

Will, SC, Spartanburg, John Tolleson, 1820

In the name of God, amen.

I **JOHN TOLLESON** of the District of Spartanburg & State aforesaid being far advanced in age but being of a sound mind, memory, recollection, understanding, do make & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following, viz.

1st I will give & devise unto such of the children of my deceased daughter **NANCY [TOLLESON] BRIANT** as may be living at my death one hundred Dollars each to be paid in property at valuation as they arrive at lawful age or may marry, to all but **WILLIAM T. BRIANT** who shall receive no part with the other children of my deceased daughter **NANCY BRIANT**, exclusive of what I may give them in my lifetime.

2nd I will give & devise to my daughter **LYDIA [TOLLESON] SPARKS** at my death, one negro boy named ISAAC to her & the lawful heirs of her body forever, exclusive of what I may give her in my lifetime.

3rd I will give & devise unto my son **DUM JOHN TOLLESON** five hundred dollars to be paid to him at the pleasure of my executors.

4th I will give & devise, unto my daughter **LEVICEY [TOLLESON] KIRBY**, to her & her heirs forever, one negro Man named DICK, also seven hundred dollars to be paid in property at my death at valuation exclusive of what I may give her in my lifetime.

5th I will give & devise unto such of the children of my daughter **ANNY [TOLLESON] GOSSETT** may have living at my death one hundred dollars each to be paid in property at valuation as they arrive at lawful age or may marry exclusive of what I may give her or them in my lifetime.

6th I will give & devise unto my son **MUSE TOLLESON** & his heirs forever one negro man named COOPER & seven hundred dollars to be paid in property at valuation exclusive of what I may give him in my lifetime.

7th I will give & devise unto my son **ELY TOLLESON** & his heirs forever five hundred dollars to be paid in property at valuation at m death exclusive of what I may give him in my lifetime.

8th I will give & devise unto my son **STEPHEN TOLLESON** & his heirs forever one negro boy named DAZO, also seven hundred dollars to be paid in property at valuation at my death exclusive of that I may give him in my lifetime.

9th I will give & devise unto **BERRIMAN QUINN**, son of my daughter **ITY [TOLLESON] QUINN** five dollars at my death to he paid in property at valuation exclusive of what I have give his mother & I never intend giving her any more.

10th I will & order that all the rest residue & remainder of my estate both real & personal of what nature or kind soever & every part thereof be sold at public sale & that out of the moneys arising from said sale all my just debts funeral expenses & charges of proving this my will & legacies herein made shall be paid the remainder of money arising from the sale I will & devise unto my sons **MUSE TOLLESON** & **STEPHEN TOLLESON** to be equally divided between them to have & to hold the same to them & their heirs forever.

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Nevertheless all the property mentioned in this will shall be divided according to the will if not sold or disposed of in my lifetime & if sold or disposed of the Sale shall be good.

I do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint my sons **MUSE TOLLESON, STEPHEN TOLLESON, JAMES TOLLESON & BIRDSONG TOLLESON** also my friend **ABNER BENSON** executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all former wills & testaments at any time heretofore by me made & do declare this to be my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fourth day of July in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & Twenty.

JOHN TOLLESON {seal}

Signed Sealed declared & published by the above named John Tolleson as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence have subscribed our names thereto.

Attest

JAMES HARRISON
A. LEMASTER

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Box 29 Package 10
Recorded 30th day of May 1821
WILLIAM LANCASTER O. S. D.

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