

WDATA.013 WILL OF REVEREND WILLIAM WOODWARD, PROBATED ON 7TH AUGUST 1820 IN CHESTER COUNTY S.C. AND ON FILE IN VOLUME 2, BOOK H, PAGES 27 AND 28 IN CHESTER COUNTY WILLS.

(Note: William Woodward at this time lived in Fairfield County, just across the county line, however he died in Chester County and the will was probated in Chester County. He was the youngest and the sixth child but second son of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward and his first wife Jemima Collins.

REVEREND WILLIAM WOODWARD

In the name of God Amen, I William Woodward Senior of the State of South Carolina, District of Fairfield, Calling to mind the mortality of my body and being perfect in mind and memory do Constitute make and Ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner and form.

ITEM 1 My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of my estate.

ITEM 2 I give to my wife Nancy Woodward all my household and kitchen furniture except it be such as may hereafter be differently disposed of also one Negro boy named Hiram and one Negro girl named Nancy which property she shall possess in her own right and to be at own disposal.t

ITEM 3 Having given to my four married daughters namely Charlotte Turner, Jemimah Hill, Mary Lile and Ellander Robertson such Negroes and other property which was my will to do (which property they have in their own possession) it is my will that they have nothing more except it be such as shall hereafter be mentioned.

ITEM 4 I give to my son William Woodward a certain tract of land containing two hundred and seventy six acres lying in Chester District and waters of Sandy River, conveyed to me by William Turner which land my son William Woodward now lives on also one Negro man named Frank and other personal property all of which he has in his own possession.

ITEM 5 I give to my son John Woodward a certain tract of

land whereon he now lives containing three hundred and thirty six acres more or less lying in Fairfield District on the waters of Wateree conveyed to me by James Douglas also nine hundred dollars given to him in hand some time past and also personal property all which property he has in his possession.

ITEM 6 I give to my daughter Assaneth Woodward one Negro man named Lewis, one Negro woman named Delilah, one Negro girl named Margaret, one Negro girl named Judiah, one Negro girl named Linda and one Negro girl named Catherine (all which girls are the daughters of the aforesaid Delilah) and their increase from the present date.

ITEM 7 I give to my son Joseph Woodward one Negro man named Dave, one Negro girl named Violet and one Negro woman named Dyee and her three children namely Furney, Elias and Matthew and their increase from the present date.

ITEM 8 I give to my son Thomas Woodward one Negro man named Charles one Negro woman named Fanny and her two children namely Nancy and Joseph also one Negro woman named Kemy and her children named Susanna and their increase from the present date.

ITEM 9 I give to each of my three children, namely Thomas, Joseph and Assaneth, two cows and calves, one bed and furniture and bed stand.

ITEM 10 It is my will that my Negro man name Jerry and Negro man named Robbin and Negro woman named Hanniah be sold and bought amongst my children only, and the money arising be divided equally amongst the whole of my heirs, also that all my other property not mentioned in this will be sold and divided equally as above mentioned also all the debts that is due me be collected and equally divided.

I do by these presents appoint Constitute and ordain my two sons namely William Woodward and John Woodward my Executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand this twenty fourth of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty fourth.

Signed by/William Woodward Senior

Probated August 7th 1820  
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(MY NOTE: This was on micro film in S.C. Archives. It was on pages 27 and 28. It is possible that it is on pages 65 and 66 in Courthouse in Chester County).

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