

WILL OF

JAMES LOWERY

State of South Carolina)

Chester District)

In the Name of God Amen

I James Lowery of the State and district aforesaid and I do make and Ordain this My Last Will & Testament and do give and dispose of My Whole Estate. and property in the Manner and to the persons following.

First ---I Commit My body to the dust, and my Spirit to God who gave it. and it is my Wish and desire that My body be decently interred, and that My Executor Expend the Sum of one Hundred and twenty five dollars. if So much be necessary. in purchasing and erecting & placing in my Grave a Tomb Stone or Slab as they may seem most Suitable.

Secondly, -It is My Will and desire that all of my Just and Lawful debts. be paid.

Thirdly.--I Give and bequeath . to My Sister Mary Galloway wife of John Galloway, My Pleasure Carriage carriage horses and My carriage driver, Harry, to her and her heirs forever; and also My Negro Named Mima to have and hold during her natural life, and I Give the Said negro Mima after My Said Sisters death to my Niece Elizabeth Galloway. to her and her heirs for Ever

Fourthly,---I direct and require My Executors to Expend the Sum of one thousand dollars in purchasing two negro Girls Which Said two negro Girls So purchased, I Give and bequeath to my Sister Susan Boyd wife of John Boyd during her natural life and at her death I Give the Said two negro Girls with their Incres, if any, to my Niece Jane Marria. Boyd. her & her Heirs forever. It is my will and desire that the use and Services of the Said two negro Girls. to my Said Sister during her natural life be held by My Said Sister free from the Central or power of her husband and that the Said negroes are not to be answerable or bound in any manner for any present or futre

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debts or contracts of the Said John Boyd

Fifthly I Give and bequeath to My Nephew James Lowery Son of Joseph Lowery of Georgia, the Sum of Ten Thousand dollars to him and his Heirs forever.

Sixthly---I Give and bequeath to my Nephew, David Lowery, Son of Joseph Lowery of Georgia the Sum of Two thousand dollars to him and his Heirs forever.

Seventhly---I Give and bequeath to My Grand Nephew James Lowery Son of James G Lowery, the Sum of Five hundred dollars to him and his heirs forever.

Eighthly---I Give and bequeath to James J Obanon the Sum of Two thousand dollars to him & his heirs forever

Ninthly---I give and bequeath to the board of Domestic missions under the control of the General Assemble of the Presbyterian Church the Sum of One thousand dollars for to be used for the purpose of Domestic Missions

Tenthly I Give and bequeath to the board of Foreign Missions under the Control of the General assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the Sum of one thousand dollars forever to be used for the purpose foreign missions

Eleventhly---It is my will and desire that all of my Negroes which may not be Sold at the time of my death be Hired out privality until My Executor can the Sale of them, at private Sale, and it is my will that they be not Sold at public auction and that they be Sold to persons who will likely treat them well.

Twelfth. I Give and bequeath My Gold Watch, Chain and Key to Mrs. Susan Hay, Sister of James J Obanon to her and her heirs forever.

Thirteenth---It is my will and desire that my negro Woman named Rose Commonally Called big Rose be not Sold and it is My will and desire that Said Negro Rose de live with My Nephews, John Thomas ^{Lowery} / or James G Lowery, which Ever She may choose or prefer---or alternately with them if She Choses. during her life, and that with whomsoever She lives, that they pay no huse for her that they feed and clothe her for Such Services as he may render them. or Either of them.

as a house Servant, and incase My Said Nephews Should die before the Said Rose, then that She remain with Either of their families, as She may Choose or prefer, on the Same terms. In as much as as the Said Rose has been a faithful Servant and Kind to me in My Sickness----I request My Said Nephews to keep-her treat her as Kindly as they reasonably can for Said Services.

Fourteenth. It is my will that My Executors purchase in reasonable time the two negro girls mentioned in the fourth Clause of My Will and deliver them to my Sister Susan Boyd, according to the tenor and Conditions mentioned in the Said fourth Clause, My Said Sister to receive them herself, or Some person duly authorized by her to receive them.

Fifteenth--I Give and bequeath the rest & remainder of My property and Estate of Every Kind, description whatever to the Sons and daughters of my brother Joseph Lowery the Sons and daughters of My Brother Robert Lowery, the Sons of My Brother John Lowery, the Sons and daughters of My Sister Mary Galloway, the Sons and daughters of My Sister Susan Boyd. (embracing Such of her Sons and daughters only, as are resident in the State of South Carolina at the date of this My Will, Share and Share alike to them and their Heirs forever.

Sixteenth I will and bequeath, that the dress clothing of My deceased beloved wife Sarah H Lowery be Equally divided between My Sister Mary Galloway and Mrs. Susan Hay forever---

Seventeenth, I will the portrate of myself & that of my deceased Wife Sarah H Lowery to my Nephew John Thomas Lowery forever
The Sixteenth and Seventeenth clauses to Come in and be read before the fifteenth clause

Lastly I nominate & appoint My Nephew John Thomas Lowery Executor of this My will hereby revoking all other Wills & testaments by me heretofore made

Signed and acknowledged by the testator as his last will & testament in the Presence of us, who witnessed the Same in His Presence, and in the Presence of Each other this fourteenth day of April A D. 1853.

John T Gladden

James Lowery (Seal)

S. E. Bratten

Matthew Williams

Probated Peter Wylie, Ord.,

June 6, 1858

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