

Abbeville County, South Carolina, Estate papers, box 172, package 4604, Original Will of David T. Oliver, 13 February 1864; Probate Court, Abbeville; microfilm reel AB085, South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia.

Transcription

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South Carolina)

Abbeville District)

In the name of God, amen.

I David Terrel Oliver of the State of Miss.

Desoto County do make and ordain this

my last will and testament -

Item 1st All of my just debts are to be paid -

Item 2nd After my debts are paid my property

personal and real to be equally divided

between my wife Sarah C. Oliver, my daughter

Lizzie Terrel Oliver and my son James

Semmes [?] Oliver, subject to the following

conditions. viz. The property to be kept together

until my children attain the age of twenty

one years, provided neither my wife or either

of my children marry before the children

attain the age of twenty one years –

Item 3rd If my wife marries, or either of my

^ children [interlined] marry before the children attain the age of

twenty one years, then the property to be

appraised and equally divided between my wife

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and children and I appoint my brother

John T. Oliver guardian of the unmarried

child, and of both children, if my wife

marries. If my brother John T. Oliver should

die or be killed in the service of his country, then

Sim Oliver Jr will act as their guardian

Item 4th If my daughter Lizzie Terrel Oliver

die before marrying, or without children living

at her death, her property after the death of her

husband shall revert to my estate and be

equally divided among my heirs–

Item 5th If my children die before attaining

the age of twenty one years or without heirs, then

my wife to enherit [sic] the whole of my estate-

I appoint John T. Oliver & Sarah C

Oliver the executors of this my last will and

testament

(seal)

David Terrel Oliver

Signed, Sealed and published by David T

Oliver as his last will and testament in presence

of us the subscribing witnesses, who in the presence

of each other were called by said David T Oliver to

attest his execution and the word children interlined

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in 3rd clause, this 13th day of Feb A. D. 1864

Sam B. M^cClinton

Geo. W. Pressly

H. T. Sloan