficient, then the balance to be paid by my wife out of the marketable produce on hand or rowing at the time of my death, & out of the profits and earnings of the above property-

Item 2nd I Give, Devise & Confirm unto my eldest son, Thomas Boulware, & to his heirs and assigns forever, all that piece,

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parcel or tract of land, containing three hundred and seven acres, more or less, situate in the District and State aforesaid, on the South side of the Wateree creek, water of the Wateree river, for which I gave him a Deed of Gift, bearing date the ninth day of April A.D. one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three- I further give unto my said son Thomas Boulware (at my wife's death) a mullatto boy named Daniel, to him, his heirs & assigns forever.

Item 3rd I Give and bequeath unto my three grand children namely Kisanah Pickett, Musco Pickett, & Micajah Pickett, children of my daughter Elizabeth Pickett ^dec^d, the three following negroes, Viz. a woman by the name of Winney & her two children, Riner & Esther, equally to be divided between them, to them and their heirs forever.

Item 4th I Give, Devise & confirm to my daughter Nancy Pickett, and to her heirs and assigns forever, all that piece parcel or tract of land, containing one hundred acres more or less, Situate and being in the District and State aforesaid, for which I gave her a Deed of Gift bearing date the ninth day of April A.D. one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three. I further give and bequeath to my said daughter Nancy Pickett & to her heirs forever, the six following negroes, Viz. a woman by the name of Fanny, & her five children, namely, Eady, Dublin, Abram, Esther and Washington: And also, at the death of wife, a negro boy named George, to her & her heirs forever.

Item 5th I Give, Devise & Confirm unto my son Reuben P Boulware, & to his heirs and assigns forever, all that piece parcel or tract of land, containing two hundred and forty eight acres & three quarters, more or less, situate and being in the District and State aforesaid, on the Waters of Dutchmans Creek, for which I gave him a Deed of Gift, bearing date the ninth day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three- I further give and bequeath unto my Said son Reuben P, Boulware, (At the death of my wife) a negro woman by the name of Riner, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 6th I Give, Devise and confirm unto my son Benjamin

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Boulware, & to his heirs and assigns forever, all that piece parcel or tract of land, containing two hundred and forty seven acres, more or less, Situate and being in the District and State aforesaid, for which I gave him a Deed of Gift, bearing date the ninth day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three- I further give & bequeath unto my said son, Benjamin Boulware, (at the death of my wife) a negro boy by the name of Moses, to him & his heirs forever.

Item 7th I Give & bequeath unto my daughter, Sarah Pickett, & to her heirs forever, the following three negroes, Viz. a woman by the name of Lidia & her daughter Riner, & a girl by the name of Chloe: and also, (at the death of my wife,) a negro man by the name of Dick, to her & heirs forever-

Item 8th I Give, Devise & Confirm unto my son ~~Musco~~ Boulware Jr. & to his heirs and assigns forever, to several parcels or tracts of land, towit, one tract containing one hundred and ninety nine acres, more or less, situate and being in the District and State aforesaid, on a branch of the Wateree Creek, the other tract containing eighty three acres, more or less, situate and being in the District and State aforesaid, on the south side of the Wateree Creek, for each of which said tracts of land I gave him a separate Deed of Gift, both bearing date, the ninth day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three-- I further, give, Devise & Confirm unto my said son Musco Boulware Jr. and unto my son William R. Boulware, & to their several heirs and assigns forever, equally & as tenants in common, a certain other parcel or tract of land, situate and being in the District and State aforesaid, on both sides of Dutchmans Creek, containing one hundred and seventy two acres, more or less, for which I gave my said sons Musco & William, a joint Deed of Gift, bearing date the ninth day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three- I further give and bequeath to my said son Musco Boulware Jr, (at the death of my wife) two negro boys, one by the name of James, & the other by the name of Squire, to him and his heirs forever.

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Item 9th I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine Rains, & to her heirs forever, the four following negroes, Viz. Ally & her three children, William, Henson & Cudjo; and also, (at my wife's death,) another negro woman by the name of Milly, to her & her heirs forever.

Item 10th I Give Devise and Confirm unto my son William R. Boulware, (in addition to his part of the above mentioned tract of land given to him & my son Musco Boulware jointly) all that plantation or tract of land whereon I now reside, situate in the District and State aforesaid, Containing three hundred and forty six acres, more or less, for which I gave my said son William R. Boulware a Deed of Gift, bearing date the ninth day of April A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three he permitting my wife Nancy Boulware to live on, have the use of the said plantation for & during the term of her natural life, as mentioned above in the first Item of this my last will & Testament- I further give & bequeath to my said son William R. Boulware, (at my wife's death,) a negro woman named Lucy & her son Dave, to him & his heirs forever.

Item 11th I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza Ann Boulware & to her heirs forever, the five following negroes, Viz. a woman by the name of Esther & her two children, Saul & Gusty, a negro girl by the name of Ann, & another by the name of Venus; and also (at my wife's death) a negro man by the name of Ephraim, to her & her heirs forever. And I do hereby appoint nominate & constitute, my said beloved wife, Nancy Boulware, together with my sons Thomas Boulware, Benjamin Boulware, Musco Boulware Jr. & William R. Boulware with my trusty friend. Col^o Jesse Havis, Executors of this my last Will & Testament. hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, whatsoever--

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth day of December A.D. one Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty four--

Signed, sealed, published & declared, by the said testator, as and for his last will & Testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, & in the presence of each other,

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have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Francis Pickett

Thomas Griffin

Obadiah Boulware

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