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State of South Carolina
County of Chester
in Probate Court

Ex parte

MARGARET FEEMSTER

And

JOHN and WILLIAM FEEMSTER

Executors

June 26th 1816

In re

Estate of **SAMUEL FEEMSTER**

Deceased

Apartment 19

Package No. 303

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In the name of God Amen

I **SAMUEL FEEMSTER** Chester District in state of South Carolina being, through the mercy of God, in a good state of health and sound and Perfect Memory do constitute this my last will and testament and I do desire it may be received by all as such.

ITEM first I most humbly bequeath My Immortal soul to God who gave it and as to the worldly Goods which it has pleased God in his Providence to bestow upon me I will let it be divided in manner following viz.

ITEM I desire all my just debts to be paid.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my beloved wife **MARGARET FEEMSTER** the plantation or tract of land where an I now live with one half of the plantation tools and one half of all my stock of every kind and likewise the one half of my household and kitchen furniture. And I also bequeath my negro woman **CECILIA** to my said wife during her natural life and at my wife's death the said **CECILIA** with her offspring, if any she has, I bequeath to my daughter **ANNE KERR**. And I further will and bequeath to my said wife my negro girl **CHARLOTTE** and my negro boy **BEN** with my clock during her said life's natural life and at her death I give and allow all the aforesaid bequeath property to my son **JOSEPH FEEMSTER** with the exception of my aforesaid negro woman **CECILIA** and offspring before mentioned to go to my daughter **ANNE KERR**, my clock to my son **WILLIAM FEEMSTER** at his mother's decease.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **JOHN FEEMSTER** my negro woman **LYDIA** with her three children **TOM**, **LEVI** and infant girl her daughter now unnamed with my negro boy **PAUL**.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **WILLIAM FEEMSTER** eight hundred dollars in cash, my still and still vessels, my black Smith tools, my wagon and hind gear and my block, at the time before mentioned viz at my wife's decease.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **SAMUEL FEEMSTER** my negro woman **PHILLIS** with her four children **SIBIA**, **BOB**, **HARRIET** and her son and infant now unnamed and I do also give and bequeath to my son **SAMUEL FEEMSTER** aforesaid my negro boy **PETER**.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my son **JOSEPH FEEMSTER** my negro girl **SARAH** and Offspring now and possession of **DANIEL KERR** my son-in-law at my wife's death which **SARAH** and Offspring is at my wife's death to be given up to me said son **JOSEPH FEEMSTER** and my negro girl or woman **CECILIA** the aforementioned is to be given up to **DANIEL & ANNE KERR** as before bequeathed to the said **ANNE KERR**.

And now at last I will and bequeath the whole of my property and money not before bequeathed to be divided between my two sons **JOHN** and **WILLIAM FEEMSTER** in manner following viz:

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I bequeath to my son **JOHN FEEMSTER** the one third part of said property and to my son **WILLIAM FEEMSTER** the remaining two-thirds and I do here by constitute and ordained my wife **MARGARET FEEMSTER** and my two sons **JOHN** and **WILLIAM FEEMSTER** whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament that they will see to the True Performance and management of the same.

Signed and sealed in presence of the under named Witnesses the 14th day of April in the year 1815.

SAMUEL FEEMSTER {seal}

The words at Cecilia the sum of an offspring and money were interlined before signing

JAMES FEEMSTER
JOHN JAMIESON
WILLIAM JAMIESON

South Carolina
Chester District

Personally came before me **E. LYLES** ordinary of Chester, Captain **JAMES JAMESON** one of the subscribing witness to the within instrument of writing and be sworn as the law directs say it on his own he saw that Within named **SAMUEL FEEMSTER** deceased sign seal and pronounce the within to be his last will and testament and that the deceased was at the time of assigning this is his said will of sound and disposing mind and memory and was capable of making a will and that he also saw **JOHN JAMIESON** and **WILLIAM JAMIESON** subscribe their names to the with him self witness to said will at the represent of present of the testator in his presence and the presence of each other sworn and subscribed this 26th day of June 1816.

E. LYLES OCD

JAMES JAMIESON

Will of **SAMUEL FEEMSTER** recorded in book pages 85 & 86

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South Carolina
Chester District

By **E. LYLES** ordinary of Chester

These are to authorize and Empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here under written to repair to all such parts and places within this District as you shall be directed on to buy the executor is named Within last will of **SAMUEL FEEMSTER** deceased and there return appraise all and every the said goods and chattels being first sworn to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hand or any three or four of you on or before the 1st Monday in September next.

26th of June 1816

To: **JOSEPH BROWN** Esquire
JOHN MCKELVEY
JOHN MCCA
[**THOMAS**] **JAMES WEAR**
JAMES JAMESON

E. LYLES OCD

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The appraisement bill of the estate of **SAMUEL FEEMSTER** deceased this 1st day of July 1816

<itemized list excluded>

JAMES JAMIESON]
JOHN MCKELVEY] appraisers
JOSEPH BROWN]

Amount of this appraisement bill 6594.06
Cash in the hands of **WILLIAM FEEMSTER** \$500.08
Money found in his chest \$597.59
Notes found \$307.00
Total \$7,998.74

JOHN FEEMSTER
WILLIAM FEEMSTER executors

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Agreeable to the with an order of appraisement **JAMES JAMESON, JOHN MCKELVEY**
and **JOSEPH BROWN** Esquire came before me and was duly sworn as appraisers
according to law before me

July 1st 1816

JAMES ANDERSON JP

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Return of sale of part of the personal property of **SAMUEL FEEMSTER** deceased
sold on the 17th and 18th day of October 1816

Itemized list excluded

JOHN FEEMSTER
WILLIAM FEEMSTER