WILL OF

ABRAHAM FERGUSON

The Last will and testament of Abraham Ferguson

of the State of South carolina and District of Fairfield I Abraham Ferguson considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, . and being of Sound mind and memory Blesed be Almighty God for the Same. do make and publish this my Last will and testament in maner and form Following that is to Say First of all, I giv to my beloved mother A negro Girl named Winey I also giv her the plantation of two hundred and Seventeen acres of Land Conveyd to me by elijah Ivey and A negro Boy Named Tom, the Land and said tom I giv toonly During her natural life, and I also giv her one hundred Dollars per annum during her natural Life also a gig and Harnise which is her own to dispose of forever as She thinks proper She is also to have a good gentle hors to draw it during her natural life She is also to have all my household and Kitchen Furniture during her natural life, with the exception of two walnut Bed steads and two Beds, which I giv to an orphan girl which I am now educating at Chesterville A By the name of Anna Ferguson, I also giv to the Said Anna Ferguson the the Negroes as follows to Say Taney Aman, Salley A woman Charlotte A girl Peter aman and Gincy his wife, Nelson a man and Lucy his wife Richard aman and Moley his wife Tom after the decease of my mother Hercules Aboy Cinderelia a girl and Danwoodey aboy all moleys Children all the above named negroes with there Increase I giv to the Said Anna Ferguson, except Winey which is my mothers to Dispose of as She think, proper, forever, I also giv and bequeath to the said Anna Ferguson all my Lands and tenements situate Lying and being in the State and District aforesaid on the Cedar fork and Dry fork of Dutchmans Creek and part on the Waters of Saunies Creek waters of the Wateree River Containing in the whole about one thousand Acres including the part I giv to my mother which is to belong to the Said Anna at my mothers decease, the Beds and Bed furniture which I left to my mother is to be her property to dispose of as She thinks proper forever, I also giv to the

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above named Anna Ferguson all my Stock of horses Catle hogs and Sheepe, onley my mother is to have her choice two Cows and Calves and Six others her choice of the Stock of Cattle xxxxxxxxxxx I also giv to my Brother Jacob Ferguson a negro Boy Named Alford, I also giv to my Sister Myriana Son Abraham Lumkin anegro Boy Named Cornelius, - and if the Said Anna Ferguson Shall die before She is maried, I then giv to My Brother Jacob Ferguson Richard and Moley his wife and Tom Hercules Cinderela and Donwoody Moley Children on the Same Conditions I giv Kezziak edwards Nelson and Lucy his wife, and on Said conditions I giv Toney to Annes Turbevill my Sister, and if he is not wiling to go with herhe is to be Sol and the money given to her on the Same conditions I giv my Sister Anna Petu and Giney his wife, and on Said Conditions all my Land and tenments and Stock of horses Catle hogs and Sheepe and working tools of every kind to be sold on a credit of one two and three years and Equaly divided amongst my Brothers William Fergusons Children and my Sister Myriam Lumkin, only Keziah Edwards, and Abraham Lumkin, who is not to have apart in this division on Said Conditions I giv Sally awoman George, B Frunter my Friend, I also giv to the above named Anna Ferguson all my working tools of every kind onley two axes two hoes two plows and plots gears I giv to my mother, - and if the Said Anna Ferguson Shall Marry and die without ishue, all the property I giv to her is to be Sold and one half to be her husband, s and the other to be divided eaquely amongst my Brothers and Sisters Children; at the decease of my mother I giv to the above Named Anna Ferguson all my household and Kitchen Furniture Except the Bed furniture which is to be my mothers to dispose of as She thinks proper forever, - and I do hereby apoint my frien George --R ----- Hunter Esqn Sole executor of this my last will and Testament here by revoking all former wills by me made, in witnes whereof I have Set my hand and Seal this twelfth ---- day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Abrm. Ferguson

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Signed Seald published and declared by the above named Abraham Ferguson, to be his last will and testament in the presents of us who have hereto Subscribed our names as witnesses in the presents of the testator

James Rofborough
John Rosborough
James Rosborough
June

on Further Consideration I giv to my Beloved mother Salley awoman and at her Decease I giv and bequeth to george R Hunter as his Right and propertey Given under my and Seal this twelfth ay of July one thousand eight hundred and twenty four) Abrm Ferguson (L.S)

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