

WILL OF

ENOCH GRUBBS

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN-

I Enoch Grubbs Sen^r of Fairfield District in the State aforesaid Being of Sound mind & memory. do make and ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, and in the first place it is my will. that all my just debts be paid,; Secondly I give to my Son William my negro ^{Jemson} ~~man~~ and her six children now in his possession together with what I have heretofore given him. which he has received of me, as p^r his receipt in full of his share of my Estate; to him and his heirs forever--- Thirdly I give to my six grand children the Sons & Daughter of my Deceased Daughter Mary Jennings one hundred and fifty dollars, ~~sum~~ of said children have recei^d from me the aforesaid Legacy of one hundred and fifty dollars each, that is Elizabeth Jennings; William, Enoch, & John Jennings. (as per their receipts in full) for the above sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each, the same sum to be paid to James & Thomas Jennings. after my Decease, so that their shares be equal-- Fourthly I give to My Daughter Rhoda Hedgepath my negro woman Cloe and her Son Dave which negroes she has received of me & has them now in possession, also one hundred Acres of Land, or the half of the Richardson tract of Land whereon I formerly lived together with what she has had from me as per her & her Husband receipt in full-- To them & their heirs forever----- Fifthly) I give to my three Grand Children the Sons of my Deceased Daughter Sarah Lot. that is Moses Lot I give my negro girl Hariah. Now in his possession, also I give to George

Lot and Brother to Moses, my negro Boy Sam 12 years of age-
I give to Enosh Lot, the Brother of Moses & George- My negro
Gairi Hannah 6 years of age and my negro boy George 4 years
of age, And in case either of my afforesaid Grand children
shall die before they come to the age of twenty one years and
unmarried, the negro or negroes so given to him or them so
dying under the age of twentyone years and unmarried shall go
to and belong to the Survivours or Survivour of them my said
three grand children, To them and their heirs forever--

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Sixthly I give to my son Enoch, one fourth part of the Richardson tract of Land whereon I formerly lived Also my negro boys Charles & Peter, which negroes he is in possession of since the year (1821) together with what he has had of me before the gift from me: previous to the gift of Charles and Peter, (as per his receipt, in full) To him and his heirs forever----- Seventhly I give to my son John, the other fourth part of the Richardson tract of Land he and Enoch to Divide the one half of Said tract between them Equally, the other half is given to Rhoda Hedgepath - I also give to aforesaid John my two negro boys Maga & Robin, which negroes he has been ⁱⁿ possession of ever since (1821) together with what he has had of me before the gift of Magu & Robin) as per his receipt in full, to him and his heirs forever ----- (Eighthly) And whereas I have Six Small children, (that is) Ashford & Thomas (Sons) Minerva, Sirena, Mithena, & Lucinda (Daughters) the Sons and Daughters of my wife Mary Henson, now it is my will and Desire that all the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and personal be Disposed of for the benefit and maintenance of my Said wife and children and for the Education of my aforesaid Six children Ashford, Thomas, Minerva Mithena Sirena & Lucinda untill they respectively come to the age of twenty one or are married--- Ninthly) it is my will that Immediately after my Decease the whole of my Slaves be sold, together with all the rest and residue of my personal Estate not other wise Disposed off giving Such a credit as my Executor Shall judge will be most advantageous for my Said wife and children, that is Ashford, Thomas, Minerva, Mithena, Sirena & Lucinda, that as ^{Seen} my _{as}

Son Thomas shall come to the age of 21 years which will be
in the year (1839) that my executors then sell the whole of
my landed Estate not hereby Disposed of at public Sale and
to the best advantage and Dispose of the money arising from
Said Sale as is herein after Divided

Tenth it is my will that the interest of the money arising

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from the sale of ~~my lands and other~~ personal property, the profits of my lands untill the year (1839) Shall be Disposed off by ^{me} Executors for the maintenance of my wife and and for their Education untill the year (1839) That as soon as my son Thomas shall come of age it is my will that my Executors then divide the whole of the money arising from the sale of my Estate. both real & personal be by them divided into Sevenequal Shares, that is one equal Shear or Seventh part to my wife ^{Share} Mary one Equal ^{Share} or Seventh part to my son Ashford, one equal Shear or Seventh part to my son Thomas, one equal Shear or Seventh part to my Daughter Minerva, one equal shear or Seventh part to my Daughter Mithena, one equal Shear or seventh part to my Daughter Sirena one equal Shear or Seventh part to my Daughter Lucinda, Shear and Shear alike as tenants in Common, that if either of my aforesaid Six children .ie before they attain the age of 21 years and unmarried it is my will that the Shear of the child so dying under age and unmarried Shall be equally divided between the Survivors or Survivor and of them my aforesaid Six children, Ashford, Thomas, Minerva Mithena Sirena and Lucinda, Shear & Shear alike-----

And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Solomon Coleman, Samuel Fant & (my wife Mary Executrix) my Executors to this my last will Disannulling all former wills by me heretofore made Declaring this to be my last and I do likewise constitute My said Executors trustees for my said children Ashford Thomas, Minerva Mithena, Sirena and Lucinda, & for them and in their Behalf Give ~~Whilpwer~~ to my said executors full power and Authority over all that part of my Estate which

in this my will, ^{as} reserved and to be Disposed off for ~~the~~ benefit
of my aforesaid Six children Ashford, Thomas, Minerva Withens
Serina & Lucenda ---- In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my
hand and Seal this 19th day of July in the year of our Lord
1831 -----

Sign^d Seal^d Published and Declared
in the presence of us--