

WILL OF
JAMES STRONG

In the name of God Amen.

I James Strong of Chester District and State of South Carolina being weak of body, but sound in mind and Memory, thanks to God for all his mercies, but calling to mind the Mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die. I in the first place restow my Soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in decent burial at the discretion of my Executors and in respect of what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with, After the payment of all My legal debts, I leave and bequeath in the following Manner Vis I leave and bequeath to my well beloved wife Letty Strong. her body Clothes, her bed and bedding. Spinning wheel and Cards, house and household furniture as it Stands---except what may be pointed out afterwards. also the benefit of all out houses occupied by me at present, also the whole of the land I possess her lifetime with this exception that if either of my two younger Sons Should leave their Mother in her lifetime, their Share of the land may be run off to them by my Executors in the manner hereafter directed, the plantation I lately purchased from John M. Creyon excepted which I leave and bequeath to my Son Christopher Strong and likewise my Negro man Jack-the rest of the Blacks to be at the disposal of my wife with the exception of Jude who will be otherwise disposed of

I leave and bequeath to my Son in law John Moffet five dollars
I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Jennet Weir One hundred dollars I leave and bequeath to my Son Charles Strong One hundred dollars I leave and bequeath to my daughter Mary Moffet One hundred dollars I leave and bequeath to My daughter Martha Strong One hundred dollars I leave and bequeath to my Grand daughter Letty. T. L. Moffet fifty dollars I leave to my Grand Son Charles L. Moffet fifty dollars I leave and bequeath to my

Son William James Strong the plantation I now live on at the
decease of Myself and wife, the profit and less of the Mashin-
ery on both places shall be equally divided between Christo-
pher & W^M James Strong-----

I leave and bequeath to my daughter Letty Strong Such a Share
of my Estate as will make her equal to my other daughters who
are left me and One hundred dollars more---also the remainder
of my Property to be equally divided between Christopher
and W^M James Strong at their Mothers death---and Should
W^M James die in monage his part of the Estate to fall back to
his Mother and Christopher Strong It is also my Will that My
Executors do not pay off any of the above Legatus untill Such
time as the Estate is clear of its Present debt---lastly
I Constitute My wife Letty, Strong together with My Son-in-
law John Weir and My Son Christopher Strong Executors of this
my last Will and Testament and utterly revoke and disannul all
former Requests or Will heretofore by me made And ratify and
Confirm this my last Will and none other

Witness my hand and Seal this Sixth day of May
in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and twenty three

Signed Sealed and acknowledged)
before Us)
David Meffet
Charles Ervin
Dorrance B. Woodburn

Jas. Strong Sen^r (L. S.)

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