

WILL OF
WILLIAM DEWITT

I William Dewitt of Darlington District and State of South Carolina, do make this my last Will and testament in the manner and form following that is to say in the first place I give and devise unto my son John Dewitt and his heirs all of that part of my lower plantation which I have not heretofore conveyed by Deed. lying on the Northeast side of Pee Dee River in the district of Marlborough and also all of the land included between the road which leads from my Mill to Cheraw Hill. the line of the tract on which the said John now lives and cedar creek excepting so much out of the same as is requisite for the Mill seat and also excepting the grist Mill standing there on out of the same. and also I give and devise unto my son Charles Dewitt his heirs all of my plantation lying on both sides of Pee Dee River, known by the name of James plantation and also the out or back lands attached to the same excepting a tract of Eighteen acres. And also I give and devise unto my Grandson William T. Dewitt and his heirs all of my plantation known by the name of Butter plantation lying on the North - East side of Pee Dee River subject to this condition that if the said William should live to become Twenty one years of age or to Marry and have Issue but if the said William should not live to become Twenty One years of age or to Marry and have Issue then I give and devise the Said Plantation to my son John and his heirs. and also I give devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy Dewitt and Harriot Dewitt and their heirs to be equally divided between them my dwellinghouse and Mills and also the land attached to them my house hold furniture and Stock of Horses Cattle and Hogs on this side of the river on which I live. and also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy the following Negroes (& Vis) Harry and his family Henry Jack & Solomon and also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Harriett the following Negro Slaves (Vis) Charles and his family Caesar Cate Eban & Jeff. and also I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Mary Edwards Eleanor Chapman Betsey Wilds and Peggy Hamford five thousand Dollars to each to be paid to them by my Executors immediately after my decease in money

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or personal Estate at a fair valuation. and also I give and devise unto my Daughter Peggy Hanford and her heirs a tract of land containing Eighteen acres bounded on all sides by land belonging to Enoch Hanford and here and before excepted out of the land attached to the James plantation. And also I give and devise unto Enoch Hanford and his heirs a Strip of land lying on the tract on which my house Stands on the side next to Evander McIvers two rods in width Commencing on the road which leads from punneys Ferry to the long Bluff running next to and parallel with the said Evander McIvers line to his corner in an old field and then all the land included between the line of the said slip of land deviding it from my continued direct to an old pine near the road which leads from my Mill to the long Bluff and then continued direct to the said road and the said Enoch Hanfords & Evander McIvers lines. and I direct and authorize my Executors hereafter to be named to make sale of the following tracts of land (Viz) a tract lying on Harris creek a tract on the south side of cedar creek called W. Douglas tract a tract lying on Rudy Branches a tract lying on the Swamp called the Lucas tract. and all the lands lying on the south side of cedar creek down to John McIntoshs upper corner and a line continued from fence to the said creek. and also I give bequeath and devise all of the residue of my estate to be equally divided among all my children. and lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons John and Charles and allen Chapman Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. Witnefs my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Thirteen

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named)
William Dewitt to be his last will and testament in the
presence of us who at his request and in)

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his presence have hereunto subscribed our names)
as Witefs hereof

Olive Howe

John Evans

W^m Dewitt (Seal)

Alex^r McIntosh

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