

Fowler was this day duly sworn in common
 on form by the Ordained William G. Light
 by John Pease and Joseph Pease
 and admitted of Record. Qualified
 Polly Fowler Executrix gave her title
 & warrant of appointment
 Jno Pease
 A. S. D.

The Will of James Nestett senr.

In the name of God Amen

I James Nestett Senior. knowing
 the frailty of human nature, being under bodily
 affliction, but of sound mind and memory
 Thanks be to Almighty God; do make this my
 last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
 others heretofore by me made in form and
 manner following, to wit; I desire that after
 my decease my body may be consigned to
 the Tomb, & my soul to God who gave it; that
 after my funeral charges, are paid, and all
 of my just debts are paid, that the Lands and
 Tenements, goods & chattels & other property which
 the Lord has suffered me to possess myself of
 may be apportioned among my surviving
 friends as follows

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved
 and affectionate Wife Sarah Nestett who
 I appoint my Executrix to this my last Will
 & Testament together with my two sons Saml

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and Joseph Executors, during her life or
widowhood, five Negro Slaves to wit Hannah
Fanny, Squire Chapel and Mariah, the profits
and benefits of all of my lands & Tenements
except such parts thereof as my son Joseph
may choose to cultivate, on the farm wherein
he now resides, the road Wagon & two horses
family Carriage, all my household and Kitchen
furniture all the present crop & a sufficiency
of provisions for her maintenance and that
of my single daughter & Grand daughter Juliana
while they remain unmarried, together with two
Cows & Calves. But should my wife think
proper to marry again, then & in that case
she is only to enjoy the use of the plantation
wherein I at present reside, together with the
two Negro women, the family Carriage, one
horse, two Cows and Calves, two beds & furniture
some farming utensils a sufficiency of household
and Kitchen furniture and one years provision;
during her life

Item after the death or marriage of my
Wife I give and bequeath to my two sons Joseph
and Andrew Jackson all my Lands, to them &
their heirs forever to be equally divided between
them agreeable to quantity and quality upon
the condition that each of them pay to my son
James Madison the sum of Two hundred &
twenty five dollars, to my son Andrew Jackson
I give two volumes of Henry's explanation of
the scriptures

Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter
Margaret and the heirs of her body lawfully
begotten a Negro boy named Squire but
if she should die without issue, then and
in that case the said boy is to be sold

and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided among my children except the sum of sixty dollars which is to be paid to my Grand daughter Julian by my daughter Margaret or by the other legacies as the case may be to my said daughter Margaret I give two beds & furniture & two cows & calves or twenty dollars in lieu thereof.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, a negro girl named Maria, but if she should die without issue, then & in that case the said girl is to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children except forty dollars, which is to be paid to my grand daughter Julian by my daughter Elizabeth, or the other legacies, as the case may be, to my said daughter Elizabeth I also give two beds & furniture & two cows & calves, or twenty dollars in lieu thereof.

Item I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Jackson an negro boy named Chapel, upon his paying upon his paying my sons, Samuel Joseph and James Madison the sum of one hundred dollars each, two beds & furniture two cows and calves, or twenty dollars in lieu thereof & my book case.

Item In case my wife should remain a widow, if she consents to it, I desire that my negro woman Fanny should be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my three sons, David, Joseph, & James Madison or if she chooses to live with either of them, that her value be distributed equally among these three sons.

Item after my decease I desire that my negro

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Woman Hannah be sold & the proceeds be
equally divided among my children if it be
consistent with my wife's inclination

Item I give and bequeath to my two grand
sons Isaac James Abbott and James Abbott
McMillin the sum of twenty dollars each to be
expended in their advancement in education
under the control of my two executors -

Item I give and bequeath to my son in
Law Joseph McMillin two volumes of Brown's
explanation on the scriptures

Item I desire that my sons Samuel and
Andrew Jackson, my daughters Margaret
and Elizabeth together with my grand
daughter Juliana, shall each of them receive
five sheep of my flock

Item I give and bequeath to each of my
children all my library of books not otherwise
disposed of to be allotted & apportioned off
among themselves in the most just and
equitable manner

Item It is my desire that the sum of
one hundred dollars which is to be paid to my
grand daughter Juliana, by my two daughters
be withheld from her until her marriage or until
after my wife's decease

Item It is further my last and concluding
desire, that at the death of my Companion
what amount of stock and crops, that should
then be on hand, might be allowed to the
single survivors of my family for a support to
enable them to raise more

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
subscribed my name and affixed my seal this
fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & thirty eight
Signed Sealed & acknowledged in the presence

Elijah McMillin ~ James Vestutt Sen. & Co.
 W. H. Legg ~
 Mary Legg ~

State of South Carolina ~
 Spartanburg District ~ The foregoing Will
 of James Vestutt Sen.
 was this day duly proven in solemn form
 by the Evidence of Elijah McMillin &
 W. H. Legg and Mary Legg subscribing witnesses
 to said Will and admitted of record
 Qualified Joseph Vestutt and Samuel
 Vestutt Executors gave them letters Testamentary
 & Warrant of appraisement
 19th November 1838 ~ J. M. Bonmar.
 O. S. D.

To J. M. Bonmar.
 Ordinary of Spartanburg
 District This is to inform you that I do
 decline acting as an Executor of the last Will
 and Testament of James Vestutt Sen. & Co.
 19th Nov. 1838 ~ Sarah Vestutt

WILL OF
JAMES NESBITT

In the name of God Amen;

I James Nesbitt Seniour, knowing the frailty of human nature, being under bodily affliction, but of sound mind and Memory, thanks be to almighty God, do make this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all others heretofore by made, in form and manner following to wit, I desire that after my decease my body may be consigned to the Tomb and my Soul to God who gave it, that after my funeral charges are paid, and all of my Just debts are paid that the Lands and tenements, goods and chattels, and other property which the Lord has suffered me to possess myself of may be apportioned among my surviving friends as follows,

Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved and affectionate Wife Sarah Nesbett who I appoint my Executrix to this my last Will & Testament, together with my two sons Samuel and Joseph Executors, during her Life or widowhood, five negro slaves, To wit. Hannah Fanny, squire Chapel, and Maria, the profits and benefits of all of my Lands and tenements except such parts thereof as my son Joseph may choose to Cultivate on the farm whereon he now resides, the Road Wagon & two horses, family carriage all my house-hold & kitchen furniture, all the present crop and a sufficiency of provision for her maintenance and that of my single daughters and grand daughter Juliann, while they remain unmarried together with two cows & calves, But should my wife think proper to marry again, then, & in that case she is only to enjoy the use of the plantation where on I at present reside, together with the two negro women, the family carriage, one horse, two cows & calves, two beds and furniture, some farming utensil. a sufficiency house-hold and Kitchen furniture, and one year provisions, during her Life

Item, after the death or marriage of my Wife, I give & bequeath to my two Sons Joseph and Andrew Jackson, all my Lands, to them & their heirs forever to be equally divided between them agreeable to quantity and quality, upon the condition that each of them pay to my son James Madison the sum of Two

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hundred and twenty five dollars, to my son Andrew Jackson, I give two two Volumes of Henry s explanation of the Scriptures
Margaret

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Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten a negro girl named Maria, but if she should die without such issue, then, & in that case, the said girl is to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my children except forty dollars, which is to be paid to my grand daughter Juliann, by my daughter Elizabeth, or the other legatees, as the case may be, to my said daughter Elizabeth, I also give two beds & furniture, and two cows & calves or twenty dollars in lieu thereof

Item. I give & bequeath to my Son Andrew Jackson one negroe boy nam'd Chapel, upon his paying my Sons Samuel, Joseph and James Madison, the Sum of One hundred dollars each, Two beds & furniture, Two Cows and calves or twenty dollars in lieu thereof, & my book- Case.

Item, In case my wife should remain a widow, if she consent s to it, I desire that my negro woman Fanny should be sold, and the proceeds equally divided between my three Sons, Samuel, Joseph and James Madison or if she chooses to live with either of them, that her value be destributed equetally. among these three Sons,

Item after my decease I desire, that my negro woman Hannah be sold, & the proceeds be equally divided among my children if it be consistent with my wife's inclination.

Item, I give and bequeath to my two Grand Son's Isaac James Nesbitt, and James Nesbitt McMillen, the sum of Twenty dollars

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each to be each to be expended in their advancement in education, under the control of my two executors.

Item : I give and bequeath to my Son- in- Law Joseph McMillen two Volumes of Browns explanation on the Scriptures.

Item. I desire that my Sons Samuel and Andrew Jackson, my daughters, Margaret, and Elizabeth together with my grand-daughter Juliann, shall each of them Receive five sheep, of my flock,

Item. I give and bequeath to each of my children all my library of books, not otherwise disposed of to be allotted & apportioned off among themselves in the most Just & equitable Manner.

Item It is my desire, that the sum of One hundred dollars which is to be paid to my grand-daughter Juliann by my two daughters. be with held from her, until her marriage, or until after my wife's decease .

Item. It is further my last and concluding desire that at the death of my companion, what amount of stock and crop that should then be on hand, might be allowed to the Single Survivors of my family for a support, to enable them to raise more.

I testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this fourth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand^{eight hundred} and thirty eight.

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in
the presence of
Elijah M^c millin

James Nesbitt sener (Seal)

F. H. Legg.

Mary Legg

The name Margaret in the 6th line of 2nd page interlined before sign'd. The words eight hundred, in the 30th line of the 3rd page intelind before Signed.

Recorded in Will Book C, Page 158.

Box 22, Pkg 5.

Recorded Nov. 19, 1838.

Jno. Bomar 6.S.D.