

WILL OF

ARCHIBOLD HAMILTON

In the name of God Amen- I Archibold Hamilton of the County of Abbeville State of South Carolina being weak in Body but of sound Mind and Memory calling to Mind my Mortaility & the advanced State of my Life Do make and ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Viz.

1 Recommend my Body to a decent burial at the Discretion of my Executors & my Soul to the Mercy of God who gave it

2 It is my will that all my lawful Debts be discharged according to law out of my Estate

3 I give & bequeath to Margaret Burney my dearly beloved sister the Sum of twenty five pounds lawful money at the date of this of South Carolina to be raised & levied out of my estate

4 Item I give & bequeath to John Hamilton my dearly beloved Brother the Sum of twenty five pound lawful money at the date of this South Carolina to be raised & levied out of my Estate

5 Also I give & bequeath to Mary Kars my well beloved sister the sum of twenty five Pounds, such money as aforesaid to be raised and levied out of my Estate

6 I also give & bequeath to Margret Benson my dearly beloved Cousin the Sum of twenty five pounds money as aforesaid

7 I also give & bequeath to Mary Garman my well beloved cousin the sum of five Pounds & to Jennet Sawyer & Ann Garner my beloved cousins each of them five Pounds Money as aforesaid to be raised and levied out of my Estate

8 I also give & bequeath to Agness Hamilton my Brothers Daughter the sum of five Pounds & to Joseph Kars my beloved cousin ten pounds money as afore said to be raised as above

Also to Saml Kars my sisters son I give & bequeath ten Pounds money aforesaid to be raised as above

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9 N.B. The above legacies are all to be raised & paid out of real Estate. After which Payments being made I ordain hereby constitute

Andrew Hamilton my Brother Joseph Hamiltons son Heir of all the Remainder of my real Estate . 10 It is my will that all my personal State be sold and equal Dividends be give to all my Legatees, with this Exception that my Brother John and natural sisters have each a double portion.

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11 I also ordain and appoint my Nephew Andrew Hamilton & my trusty Friend Samuel Green of the County & State of fore said-- and Mary Kars her Daughter Margret Benson of Roan County State of North Carolina as my Executors to execute this my Will -- & I particularly appoint Mary Kars & Margret Benson Trustees Special of the Legacy of Margret Binney my Sister for her Benefit --

12 Finally, I hereby revoke & nullify every Will of earlier Date than the Present, which I now ratify by my Hand & Seal this thirty first Day of Aug<sup>t</sup> in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred ninety three & in the Presence of --  
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Francis Cummins N.D.M.

Robert Green

Archibold Hamilton (Seal)

~~John Green~~

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John Bowie G.C.