

WILL OF
ROBERT JORDAN

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty Seventh -- Day of January
in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty
three. I Robert Jordan / ^{Senior} of Kingstown in the parish of prince
George in the County of Craven & province of South Carolina
planter being very Sick and indispos^d in health of body, but of
perfect mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same
and Calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die Therefore, think it pro-
per to make Order & Ordain this my Last Will and Testament and
that in manner & form following, to wit, first and principally I
recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my
body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian
and Decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors herein After-
mentioned, and as Touching such worldly Estate both real and per-
sonal which it hath pleased god to Endow me with I Give and Bequea-
th in manner and form following &c

Imprimis; I Give and Bequeath to my dearly and well Beloved Wife
Jane / one third part of all the movably as I now possess, Together
with the use of the plantation whereon I now dwells and also the
use of Two negroes To wit, Hannah & Minder, for her my said wife
Jane peaceably and Quietly to possess and Enjoy the same During
her Life time, and if in Case my said wife during her widowhood
should at anytime think proper to Alter her Condition and Marry
that then she is to leave the plantation that is if my Two sons
hereafter mentiond, to wit William and Adam, thinks proper for
her so to do, & to ^{take} ~~to~~ thirds of all the moveably as aforement-
ioned:

Item: I Give demise Grant and Bequeath to my Two sons (to wit)
William & Adam the plantation or tract of land Whereon I now
dwells Containing three hundred & fifty Acres to be Equally div-
ided Between them both the same for them their heirs Executors
Administrators & Assignes peaceably and quietly to possess and
Enjoy the same forever -----
And if in Case Either of my Sons afores^d should think proper, to
Quit his part of said land so Given as aforesaid that then in Such
case my will is that they may Choose Between them Two or three in

different persons to Value the land and he that Chooses to keep the whole shall pay to the other one half of the Value ~~of the~~ Vallued by men as aforesaid and also my said two sons William and Adam, Immediately after my Decease is to take into their possession all such horned Cattle and horse kind, that usealy were Call'd theirs & Brand them with their own proper Brand
Item I Give and Bequeath to my three daughters (to wit) Agnife Sarrah and Margaret all the remaining part of my personal Estate whatsoever after my wife receives her thirds, which my will and desire is that the whole of ^{my} personal Estate may as soon as Con-
veniency permits may-be after my decease may be appraised, and sold at Vendue if Ocation requires, All which leave I leave wholly and Entirely leave to the discretion of my Executors here-
after mentioned, and the amount of which personal Estate to ^{be} Equal-
ly divided Share & Share alike Between my Three Daughter aforesaid;

Item I Give and Bequeath to my ^{son} John Jordan the sum of one Shilling Sterling:

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son James Jordan the sum of one Shilling Sterling

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son David Jordan the Sum of one Shilling Sterling

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary McVain the Sum of one Shilling Sterling

Item: I Give and Bequeath to my Son Tebt Jordan the Sum of one Shilling Sterling ----- To:

To be paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned unto my sd sons John Jordan, James Jordan David Jordan Mary McVain my Daughter & Robert Jordan in Twelve months after my Decease if the same be demanded

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate & Appoint my Dearly and well Be-
loved wife Jane Jordan and my Dearly and well beloved son David Jordan to be my true and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking and Disannulling all former wills and Testaments made by me, and ratifying and Confirming this and no other to my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the day & year within written

Sign'd Seal'd pronounced
and published by the
within named Robert
Jordan to be his last
will and Testament
in the presence of us
the Subscribers -----
~~thomas whilduff~~
Thomas Johnston
John Jones

Robert Jordan, (Seal)

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