

WILL OF  
GILBERT MILLS

In the Name of God Amen I Gilbert Mills of the Settlement  
Little River in South Carolina Planter Being very weak of  
bodily strength but of Sound mind and Memory thanks be to God  
for his Mercies and Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body  
And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die I  
do this third day of November in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine, make and ordain this my  
last will and testament and first of all I Recommend My Soul  
unto the hands of the allmighty god And My Body I Recommend to the  
Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion  
of my Executors Such worldly Estate Where with it heath pleased  
god To bless me with I give and Dispose of the Same in the  
Following Manner and first of all I will and Requie that all  
Just and Lawful Debts be Payed of the head of my Estat and  
After Such Debts and funeral Charges are Payed the Rest I give  
in the following Manner unto Marthaw Mills my Dearly beloved  
wife I give the Plantation I now live upon During her  
Widowhood for the Benefit of her and the Children then & at  
her Death or Morag It to be Sold and Equally Divided and all my  
Horsew cows and Hogs and Plantation Tools and House hold  
furniter A ll to be Equally Divided between my wife and Children  
Nixt I give unto Alexander & William Mill My two Sons one  
Plantation of two Hundred Acres of Land on a Small Branch of  
big Canebrakes To be equally Divided between them My wife to  
have a Equal Part in all Excepting the and I further Nominat  
and appoint Mathew Mills and William McGaw Executors of this  
my last will and Testament To See the Same Performed according  
to the true Intend and Meaning thereof as witness my hand and  
Seal this third Day of November 1789

William Clark  
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Witness Present

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Box 109 Pakg 3030

Proven April 7 1790

Recorded date not available

John Bowie C. C.

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Gilbert Mills  
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