

WILL OF

HUGH BASKIN

In the name of God Amen I Hugh Baskin of the state of South Carolina Abbeville County in the District of Ninty Six Planter being very sick & weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be given unto God; But Calling to mind the Mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give & recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it and my Body + recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my exeoutors ; nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life; I give Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. ViZ-----

First I gave & bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife the horse Called liberty and her saddle & my Bridle & all her body clothes & bed & furniture,

2dly I gave & bequeath to Elizabeth Stuart, my daughter, the Gray filly 2 years old, and when she comes of age a bed & furniture

3<sup>rd</sup> Itam, I gave to my son William, one horse colt now one year old and all my body Cloathes, and the saddle he has got the name of and a rifle Gun

4th Itam, I gave to Esther Wilson, my daughter one Gray filley one year old,

5th Itam, I gave to Susannah McKenley, my daughter the black mare

6th Itam, I gave to my son Robert, the black horse,

Itam, the Gray studd Horse and one rifle gun to be sold to help to pay all my just debts with the money now in my hand & the over

plush to be Equally divided among all my Abbeville County Wills 1787-1815

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to pay all my just debts with the money now in my hand & the over  
plush to be Equally divided among all my children

Item, my stock of Cattle , & sheep, & Hogs, & all my Plantation  
utentiels, for the use & benefit of the Family and all household  
furniture for the s.d use, left to the discretion of my Executors

to divid among my Children when they come of age & for the support  
of my wife and likewise one sorrel mare for the above mentioned use

and my waggon, & loom for the s.<sup>d</sup> use, I give & bequeath, all

my lands, & the Mill's to my son's William & Robert to be equally

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divided, when my son Wm. comes of age my wife to have the care of both for the use of all the family untill that term ; or during her widowhood, & if continuing a widow her living her lifetime The Negro, Called Jack to labour the s<sup>d</sup> land under the s<sup>d</sup> care untill my son Robert, comes of age, and so on during his life for the use of the family I appoint Wm. Baskin, & my wife Sarah, to Execute this my last will & Testament, and I hereby utterly disallow, revok, and disanul all and every other former Testament will's, legacies, Bequest, and Executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th march and the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Ninty six, and in the Soveringnity of the United States of America the 20th Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Hugh Baskin to be his last will & testament, in the presence of us who in his presence & in the presence of each other , we hereunto subscrib our Names  
Test

\* Bartley Tucker

Hugh Baskin (Seal)

Thos, Wilson Harris

James Pettigrew

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