

WILL OF

GILES GANT

In the Name of God amain; I Giles Gant of the County of pandle-
ton & state of South Carolina, being very sickly & weak in Body
but of perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God, Calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body & that it is appointed for all men once
~~to Die do make & ordain this my last will & testament, that is to~~
Say principally & first of all, I Give & recommend my soul into
the Hands of Almighty God that Gave it & my Body I recommend to
the earth to be burried in decent Christian manner at the discretion
Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection, I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching
Such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blefs me in
this Life; I Give dismifs & dispose of the same in the following
manner & form; first I Give & Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved
wife Elisabeth the third part of all my moveable Estate Likewise
one of my Horses & her saddle, Likewise she is to have her Living
on my plantation & my Hous During her widow hood & my Houshold
furniture she is to have During her widowhood for to raise my
Children on & then they are to be her own, & the plantation after
her widow hood is to be Let out on Rent for to raise up & my
Children & shool them, & after my wifes Decease the old plantation
I Bequeath to my son William when he is come of age he is to have
Priviledge improve any where on it not interrupting nor molesting
the widow in the improvement Except by consent also the new sur-
vey that I made over the creek, Joining to my etc survey containing
four hundred & Ninety two acres two hundred & forty six acres of
the south end belongs to Robert Telford acording to my contract &
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Estate & stock of Horses & cattle sheep & Hogs are to be sold &
the money to be Equally divided amongst all my Children Except as
much as will furnish her my ^{Niece} Nephew Abigal a spinning Wheell a
bought suite of Clothes one Cow & calf one Bed tick one sheet &
blanckit if she stays till she is Eighteen years of age & if she
does not it is at the discretion of my Executors to cive her what
they see proper - - - -
& I do hereby Constitute ordain & apoint Robert Telford & Elizabeth

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my Wife my Executors & Executrix of this my last will & testament
in Witnefs whereoff I have hereunto set my Hand & seal this twenty
first Day of July one thousand seven hundred & Ninety two

William Gant

His

William X Armstrong

mark

Her

Margaret X Armstrong

mark

Giles Gant (SEAL)

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John Miller Jun^r, C.P.C.

Roll No. 247