

WILL OF

NANCY BOULWARE

The State of South Carolina

I Nancy Boulware of Fairfield District in the State aforesaid being weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament that is to Say, ITEM 1st I give and bequeath to my Son Tho^s Boulware two negroes, VIZ John and Milly his wife, for and during the term of his natural life, and at the decease of my Said Son I give and bequeath Said negroes and their future increase to his two children Musco Boulware and Nancy Boulware, equally to be divided between them I also give to my said son two other negroes Amsterd and Kendal to be equally divided between this two Sons William Boulware and Tho^s Boulware at his death; I also give to my Said Son My Sideboard during his life and at his death to his Son Musco Boulware, I also give to my Said Son one round table one Couch, one bedstead, bed and furniture My barouche and white horse. ITEM 2^d I give to my son Benjamin Boulware a negro girl called Charlotte and a negro boy called Randal, for and during the term of his natural life, and at his decease I give Said girl Charlotte and her increase, to his daughter Nancy Boulware, and said boy Randal to his son Musco Boulware, I also give my son Benjamin Boulware, three other negroes VIZ Fierah and her two children Elliza and Tom. I also give to my Said Son my large dining table during his natural life, and at his death to go to his Son Musco Boulware if living, otherwise to be disposed of as my said Son shall see fit, I also give to my Said Son my cupboard, my small folding table having one drawer, one bedstead, bed and furniture, and my Sorrel Mare. ITEM 3 I give to my daughter Sarah Pickett wife of John B. Pickett two negro women Lucy and Adline, for and during her natural life, and at her decease, to be equally divided among all her children, ITEM 4th I give to my daughter Catherine Rains wife of William C Rains my negro woman Fanny

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to be equally divided among all her other children of my said daughter Catherine Rains. I also give and devise to my said daughter Catherine Rains during the term of her natural life, and at her death to her children ^{equally} to be divided among them the tract of land joining the plantation where said ^{Mr} G. Rains now lives, . ITEM 5th I give to my daughter Eliza Barber wife of John G. Barber, a negro woman called Judy, for and during the term of her natural life and at her decease, Said negro woman and her increase, to be equally divided, among the children of my said daughter Eliza Barber, but in case my said daughter should die without living issue at the time of her decease, I give to my said daughter power to dispose of said negro woman and her increase, by will or any writing under her hand, and Signed by herself, to all or any of the brothers and sisters, or children of any of the brothers and Sisters of my Said daughters to any one or More of them, as She shall see fit, and in case of her failing to make any Such disposition of Said negro woman and her increase, then the same is to return to my estate and be equally divided among my children who shall be then living. ITEM 6th I give to my grandson Mirajah Pickett my young negro man called Archy. ITEM 7th I give to my granddaughter Nancy Pickett daughter of John B. & Sarah Pickett, one bedstead, bed and furniture. ITEM 8th I give to my grandson Masco Pickett and to my granddaughter Kezannah Feaster four hundred dollars each to be paid to them after the payment of all my just debts. ITEM 9th I give to my grand daughter Nancy Allen a negro girl called Habbah for and during her natural life, but not to be liable to the debts, contracted or incumbrances of her present or any future husband, and at the decease of my Said grand daughter I give Said negro woman and her increase, to the children of Said Nancy Allen equally to be divided among them. ITEM 10th I give to my two grand daughter Elizabeth Ford and Sarah Pickett, children of Nancy Pickett deceased, two negroes a woman called Coby and her child Mariah, to be

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ter Nancy Pickett deceased two negroes VIZ a negro girl called Julia, and a girl called Jinny to be equally divided amongst My two grand children Catherine and Kezannah Pickett, two grand daughters of Nancy Pickett when they become of age or marries, ITEM 12^h I give to my grandson Reuben Pickett and Jephtha Pickett children of My daughter Nancy Pickett deceased, each there hundred dollars. ITEM 13^h not with a view to add to their property, but Merely as a token of affection I give to my two grand children Tho^s Boulware and Nancy Boulware children of my Son Musco Boulware deceased each five dollars. ITEM 14^h In case my estate shall be Sufficient to Satisfy the foregoing bequeath, after payment of my just debts and have funds sufficient for this item or any portion of it, I give to my grand daughter Vix annah Pickett, one hundred dollars to be paid to her when she becomes of age or marries. ITEM 15: All the rest of my property not above specifically devised or bequeathed, including the crop of Cotton now on hand, and all the crop which may be made, this year, and my stock of every kind, household and kitchen furniture, is to be sold by my executors, and should any funds remain after satisfying the foregoing devises and bequeaths, I give the same to my two sons, Tho^s Boulware and Benjamin Boulware, share and share alike. ITEM 16 In all cases where any property ~~is~~ ^{is} to be divided between two or more persons, and any of the persons interested in said property as a tenant, is under the age of twenty one years, & if a female also unmarried, and her husband under the age of twenty one years, and so that the portion cannot legally make partition among themselves, I do hereby empower my executors herein after named, or such of them as shall Justify, with the assistance of three disinterested men, to be approved of by the ordinary of Fairfield District for the time being to make such division, ^{or if a division} be impracticable, to order a Sale of Such property or any part for the purpose of effecting partition. ITEM 17. I nominate and appoint my Son Benjamin Boulware, and Tho^s. Boulware, and

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this fifteenth day of november in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and in the sixteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed and acknow

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testament in the presence

of us Edmund Raines

P.G. Killingsworth

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