

WILL OF
JAMES AFTON

In the name of god Amen I James Afton of the State of South Carolina in the County of Abbeville being through the Abundant mercy and goodness of god the weak in memory of a sound perfect Understanding and memory do Constitute this my last will and Testament and desier it may be Received by all as such first I must humbly bequeath my Soul to god my maker beseeching his most gracious Acceptance of it and give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of its Resurrection from thence as for my Burial I desier it may be decent without pomp or state as to my worldly Estate I will and poffitively order that all my debts be paid first I give to my dear and loving wife during her widowhood the use of the plantation that I now live on and too heres to worke it with all the utencils thereto be longing with the house and housel furniture Likewise the Cattel to be kept for the use of the family during her widdohood and nothing to be put to sail but at her death or marrag the Land and Cattle to be Sold and Equally divided between the three youngest boys John Samuel and Willim also I give unto my Son John the bay Stallion Colt likewise I give unto my Son Sammul the boy filly and to my son Willim I give the Sorrel Colt and I give unto my dauter Mary the young bay meer and I give unto mydauter Sarah the bay meer only ere to make up unto there Sister Elesebeath a beast as good as Any that his sisters got or the valew thereof in some other thing and I do Constitute my deareand loving wife Executor of this my last will and Testament like wife I do Constitute Robert Anderson Esqr and Alexer Afton as trustees over my wife and Children in witness whereof Set my hand and Seal the twinty fourth day of Agust in the year 1788

James Afton (Seal)

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