

Signed Seal and
published in presence of
William Jamison
William Allison

James Clark J.C.

1500 The name of God known I and town of Makenzie
County S. Carolina being of sound and perfect mind and
memory (Blessed be God) do this twentieth day of Au-
gust in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and nine make and publish this my last will &
testament in the manner following that is to wit
I recommend my soul to God who gave it - my
body to the earth with a decent funeral at the
direction of my family -
And as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased
God to bless me with it is my will that it be disposed of
in the manner following (to wit) first that all my in-
debtedness by my creditors (howsoever incurred) be
paid & not up thereunto be appointed by the Court
Honourable I will & bequeath to my beloved son John
one dollar a decent maintenance on the plantation
where I now live on day the land one acre or more
for his use & for which I have this & a single debt for
200 are in all during his natural life or widowhood
and no longer the said 200 are of land I will &
bequeath to my five sons John & Nelson to be equal-
ly divided between them & also the 50 are which
John said land to the Eastward bought of Thomas
Hornum, be all of land, in all 300 are to be divided
by men appointed by Court & sworn taking into ac-
count quality & quantity both as to upland bottom land and
meadow, it is my will that the land I bought of
Thomas Hornum by June 1744 are and the land
I bought of George Ballah for which I have ob-
tained a State Grant 126 are on both sides 300 are
be sold to best advantage to pay & satisfy the debt

I owe John Williamson Esq of Charleston S. Carolina
which is \$1500 for with appeal by a note of hand given
him by me also the interest on the same & for which
will the above mentioned \$60 and of same is mortgage
to said John Williamson Nov 9th 1809

The name of John Williamson David Cowen

I have called of the County of Charleston
and State of S. Carolina being in a low State of health
but of happily down in my mind and knowing
And calling to mind the mortality of the body and
knowing that it is appointed for all therefore to me
I do make & constitute this to be my last will and testament
And first of all I commend my soul to God who gave it and
my body to its mother Earth to be decently buried by my
Exeutors And as for what worldly property it has shared
the Lord to bless me it is my will & pleasure that it be
disposed of in the following manner (1st) It is my will
and pleasure that my body be buried in the
Cemetery which is in Charleston S. Carolina and also my
Children that is David and Caroline & Morris and all the
offspring which they may hereafter have and also my
Plantation generally known by the name of the old
Plantation And also all my stock of cattle & my live birds
& furniture And all my household & kitchen furniture
to be at his own disposal after paying any little debts
that may be now or that may arise about my
Person or business And by these all other wills and testaments
made and executed this 5th day of November 1810
In presence of us
William Bayl
& Clark

James Cathey
In witness whereof