

WILL OF

John Chiles

In the name of God Amen. I John Chiles Senr of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina Being in health of body and of sound mind and memory blessed be to God for the same yet sensible of my approaching mortality do make and ordain this my 1st last will and Testament in forme following Imprimus I commend my soul to God my Saviour and as to my Body I desire it may be Interred in such christian like manner as my Executors and my Executors here after mentioned Shall direct hoping for a glorious Resurrection to a blessed Immortality

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Walter Chiles a tract or parcel of land lying and being on the North side of the North Fork of henlies creak at the west end of the Tract of land I now live on and is bounded on the South side by henlis creake and on the North by Lands of Ubriant Smith and on the North west by land of John Wallora and by Estimation one hundred acres be the same more or less and also my black smiths Tools to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Two youngest Sons John Chiles and Thomson Chiles the Tract of land whereon I now Live it being the Remainder of my land after my Son Walter Chileses is layd out and is bounded on the North by the North Fork of henlies creak and on the south by lands of George Whites and Nathan Lipscombs on the North west by lands of John Wallers this Tract of Land to be divided as they them selves may agree so as to make an equal devision to Them and their heirs for Ever

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Item I give and bequeathe Unto my wife Marry Ann Chiles a negro man named Jo also a negro boy named nat also a negro Woman named Salley and her Child named Jack also all my horses and catttle sheep and hofs fowls of all kind also my tools of all kind also my wagon and gears She is also to have the use of the plantation houses orcherds &c. as long as she lives and after her death

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these things which I have given to her except the Land is to be divided Equally as follows To wit into Six Equal parts one sixth part to my Daughter Agnes Wallers children one Sixth part to daughter Anness Dawaon children one Sixth part to my Daughter Mary Livingston one Sixth part to my Daughter Betsy Gondey one Sixth part to my Daughter Nancy Livingston one Sixth part to my Daughter phebe Mayson to them and their heirs for ever

The Reason of my not giveing all my Children Legises is that I have given all my Children Legises before this day which they have got now in possession or has had and those Legises I do not call my property at this day neither are those things which have been given formily to be bought into my Estate to make any part thereof

Lastly I do constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Ann Chiles my Executrix and my Son Walter Chiles and my son John Chiles and my Son Thomason Chiles my Executors of this my last will and Testament in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and three

Acknowledged in

Presence off

John Chiles (Seal)

Benjamin Waller

George White

Wm White

Tho<sup>s</sup> B. Waller

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