

WILL OF
AARON STEEL

In the Name of God Amen I A aron Steel Abivil County State of South Carolina being sick and in a low Condition But in perfect mind and memory thanks be give to God --Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testa~~ment~~ that is to say Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty god that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a cecent Christian burial at the descretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the generl Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of god-- and as touching Such Worldly Estate wherwith it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give divide and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

first I give and bequeath to Elisabeth my Dearly beloved wife the hundred and fifty aeres of land that I now live upon with the third of my moovoble property the rifle gun Excepted and the youn horse coult from the rown near Excepted also -- Sece I leave to my Son William fove shillings and to his son Aaron I Lave Ten pounds -- Next I leave to my Sons ~~James~~ and abner and Aaron the two lower plantations to be Equally divided amorg them and an Equal Share of all my other property Except the gun above mentioned to my son James and to my Daughter Jean I leave twenty pounds in monie with her Bed and furniture and the young hors Coult above mentioned-- and I also order all my lawful Debts and funeral Charges to be paid out of my "state-- and I also order the plantation I now live upon at my wifes Deceas to be Equally Divided among all my own Children and I Do hereby Revoke and disanull all other wills and testaments by me in any ways Named and do Ratify and ~~Abbeville County Wills 1787-1815~~ be my last will and testament I also ~~Do Certify that~~ www.southcarolinapioneers.net

Soul into the hand of almighty god that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a 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 touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give divide and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form

first I give and bequeath to Elisabeth my Dearly beloved wife the hundred and fifty acres of land that I now live upon with the third of my moveable property the rifle gun Excepted and the young horse colt from the rown near Excepted also -- Since I leave to my Son William five shillings and to his son Aaron I leave Ten pounds -- Next I leave to my Sons James and abner and Aaron the two lower plantations to be Equally divided among them and an Equal Share of all my other property Except the gun above mentioned to my son James and to my Daughter Jean I leave twenty pounds in monie with her Bed and furniture and the young horse Colt above mentioned-- and I also order all my lawful Debts and funeral Charges to be paid out of my estate-- and I also order the plantation I now live upon at my wifes Deceas to be Equally Divided among all my own Children and I Do hereby Revoke and disanull all other wills and testaments by me in any ways Named and do Ratify and Confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament I also Do Constitute and appoint Robert Harris and John Caldwell and my wife Elisabeth to be hole and Sole Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of august in the year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety fore

Signed Seald and acknowledged in presence of

John Caldwell

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Robert Harris

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