

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Layton of the County of Union in the State of So. Carolina being very sick & weak in Body but of usual sense & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life do make & ordain this my last Will & Testamint in manner & form following. IMPRIMIS I give my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the death & merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of the never fading Joys of Immortality at the day of Resurrection. And as for what temporal Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath the same in manner & form following. ITEM I give & bequeath to Humphrey Bates & Elizabeth Wells, wife of Lewis Wells, all my whole Estate real & personal of what nature soever to be equally divided among them as they can mutually & friendly agree & to their Heirs forever, And I do hereby nominate & appoint ~~and~~ ----- Humphrey Bates Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this--eighth day of July One thousand seven hundred & ninety five.

Signed Seald & acknowledged

In presence of)

as his
Tho X Layton (Seal)
mark

John Sanders

Joseph McJunkin

his

John X Goodwin
mark

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