

George Thompson

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In the name of God amen,

November 30th 1792 That I Hugh Ferris, of the county of Middle
State of North Carolina, being sick & weak of body, but of perfect mind
& memory, thank to God for his mercies calling to mind the mortality
of my body & that it is appointed for all men to die, do make & declare
this my last will & Testament, I principally & first of all I recommend my
Soul to God into the hands of him that gave it. & my body together with
to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the discretion of my exe-
cutors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same at the general resur-
rection by the mighty power of God; & touching the worldly estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me within this life I do hereby
devise & dispose of in the following manner I give & be-
queath

I allow all my Just debts & funeral Charges to be paid. I will & bequeath
the plantation on which I now live & in certain places I will be-
queath to both the aforesaid Tracts of Land to my beloved my Son
during her natural life; With this express Exception, if the Child
of which she is now pregnant be a male, I will & bequeath the
the above mentioned Tracts of Land to him when he comes of Age
& I will that all my other Lands to wit by my Executors & the
monies arising therefrom to be equally divided between my
three Children; & my negro woman Sarah I will my personal
property to be sold & the monies arising from the sale to be

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Equally between my three Children, excepting my Negro man
Ned who is to remain with my Wife during her widowhood &
Should she marry he is to be sold & the money equally divided
as above I will to my daughter Maria Cecilia, my negr girl
China, & from the legacy of Maria Cecilia thirty pounds to be given
on to my daughter Maria Betsey.

I likewise I constitute & ordain Dr McConnel, Junr, George Town
to collect my truly pious to be the whole & sole executor of this my
last will & Testament Revoking all other wills Legacies or bequest-
ments what so ever before made or mentioned, constituting this to be
After to be my last will & Testament.

Given under my hand & Seal the year above written, &
Signed & sealed in presence of

James M. Rice }
James Murphy } High, Terrence

In the name of God Amen South Carolina