

Will, SC, York, Elizabeth Bigger Patterson

Will of Elizabeth Bigger Patterson
state of South Carolina

South Carolina
York District

In the name of God Amen.

I Elizabeth Patterson of the District of York being of sound and disposing mind and memory to make this my last will and testament in Manner and form following:

ITEM 1st I give and bequeath to my nieces **JANE E.** and **MARGARET E.** and my nephew **JAMES L.** children of my deceased brother **WILLIAM M. BIGGER** the sum of three hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them.

ITEM 2nd I give him bequeath to my nephew and niece **JAMES, JOHN, MARTHA,** and **AMELIA NEAGLE,** children of my deceased sister **MARY ANN NEAGLE** the sum of three hundred dollars to be equally divided amongst them.

ITEM 3rd I give and bequeath one feather bed to my niece **MARGARET E. BIGGER**

ITEM 4th I will and direct that my Plantation on Allison Creek be sold and the proceeds of sale be equally divided between **ALEXANDER B. BIGGER, MOSES A. BIGGER, ANN E. BIGGER, MARTHA E. MCCLEAN**

ITEM 5th I give and bequeath to my niece **ANN E. BIGGER** my negro boy LARK, and I also give to her my interest in the buggy and harness now owned by her and myself jointly.

ITEM 6th I give and bequeath to my niece **MARTHA E. MCCLEAN** my negro woman MINNY.

ITEM 7th I give and bequeath to my nephews and niece **ALEXANDER B. BIGGER, MOSES A. BIGGER, ANN E. BIGGER,** and **MARTHA E. MCCLEAN** all of my Negroes not herein before disposed of to be equally divided between them, I mean by an equal division of said Negroes that each of my said nephews and nieces is have an equal share in their value of the Negroes. And if it happens that one or more of them get in the Negroes allotted to them more than his or her share he or she to account in money to him or her whose share is less valuable. The division of the Negroes to be made by said nephew and nieces if they agree otherwise, by three disinterested persons selected by them.

ITEM 8th I Direct my barouche and harness to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between **ALEXANDER B. BIGGER, MOSES A. BIGGER, ANN E. BIGGER** and **MARTHA E. MCCLEAN**

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ITEM 9th I give and bequeath to **ALEXANDER B. BIGGER, MOSES A. BIGGER, ANN E. BIGGER** and **MARTHA E. MCCLEAN** my household and kitchen Furniture, my horses and cows and the balance of my property whatever kind and I also give to them all of the money I may have on hand at the time of my death, all debts that may be due and owing to me, and all the rest and residue of my estate, but my meaning is that the specific legacies mentioned in the first and second clauses of this my will are to be paid before said balance and residue of my property and estate are divided.

ITEM 10th I hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and nominate and appoint **G. W. WILLIAMS** executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hearing to set my hand and seal this 6th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

ELIZABETH PATTERSON {seal}

Signed sealed and published by said Elizabeth Patterson as & for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

M. C. PARTLOW

D. P. PARTLOW

G. W. MASON

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