

Will, SC, York, Robert Farries 1803

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

The 16th day of June A. D. **1803**, I **ROBERT FARRIES** of York District and State of South Carolina, am sick and weak in body, but perfect in mind and memory, thanks be to god. do make this my last will and testament; the particulars is as follows viz.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **MOSES [FARRIES]** twenty dollars.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my son **DAVID [FARRIES]** a saddle and bridle and cow and calf.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **SARAH [FARRIES]** the sum of five dollars.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **ANNE [FARRIES]** her bed and furniture, her wheel, one cow and calf.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **HANNAH [FARRIES]** a bed and furniture; a sorrel filly, cow and calf, her wheel.

ITEM I give bequeath, and demise to my son **ROBERT ARTHUR [FARRIES]**, my plantation known by the name of **BETHEL**.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **MARY [FARRIES]** a bed and furniture and my sorrel mares last spring colt.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my daughter **ISABELLA [FARRIES] GORDON**, a furniture and a cow and calf.

ITEM I give bequeath and demise to my son **JOHN MCWHORTER [FARRIES]** the plantation I now live on to be his, at the death or marriage of his mother.

ITEM I give and bequeath to my beloved wife **HANNAH [FARRIES]** the plantation, two work horses, sufficient ploughs hoes and other implements for farming to carry on said plantation for the purpose of raising my children to her death or marriage, I also allow her all my household and kitchen furniture with all the residue of my estate, not otherwise disposed of, to be for her use and at her disposal.

ITEM I give and bequeath to **JAMES BIGGER**, when he has fully complied with his indenture; a horse and saddle worth seventy dollars.

LASTLY I ordain, nominate and appoint, my beloved wife **HANNAH [FARRIS]**, and her brother **JOHN [FARRIS]**, and my son **MOSES [FARRIS]**, to execute, this my last will and testament; hereby revoking, and disannuling all former wills, bequeathments or demises, or legacies, made or done, by me in any wise before this time, ratifying, and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. (authorizing, and empowering my executors above named to make sufficient titles and conveyances to the above named lands.

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In testimony Whereof I hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and date above Written

ROBERT FARRIES {seal}

Signed, Sealed, Published and pronounced, by the said **ROBERT FARRIES** as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other have hereunto Set our names

ROBERT LOVE
SAMUEL HEMPHILL
JOSEPH CARRELL [CARROLL]

Probated December 5, 1803
Will Book "A" P-1350
Case No.56
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JOSEPH CARROLL came before me and being duly sworn as the law directs saith that he was present and saw **ROBERT FARIS** signed, sealed, published and pronoun instrument of writing as his last will and testament oh, that he was in his right mind when he did it and that **SAMUEL HEMPHILL** and **ROBERT LOVE** were subscribing witnesses to the same.

Sworn to before me December 5th 1803

ALEXANDER MOORE, ordinary y. D.

At the same time qualified **HANNAH FARIS**, **JOHN FARIS** and **MOSES FARIS**, executors to the above will, viz: December 5th 1803

A. MOORE, ordinary

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An inventory of the estate of **ROBERT FEARIS**, deceased

**JOHN VENABLES
DR. BRATON
DR. MOORE
JAMES DUFF
THOMAS DAVIS
SAMUEL WALLER
WILLIAM HAYS
ED HAYS
??? HAYNS
MARTHA CARRELL [CARROLL]
JOHN GARVIN
HENRY HOLMES
??? GUNNY
ALEXANDER QUERY
ARTHUR FEARIS [FARRIS]
SAMUEL EWINS
BENJAMIN CHAMBERS
NICHOLAS SEAHORN
JOHN CARSON**

HANNAH FARIS & MOSES FARIS settlement on the estate of **ROBERT FARIS**, deceased ...

Sworn to before me March 4th, 1805

ALEXANDER MOORE, ordinary Y. D.

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York District

By **ALEXANDER MOORE**, Esquire, ordinary

These are to authorize and Empower you or any three or four of you whose names are here under written to repair to Paul such parts and places within the district above mentioned as you shall be shown unto by **HANNAH FARIS, JOHN FARIS** and **MOSES FARIS** executors to the estate of **ROBERT FARIS**, deceased, and there view, appraise, and inventory make of the goods and chattels of the deceased as shall be shown on to you by said executors, being first duly sworn, and return the same certified from under your hands the said executors within 30 days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal December 4th 1803

Directed to

SAMUEL HEMPHILL
SHOE MCWHORTER
JAMES FITCHETT
ABNER JORDAN

ALEXANDER MOORE, ordinary

An inventory of the appraisement of the estate of **ROBERT FARIS**, deceased, December 12th, 1803.

We, **SAMUEL HEMPHILL, HUGH MCWHORTER**, and **JAMES FITCHETT**, being appointed and duly sworn according to law do value the estate as follows, viz.

[INVENTORY]

SAMUEL HEMPHILL
HUGH MCWHORTER
JAMES FITCHETT

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