

William Amos

Will

First

In the name of God amen I William Amos of the County of Southampton and State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows To wit

Secondly

I give and bequeath to my three Grandchildren William Thomas and James Amos sons of the late Rebecca my wife the whole of my lands in Southampton County to be equally divided among them share and share alike in cultivation

Thirdly

My wife and I agree to be divided between my three Grandchildren William Thomas and James Amos

Fourthly

My will and desire is that my stock of Horns cattle sheep be sold on a credit of nine months and the proceeds of such sale together with all debts due and owing to me to be equally divided between the children of my daughter Mary Long and the children of my son Joe Amos

Fifthly

I give to Martha my daughter of Rebecca my wife the whole of my land tract in the Tailor's Branch of the State Bank of South Carolina amounting to ten thousand dollars, but should she die without lawful issue of her body then the above bequest to be equally divided between the whole of my Grandchildren and I nominate and appoint William P. Lockhart Trustee or Guardian to the said Martha my wife for or to purchase such funds to Rebecca my wife the mother of said Martha in such manner as for the said Rebecca to support the said Martha in a comfortable and genteel manner until the said Martha shall arrive to the age of five years at which time I desire she may be taken from her mother and brought up in a suitable manner and should the said Rebecca refuse to give up the said Martha should my legacy being given shall be for first to the whole of my Grandchildren share & share alike

Sixthly

I give and bequeath into the children of my daughter Mary Long four bonds against Samuel Long for ten thousand dollars each exclusive of their share of the sales of Stock and other debts due me

Seventhly

I desire that the whole of my household and kitchen furniture and plantation and farming utensils of each and every description to be sold on the same terms and in the same manner as my stock and debts as provided for in the fourth clause of this will

Eighthly

I give and bequeath to my son John Amos my Station Six Acres and all debts & claims which I have against him for advances made or otherwise

Ninthly

Should John P. B. Continue to live with me until my death and attend the closing of my affairs I give and bequeath to him the sum of five hundred dollars

Tenthly

I nominate and appoint my good friend William P. Lockhart and John H. Ford my Executors to this my last will and testament to deliver over to the different legacies or their Executors the several legacies hereby bequeathed. In witness whereof I have signed at my hand and seal this day of October A. D. 1823

Signed sealed and attested and published in presence of us

William Amos (Seal)

James Stephens

Joseph P. Bate

Mary C. C.

Wm. A. Eyles

Codice. It is my will and desire and intention that my land be devised to the children of my son John Amos to be subject to the control and advantage of the said John Amos until my third Grandchild shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty one year and that the negroes & legacies this in the third clause of the within will be subject in like manner to the said John Amos until my said Grandson shall arrive to the age of twenty one year as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have signed at my hand and seal in presence of

William Amos (Seal)

Mary C. C. Joseph P. Bate James Stephens
William A. Eyles

State of South Carolina Southampton County 1st March 1824

This last will and testament of William Amos deceased was exhibited in open Court together with the Codicil thereto annexed and proved in due form of law by the oath of James Stephens