

WILL OF

DAVID MECKLIN

I David Mecklin of Abbeville County & State of South Carolina, calling to Mind the Mortality of all Men; & being now advanced in Years as well as in a weakly State of Body, but thro' the Mercy of God, enjoying a Sound Mind & Memory, do ordain & make my Last Will & Testament in the Manner following. Viz

1 In confident Expectation that I shall receive it again at the Resurrection on the last Day I direct & appoint my Body to be decently interred at the Discretion of my Executors.

2d It is my Will & Order that all my lawful Debts be honourably & legally paid: at present they are very few; or none at all-

3d To my beloved Wife Agnes if it be the Will of God she would survive me, I give and bequeath one Bed & Bed-Furniture at her Option; one spinning Wheel; her Chest & all her own Cloaths; two Cows & Calves during her Life, which Cows shall be giving Milk; five Pounds of Wool annually if she calls for it during her Life; her competent comfortable Boarding in common with, or a part from the Family as she herself may chuse during Life; the use also of an Horse & Saddle during Life when she shall call for them; & moreover it is my Will that at her Decease, her Bed & Bed-Cloaths, spinning wheel, Chest & all her Cloaths, the aforesaid Cows & Calves, as well as her Saddle, one Pot & Dutch Oven together with all the Pewter, marked with her Name & six Plates & as many tins (which I also give her) be at her own absolute Disposal-

4 To my beloved son James I give five Shillings sterling - & (Martha Tate to my beloved Daughter/ I give five Shillings sterling - also to each of my Grand Children Martha & John Linck I give five Shillings sterling -

5 To my beloved Son Hugh I give & bequeath forever the Tract

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6. I do hereby as is said above ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament, & to all Intents & Purposes do hereby nullify & repeal any of my Wills of earlier Date than & repugnant to this. And I do hereby ~~Ordain & institute~~ my Son Hugh Mecklin to be the sole Executor of this ~~my Will~~ & with my last ~~will~~ I recommend to my Posterity to be at Peace with God & with one another - In Testimony whereof I subscribe my Name cypher Seal this 24th Day of Nov. 1790

David Mecklin (Seal)

Testes or Witnesses present.

Hugh Macklin

Benj<sup>n</sup> Montgomery

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John Bowie C.C.