

WILL OF

JOHN DAVENPORT

In the name of God Amen. I John Davenport of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina Planter being sick of body but of sound mind and memory do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following (viz) First it is my will and desier that all my just debts be paid together with my funirel expences and after my debts and funirel expences are paid I devise and bequeath the remaind^r of my estate as followeth Imprimise I lend unto my dearly beloved wife Susannah Davenport dureing her natural life three negroes named Joe, Cary and Cate together with my household furniture plantation tools stock of Horses cows and hoggs, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Davenport and Richard Davenport my land to be equally divided betwen them and it is my will that my wife should live on use and occupy the part of my land that may fall to the lot of Richard dureing her life or widowhood. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Davenport two negroes Nelson and Anny together with my part of a legacy that is coming from my Fathers estate in Virginiah to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Davenport two negroes Hannah and Harry to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Davenport two negroes John and Frankou to her & her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Patey Davenport two negroes will and Lindy, to her and her heirs forever. Item it is my will and desier that that my estate be kept together and profits arising therefrom to be employed to the board Schooling, & cloathing of m said four children Charles Peggy Patey and Richard without being any expens to them or any deduction from their legacy and if there should be any over plus the money arising therefrom to be put to intreast for the use of all my Children before named. Item it is my will

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and desier that should either or both of my Daughters marry before
my son Charles arrives to twenty one years of age that they may
have their proportion at the time of marige but if either of my
Children should happen to die before they should arrive to the age
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among my surviving children except my land which shall remain
with my ~~land~~ but in case both my sons should die before they
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or their legal representatives-- Item at the death of my wife
my will is that the whole of the estate that I have lent her
with the increase to be equally divided between my four children
namely Charles Peggy Patey & Richard or their legal Representati-
ves . It is also my desier that when both of my sons or either
of them arrives to eighteen years that they be furnished with a
Horse saddle and bridle to the value of eighty Dollars each out
of the profits of my estate and my Daughters when they marry with
two cows & calves and a feather bed and furniture. Lastly I do
hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Charles Davenport my
trusty and well beloved friends, John Arnold, George Connor and
John Connor my executors of this my last will and testament
hereby revokeing all other wills gifts, legacys or bequests what
soever declaring this and this alone to be my last will and
testament. In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affi-
xed my seal this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and of the
independency of the United States of North America the twenty

second --Inpresence of us

John Davenport (Seal)

James Pettus

William P. Arnold

John P. Arnold

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