

WILL OF

JAMES MCGOWEN

IN THE NAME of GOD, ALLEN James McGowen of South Carolina and Abbeville County Being in Perfect health of Body of Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God: Calling to to 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 Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors. Nothing Doubting, But I shall Receive the same again at the general Resurrection of the Mighty Power of God, and touching such Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life, I give Devise and Dispose of Same in the following manner and form: first I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth My Dearly beloved wife, and all and Singular my Lands Masuagestennaments and Moveables, By her freely to be Possessed and enjoyed, till Death or Marriage, and then by the Vertue of this my Last Will and testament I give and Leave the above mentioned Lands tennements Moveables in Every part and percoil, to my Son Elijah M. McGowen to be his and fully Possessed of them, Save only my Nagrow man Joe which I Leave to my wife So Long as She lives and to be at her Disposel at her Death to whom She will. And to Every one of my sons and Daughters, Mary Williams Robert John James Susannah Sarah and Elijah M I give and Leave to Every one of them one Guinea to be Paid to them at my Death out of My Estate: And I Do Make Constitute, and ordain the above Named Elizabeth my wife and William Carothers my wife's brother the Executors of this my Last Will and testament, and

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December Eighteen hundred in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand Eight hundred and two Signed Pronounced and Declar-
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Done in the Preasents of us who is in the Preasents of Each
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Proven 20th day of December 1802

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