

WILL OF

JAMES CHILES

In the name of God Amen: I James Chiles of the State of S. Carolina Abbeville District being in a Reasonalbe State of health and of sound and disposing Memory and Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die and being disorous of settling my Worldly affairs before my departure, Do make and Constitute this my last Will and Testament; First my Will and desire ~~is~~ that my Body after my Decease be Decently buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named as is to my worldly Estate after the payment of all my just Debts; I Send unto my Dear and beloved wife Polley Chiles all my Estate both real and Pursonal During hir Natural Life; or Widowhood and if she Marries ~~I only lend one third of all my Estate During~~ ~~her~~ natural life and at hir decease my will and disire is that, that part of my Estate that I lend unto my Wife shall be Equally Dvided between all my Children; My will and disire is as fast as my Children Comes of age or Marries that my Executors shall have such of my property suitable to set them to house keeping appraised as much as is thought Proper to spare, Viz a Horse, a Cow & Calf, a fiew hogs, ~~Two~~ Ewes and a Feather Bed and Firniture etc. My will and disire is that after the Decease of my wife that all my Estate shall be equally Dvided between Patsey Chiles, John Chilse, James Chilse, Larkin Chiles, Lewis Chiles, Fanny Chiles, my Land to be sold on One, Two, and Three years Credit, My land must be laid off in small Tracts if thought it is advantageous either to Accomodate ~~me~~ My Children or Advantageous to the Sale, My Children must have Good English Learning While they are growing up, And Lastly I do appoint my Dear and Beloved Wife Polley Chiles and John Ball and James Gowdy Executrix and Executors to this my last Will and Testament. Revoking all other wills and testaments

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affairs before my departure, do make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament; First my Will and desire is that my Body after my Decease be Decently buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named as as to my worldly Estate after the payment of all my just Debts; I Send unto my Dear and beloved wife Polley Chiles all my Estate both real and Pursonal During hir Natural Life; or Widowhood and if she Marries I ~~will~~ ~~send~~ ~~one~~ ~~third~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~estate~~ ~~to~~ ~~her~~ ~~during~~ ~~her~~ ~~natural~~ ~~life~~ and at hir decease my will and disire is that, that part of my Estate that I ~~land~~ unto my Wife shall be Equally Divided between all my Children; My will and disire is as fast as my Children Comes of age or Marries that my Executors shall have such of my property suitable to set them to house keeping appraised as much as is thought Proper to spare, Viz a Horse, a Cow & Calf, a few hogs, ~~Two~~ Ewes and a Feather Bed and Firniture etc. My will and disire is that after the Decease of my wife that all my Estate shall be equally Divided between Patsey Chiles, John Chilse, James Chilse, Larkin Chiles, Lewis Chiles, Fanney Chiles, my Land to be sold on One, Two, and Three years Credit, My land must be laid off in small Tracts if thought it is advantageous either to Accomodate ~~me~~ My Children or Advantageous to the Sale, My Children must have Good English Learning While they are growing up, And Lastly I do appoint my Dear and Beloved Wife Polley Chiles and John Ball and James Gowdy Executrix and Executors to this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking all Other Will or Wills, and Ratifying and Confirming this as my Last Will and Testament this the Fifth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and three

N.B. My will and disire is that if may of my before mentioned Children should Marry and Die without issue of body Or Living lawfully begotten Children that the Property ^{also} give them shall Decent or go to my Living Children, I do ~~appoint~~ ^{also} my Son John

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Chiles Executor to my E estate at his coming of age---
the word lawful begotten interlined before assign^d

Signed Seald & dillivered

in Presents of us

John Pulliam

Jas Chiles

Rich^d Pollard

Salley Bell

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