

The following will was duly proven in open
Court & admitted to record viz

In the name of god Amen I Henry Hoke
of the County of Lincoln in the State of South Carolina
bearing an acknowledgment that makes me feel very
weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thank
be to God for his mercies, calling me to mind the
mortality of my body & knowing that it is appoint-
ed me once to die do make this my last will
& testament that is to say first of all I recommend
my soul into the hands of almighty god - that god
send my body to the earth to be buried in a
Christian like manner and as touching such
worldly estate as he has pleased god to bless
me with in this world I give & demise & dispose
of the same in the following manner & form
First I give unto my son Henry the land he
now lives on for which his deed of gift from me
will show. Next I give to my son Henry all my
right & title of a Negro girl named Fanny as his
right & property. Next I give all my right & title
of another Negro girl named Jude for which give
Henry shall pay. Three hundred dollars to his
sister named after, Sally, Elizabeth, Ann, Mary,
Catherine, & Barbara. But as the two last are
no more in the land of the living their children
shall represent them. Next I give to my son
Daniel all my land on Goose Creek Fork of Indian
Creek as his right & property and I give also
all my right & title of a Negro man named Charles
as his right & property to my said son Daniel
Next I give to my son Jacob all my right
& title of all my land on Potato Creek as his
lawful property & I also give to my son

last. Fifty acres of pine land on Hog Hill
as his right & claim. Next I give to my son
Jacob my negro fellow named Jo. as his lawful right
& property. Next I give to my son Jacob all my
right & title of a negro girl named Fanny & the
said Jacob is to pay to his sister's children the sum
of two hundred dollars but give them four years
to pay it in from my decease. this money when
due to be paid into the hands of the executor
as it will be mostly coming to Barbara's chil-
dren. Samuel & Peter as Barbara received no
horse or mare as the rest did. her children
shall be paid fifty dollars in the place of a
horse. This money is not to draw any interest
from Jacob while he live. as the children are
young & their money will draw a good deal
of interest afterwards. Next I give unto my
son Jacob for staying with me in my old age
my best wagon & four years & all belonging
to it & also I give son Jacob one horse & a mare
the horse named Bull & mare named Pigeon
Next I give him two cows two sheep three hogs
of my best. one sow & pig & four chickens and
I further give unto my daughters before
named & their children the income of all
my moveable property at publick sale to
the highest bidder. This is to say of all the
property that is not in here in real before
but as Peter Samuel & Catherine received
one hundred dollars more than the rest in
the price of a negro girl that they bought.

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from me there must be that much
Counted on her share received & what may
be more coming to her than her children
shall receive, Betty, Sally, Anna & Barbara
names of the children. And it is further my
will that Jacob shall have half of the wheat
corn & oats that is raised on the plantation
in the year of my decease. And I shall now
Conclude and ratifying this & no other to be
my last will & Testament & I do hereby con-
stitute nominate & make my son Henry &
my neighbour Daniel Loring my whole &
sole executors of this my last will & Testa-
ment. In witness hereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the 4th day of June 1736

Nich^s W. Abemathy
Carlos Leonard Sen

Henry Abemathy
Daniel Loring

Executors sworn.