

JOHN FEASTER

The last will and Testament of John Feaster

I John Feaster of the District of Fairfield and state of South Carolina being of sound mind & memory (thanks be to God for the same) do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following VIZ Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desier that my

Executors herein after named, pay all my just debts; " 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In Consideration of the Respect & esteeme I bear Mary Meador, my house keeper for anumber of years, I give and bequeath unto

her during her natural life Two hundred acre's of land more or less, whereon my dwelling house stands to be laid off by

my Executors in manner & form following; Commencing on the

Beggars Mobley line East, of the old store house, that a line

at Right Angles with said line will leave Ely's house to the

right, passing which about one Chain, Corner & Run a line

at a Right Angle westward to the road (leading South to W.

T. Lyles' Coleman place) in which Corner, the left hand fence

of the lane to be the line to. <sup>J</sup> A. Q. Arnetts line (which is

the estate of R F Coleman) thence Westward with Arnett's line

to a Hickory Andrew Hancocks. Corner. (of Est. of R F Coleman)

thence Northward . with Hancock. to a stake Corner, Continuing

Northward through my plantation a straight line to Beggars

Mobley's Stake or Blk Jack Corner, thence eastward with

Mobley's line to the begining Corner and desier that she occupy

and enjoy the above described. tract of land during her

natural life. & at her death to be sold or divided among my

heirs herein after I leave it discetionary with my Executors,

to divide or sell the same, If sold, to be sold on a credit

of Twelve months, Interst from Sale well secured & when collected

the proceeds to be divided among my heirs herin after named -

I also give & bequeath unto the Said Mary Meador. the following

named slave's. during her natural life (VIZ) Nancy and her

Children Mariah (her child Lucy-) John . and Darcky's -

Boy Primus & Little Peter. about 20 years old; also the

following property during her natural life my carriage horse -

Carriage & harnes, Three bed steds, feather beds & furniture

She to choose them - her choice of one doz. chairs, all the

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kitchen furniture, one Beaurow Side board & Table - the Choice of Two Cow's & calves - & two Mules. and provisions sufficient for her the 1<sup>st</sup> year after my death - And at her death the above named slaves. (except Little Peter) and all the property above named to be divided or sold for a division. by my Executors - Little. Peter. She shall have the liberty of of giving. to any of my heirs or grand children. as she may choose - The above named Slave's is not to be taken out of the state by the said ~~My Heirs~~ during her natural life.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give. to my Son Jacob Feaster Jr. one thousand dollars. to. my son Jn<sup>M</sup> Feaster and my son in laws .. H-A Coleman & R G Cameron. Five hundred dollars each to make them equal with my other heirs - all enjoying. the benefit of my land without Rent; Item 4<sup>th</sup> The ballance of land after. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Item I wish divided as follows. My old place. & Round about tracts on Beaver Creek. I give to my son Andrew Feaster to him & his heirs forever. Any land that he may have cleared to be appraised as woodland; To my son in law H J Coleman. his portion to be laid off adjoining his Land I give it to him and his heirs forever. Any portion that he may have clard to be appraised. as woodland To my Son John<sup>M</sup> Feaster I give his portion adjoining his land near Feasterville. to him & his heirs forever - to be appraised as it now stands - The ballance of my land I wish laid off in to Four tracts as near equal as Circumstances will admit by my Executors as they may deem best and when laid off into lots as aforesaid. I wish them drawn for. and the lot that falls to my son Jacob Feaster Jr. I give it to him and his heirs forever - and the lot that falls to my son in law H A Coleman - I give it to him and his heirs forever - And the lot that falls to my son in law R G Cameron I give it to him and his heirs forever; and the lot that falls to the children of my decasd daught'r Susanah I wish sold by my Executors on a Credit of one & two years. with interest - and when Collected by my executors - to be divided among my grand children as follows to John G Coleman. 1 Sixth parte thereof; to. A. E Coleman to 1 Sixth ditto. to Eliza

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T Arnett. Wife of <sup>J</sup> Q Arnett. 1. Sixth do. to Susan McClurkin  
 wife of D.<sup>F</sup> T McClurkin 1 Sixth ditto - and the other two  
 sixths that I intended to give. Deussill. Coleman wife of William  
 Coleman, and Edith Hancock wife of Andrew Hancock, I now  
 give and bequeath to my son Jacob Feaster Jr. for reasons  
 hereinafter named - And when my land is laid off into seven  
 lots as above stated - as near equal as the nature of the  
 case will admit, I wish each lot appraised, seperately by  
 five disinterested appraisers. and when appraised; I wish  
 the sum total of the appraised lots divided by the numbers of  
 acs. in the whole, which will give the average per acre, and  
 those of my heirs that their lots are of most value shall <sup>pay</sup>  
 to those whose lots are of less value, that all my heirs be  
 made equal Item 5<sup>th</sup>. My will is that the ballance of my  
 slaves after .2<sup>nd</sup> Item of this my will, be appraise. by five  
 disinterested appraisers. and after being appraised to be  
 placed into seven lots as near equal as they conveniently  
 can each lot to be numbered, and then to be drawn for - by  
 each of my heirs as above named - and the number of slaves  
 so drawn. Shall be vested. in the heir. each respectively  
 to them and their heirs forever; and the lot that shall fall  
 to the children of my deceased daughter Susanah. I wish disposed  
 of and divid d in the same maner that their portion of the  
 land was divid among them - My will is that my Executors  
 procure & have put up Toomb stones at or over the graves of  
 my Father, Mother, wife, and Brother, & for them to retain  
 money sufficient in their hands to pay for the same - and  
 their trouble and expenses about the same - my will is that  
the lot of land on which the Female acadamy & Boarding house  
stands at Feasterville Containing five &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Acres. I give  
and bequeath to my three Sons Jacob Feaster & Andrew Feaster  
and Jn.<sup>o</sup> <sup>M</sup> Feaster. in trust and for the benefit of Feasterville  
male & female acadamis, and I hereby appoint & constitute  
them trustees of the same All the rest residue and remainder  
 of all my estate and effects real & personal whatsoever and  
 wheresoever, not herein before disposed of. (after payment of  
 my debts Legacies funeral expences and other charges &

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deductions as aforesaid) .I wish sold by my executors at public auction on a credit of Twelve months with interest with note and good security or mortgage if necessary, and when Collected. And all my debts legacies funeral expences and other charges as aforesaid paid or retained by my executors - the ballance to equally divided among my heirs as follows. to my son Jacob Feaster 2. one eighth parte thereof. to my son Andrew Feaster. one eighth ditto- to. my son John <sup>M</sup> Feaster one eighth ditto. To. ~~my son in law H. A. Coleman~~ <sup>H. A. Coleman</sup> one eighth. ditto - To. my son in law. H. A. Coleman one eighth ditto To my son in law. R G Cameron. one eighth ditto - To my house keeper Mary Meador one eighth ditto, and to the children of my deceased daughter - Susanah. as follows to John G Coleman. one sixth of one eighth parte thereof, To. A E. Coleman. one sixth of one eighth ditto To Eliza T Arnett (Wife of <sup>John</sup> ~~Q~~ <sup>Q</sup> Arnett) <sup>To Susan McBurnie (Wife of Dr. S McBurnie) one sixth of one eighth ditto</sup> one sixth of one eighth ditto - And the other two sixths of one eighth that I intended to bequeath to Drusella Coleman wife of William Coleman and Edith Hancock wife of Andrew Hancock - I now give and bequeath to my son Jacob Feaster <sup>Jr.</sup> & for reasons herein after named stated - and the legacy I have herein bequeathed to Mary Meador - I intend it only during her natural life, at her death to be equally divided among my heirs as in maner and form as last above Set forth.- The reasons that I have excluded . Drusella. Wife of William Coleman & Edith wife of Andrew Hancock from any bequest or legacy in my estate, are that the said William Coleman & Andrew Hancock, of Randolph County Georgia are both indebted largely to the estate of Robt F Coleman deceased of which my Son Jacob Feaster Jr. is the acting administrator - therefore whenever they pay or cause to be paid unto the said administrator all demands he the said administrator holds against the said <sup>M</sup> Coleman and Andrew Hancock be the same by notes of hand Judgements Costs charges and expences in and about the recovery of the same; that Whenever they Shall pay. the said debts. demands Judgements &c. to the full satisfaction of the said administrator, the portions. that I have herin bequeathed to my son Jacob Feaster Jr. that I intended to bequeath to

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them. whenever the debts demands Judgements &<sup>c</sup>. against them. are paid then. I. give. to my Grand daughter Drusella Wife of William Coleman - one sixth - of one seventh of the real estate and one sixth of one Eighth of the personal property - And to Grand daughter Edith Wife of Andrew Hancock. one sixth of one seventh of the real estate and one ~~xxxx~~ Sixth of one eighth of the personal property - but if ~~xxxx~~ they the said William Coleman and Andrew Hancock - should fail refuse or become unable to pay or cause to be paid. unto - Jacob Feaster Jr administrator of the estate of R F Coleman. the debts Judgements costs charges & expences that he holds against them. in favor of said estate then and in that case all the interest and inheritance they would have been entitled to in and by the right of their wife's - Drusilla & Edith as aforesaid, I hereby absolutely and forever - give bequeath & will to my son Jacob Feaster Jr his heirs and assigns forever. and if the portions of Drusilla Wife of William Coleman and Edith. wife of Andrew Hancock is not sufficient to satisfy all the losses that my son Jacob shall sustain in the administration of the estate of Robt F Coleman. then a sufficiency shall be taken from the other Four equally namely John J - & A. E. Coleman. Eliza T-Arnett & Susan M<sup>c</sup>Curkin. children as aforesaid - which I give to my son Jacob his heirs & assigns forever My will is that my Executors choose and appoint the appraisors to carry this my will in to effect, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my three sons Jacob Feaster J- Andrew Feaster and John<sup>M</sup> Feaster my Executors to this my last Will and testament V and I hereby desier. and give then for their service in Executing this my last will Five per Cent on the Whole of my estate both real & personal. And do hereby declare & publish this my last Will hereby revoking all former wills by me made - In Witnefs. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of November. in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven - and seventy second year of the Independance of the United States of America  
Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as &

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for his last Will & Testament in presence of us who at his  
request in his presence and in the presence of each other have  
Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Uriah Wright

John Feaster



John B Robertson

D R Meador

Proved.....(unknown)

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