

The last Will
and Testament of
Daniel Rodgers

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel Rodgers Senr of Edgefield District in the State of South Carolina, being infirm in body but of sound mind memory and understanding, praised be God for the same, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following

First it is my Will and desire that all my just debt, and funeral charges be respectfully paid. Then I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary Rodgers the one third part of all that plantation or tract of Land whereon I now live, containing Two Hundred Acres surveyed for Henry Foster the 12th of July 1768. And the third part of all my personal estate, also Fifty Pounds Sterling, or choice of one of my Negroes after my death, agreeable to a marriage contract entered into with her on the first day of August 1795. The same (which remains) to be in full of said marriage contract as also in lieu of all her right and claim of dower in my said estate.

Then I Give devise and bequeath to my son Daniel Rodgers this hind and assigns forever, The remaining two thirds of the above named tract of Land, after my wife aforesaid has her third part laid off to her, as aforesaid; also two Negroes, to wit, Sam and Glasgow. And whereas in the clause above, amongst other things, I have bequeathed the third part of my personal Estate to my wife aforesaid, and the said two Negroes being part of the said estate It is therefore my desire that the said two Negroes be appraised by two disinterested men one of which to be chosen by the said Daniel Rodgers Turn over