

WILL OF

ESTHER MCKINLEY

In the Name of god amen I Esther McKinley of the State of South Carolina Abbeville County, Being weak of Body but of sound Memory Blaised Be god Do this Day Vize the 2th. of July one thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Nine Do Make and publish this My Will and testament in Manner following (that is to say first of all I give And Recommend My soul to God that give it; and My Body I Recommend to the Earth to Be Decently Buried; and as to my worldly Estate that god has given me I Dispose them in the manner and form following-----

First I allow all My Debt<sup>s</sup> to Be paid I leave to my Eldest Daughter Esther Trimble twenty ----- and to her son John Trimble I Leave a Rifle gun-----

I Leave to My Daughter Sufana Woods two Negroes garrels viz: Hancock & Jeen and their futer ifhues & increase her life time and after her dissaife to Be Equly Divided Btwxt her two Childring viz: Esther Woods and John Woods--and My wadle-----

I Leave to My Daughter Martha Bell one Negrow Woman Named Mann & after her Death to Be Equally Divided Btwxt her two Childring viz: Esther W. Bell & John M<sup>c</sup>Kinley Bell with the said Wenches futer ifhues and Increase & one p<sup>t</sup> of stillard

I Leave My Daughter in Law 40/ for a gown-----  
I Leave and Bequeath to My son William McKinley } All the graine & hoggs one pair of spoon Molds All My plantation toles My Chest wt one Equal Divid of all the Rest of My Estate To Viz: Esther trimble: Sarah Bafkins,-----Susanah Woods, & Martha Bell, and that My apriefement, or Seal; af the Legatees, will agree, and If the Wont agree the Must at the Direttion af the Executor, him schosing one to assist him the- in the Deviding the Estates into five Dividens

I Do Constitute and orden & make William M<sup>c</sup>Kinley My Executor of this My Will Contained in Witness Whereof I the said Esther McKinley have to this my Last Will and testament set My hand and Seal the Day and year first above written Signed Sealed and Delivered By the said Esther McKinley and for her Last Will and testament in presents of us who Were present

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at the Signing and sealing thereof

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ESTHER X MCKINLEY (SEAL)  
mark

Elijah McCurdy

William Callahan

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John Bowie, C. C.