

WILL OF
JAMES GORLEY
GOORLEY

In the name of God Amen, I James Gorley of Abbeville County Cambridge District State of South Carolina, farmer, ~~being~~ ^{being} sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God; calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty God that give it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executors; Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall ~~rise again~~ ^{rise 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--First I give and bequeath to my Brother Robert Gorley one hundred Acres of Land--also I give to my Brother Thomas Gorley my mear, and saddle, and Bridle, and spurs, and Bell, and two Buffels and a half of wheat--Also I give to my Brother in law Samuel Keowe and James Fell a Note of five Pounds Starling to be equally divided between them, and Samuel Keowe is to pay unto my Brother Hugh Gorley, one five Shillings Starling; and also I give Samuel Keowe forty Buffels of Corn;--And what is more of the Corn I give to Robert Gorley--and I give up the note of thirty five bushels of corn. Also I give to Samuel Keowe my Garderoy Breeches and two seven hundred Shirts and Samuel Keowe is to pay Six Shillings Starling to Andrew Cochran--Also I give to my Brother Thomas Gorley two deerfkins that is at little Alexander Whites and he is to pay two days work to him for freeing them and he is to pay to Joseph Hearst two days work--also I give to David Hawthorn McCreary my Coate and Linnen Breeches and one Blanket--Also I give to Margaret McCreary my shear of the fodder and Punks--Also I constitute make and ordain Alix. Smith and John Laggan to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ~~Seventeenth~~ ^{Seventeenth} day of September 1789

Signed sealed published and declared by the
said James Goorley as his last Will and
Testament in the presents of us who in his
presents and in the presents of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names--

} his
Jas. Goorley L.S.
mark

Alex. Loggan
his
Robert Yaldin
mark

Margret M^cCreery

A Codicil to the above Will

Be it Known to all men by these presents that I James Goorley
of Abbeville County Cambridge district state of South Carolina
farmer have made and declared as my last will and testament in
writing bearing date the seventeenth day of September 1788. The
said James Goorley by the present Codicil do ratify and confirm
my s^c last will and testament and do further give and bequeath
to my brother Thomas Goorley one pair of thread stockings and
one pair of woollen stockings and one silk handkerchief and one
pair of woollen mittens and that my brother Thomas do get one
pair of shoes that is at John Tullocks to be made paying for
the making of them--- Also that my brother Robert is to pay to
Margret M^cCreery the sum of five Pounds Sterling for my funeral
Expenses and my will and meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged
to be a part and parcel of my last will and Testament and that
all things therein mentioned and contained be faithfully and
truly Performed as fully and amply in every respect as if the
same were so declared and set down in my said last will and
Testament. Witness my hand this 27th day of September 1788
signed in the presence of us

Robert his Yaldin
mark
Margret M^cCreery

} his
James Goorley
mark

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