

WILL OF

JOHN COLDWELL

In the Name of God Amen-----

I John Coldwell of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville going in a sick and low Condition of body but of sound Judgment and perfect Memory and Calling to mind the mortality of my body do make Constitute and ordain this My last will and testament in form following that is to say first I desire that my body may be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors & my Soul I Comit to God who gave it nothing doubting but I shall Receive it at the General Resurrection as as to the worldly property with which God has endowed me. I give and bequeath as follows that is to say I give to my well beloved Wife Elisobeth Coldwell My negro fellow Gill & Likewise My negro Woman dole to be her. Use at her Comand during her widowhood and if shee continues my widow til her death the above negroes to be left by her to whome she pleases but in case my wife Maresss the above negroes to be disposed of in the best maner to the seport of my youngest son & daughter Andrew and Jane Coldwell. By hireing them to my youngest child is of age. then to be divided between my sons James & andrew Coldwell & my daughter Jane Coldwell by two of them taking s^d negroes and paying the third on Equal perportion to their value item I give and bequeath to my oldest Son William Coldwell the Land purchased from George huston together with fifty acres whereon he now lives being in all one hundred and fifty acres item I give and bequeth to david Coldwell one hundred and fifty acres of the Land bought of Black the s^d land to be taken off the south west side of s^d land bought of s^d black the Remainder of My land I give to My Sons James & Andrew Coldwell to be equally between them allowing my wife her liveng off the last mentioned lands I give to my daughter Ann and Gabel Pickins ten shillings each. Item I give to my daughter Ann

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daughter Gaebele pickens the above being my last will in
witness My hand this 21 day of June 1795

S^m. Linton

Mathew Wilson

John Caldwell (Seal)

William Coldwell

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John Bowie C.C.