

WILL OF  
WILLIAM ELMORE



South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen I William Elmore of the  
Province of South Carolina in the District of Ninety six Plan-  
ter being of Perfect health of Body of Sound Mind and Memory  
thanks be Given unto god Calling unto Mind the Mortality of My  
body and Knowing that Its appointed once for all Men to die do  
Make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally  
and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of  
Almighty God that give it and my body I Recommend to the Earth  
to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my  
Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall  
Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God And as Touch-  
ing Such Worldly Estate wherewith God has blessed me in this life  
I Give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner &  
form - First I give and bequeath unto My Loving Wife Abigail El-  
more all my Moveables of Stock and household furniture And my  
Plantation Containing three hundred Acres Situated lying and be-  
ing on the the Waters of Bush River during her Lifetime and After  
her death the Said Plantation to Come to my Loving Sons Ridgeway  
and Joseph Elmore they Paying unto their Sisters Sarah, Mary, and  
Rachel, Elmore <sup>the</sup> full and Just Sum of fifty pounds Currency Each  
And they dividing it as they can agree -----  
Secondly I Give and bequeath unto My Loving Sons John and Stephe-  
en Elmore all that Plantation or Tract of Land Containing two hun-  
dred Acres lying and being on the Waters of Canons Creek with  
the saw Mill and Appurtenances thereunto belonging they paying  
unto their sisters Sarah, Mary and Rachel the full and Just Sum  
of fifty Pounds Currency to Each And Likewise do Ordain Consti-  
tute And Appoint my Loving Son John And my loving Wife Abigail El-  
more Executors And Executrix to this My last Will And Testament  
In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand And Seal this 31  
day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred  
And Eighty -----

Signed Sealed And Delivered in the Presents of Us -----

Tarrence Riley  
John Kinnard  
Thomas Smith

William Elmore (Seal)