

WILL OF

JAMES VERNON

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT-STATE OF S. CAROLINA-

I James Vernon Sen" of the District aforesaid do make my last will & Testament in the following manner-

1st- I will, that my remains be inter'd in a decent manner- & that my Executors (to be hereafter mentioned) do pay the expence of the same, together with all my lawful debts, out of the Legacies to be hereafter bequeathed to my sons Richard, & Nehemiah, provided they do not voluntarily comply with the conditions enjoined, & accompanying my bequests to them.-

2. - I do give & bequeath unto ^{my} wife, during her life, my ~~Mary & Anthony~~ and my Stock (except what I hereafter devise otherwise) & household furniture, to her, so as to be at her disposal.- I also give Her my negro girl Rose to dispose of as she pleases.-

3. - I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard, (now in N. Carolina) a Tract of Ninety one & an half acres adjoining land already given to my Son Joseph, & land that I shall hereafter ~~give my daughter Hannah, & shall be bounded by a line made~~

by myself, my son Nehemiah, & John Hazelet, which line Nehemiah can shew- this land I give my Son Richard upon condition that He settles my affairs in N. Carolina at his own Expence.-

4. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Hazelet a Tract of ninety one and an half acres of land, whereon, my Son in Law Jn. Hazelet now lives, adjoining land given conditionally to my Son Richard, & land belonging to Wilson Harris.-

5. - I give & bequeath unto my grand-son Jno Vernon, (Son of Mary) one hundred acres of Land, known by the name of Hervey's Tract, conveyed to one by Ja. Foster, also a parcel of

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6t. - I give bequeath unto my Son Nehemiah the Tract of Land whereon I live, containing one hundred & four acres, including the mills.- also a small negro-boy called Allen.- also my Smith-tools- also a young sorrel Horse, three years old.- all which, I leave unto Him, upon condition that He does, at his own expence, pay the necessary expence of committing my body decently, to the Grave- of likewise pay all my lawful debts

in this State.-

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7. - I give & bequeath unto my Son Robt. the mill-saw
now has in possession
which he is now in trouble, in assisting me
in mill-work.-

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8. - At the Death of my Wife, I give & bequeath to each of
my Children an equal share of the money that may arise from
the sale of my Negroes Mary, & Anthony. And I do hereby
declare the above to be my last Will, revoking & disanulling
all ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ that I may have made heretofore, & I do
appoint my sons Joseph & Nehemiah executors of the same-
in Testimony whereof, I set my hand & seal this 8. day of
Feb'y A. D. 1802-

In presence of

James
Jas Vernon

Elizabeth Harris

Sam Harris

Handy Harris

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Proven then 10th day of June 1802

Recorded date not available

A. Hamilton, J. A. D.