

WILL OF

JOHN HARRIS

I John Harris of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina Minister of the Gospel being mindful of my approaching Mortality, and being in the due Exercise of my Rational Powers, do make This my last Will and Testament: that is to say,

Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my eldest son Mandy Harris that Tract of Land I took up lying on Savanna River, between Lands taken up by Peter Collins, and Lands belonging John Calhoun Esq., to him the said Mandy and his Heirs forever-----

Item: I give and bequeath unto my second son John Harris that Tract of Land on which he now lives, to him and his Heirs forever--

Item: I give and bequeath to my second Daughter Elizabeth ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Tract of Land~~ <sup>Tract of Land</sup> ~~on which I now live~~ <sup>on which I now live</sup> to her and her Heirs forever; upon Conditions that the said Joseph Erving his Heirs, Executors or Administrators shall to me my Heirs Executors or Administrators make a sufficient Right and Title to a good Negro Boy or fellow, between the Ages of sixteen & thirty years of age, within the term of fourteen Months from the Date hereof; and also that he permit me to take to my use the Beach-Trees now standing in the Nursery, as also the Apple-Trees now fit to be transplanted--

Item: I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Anne Handy <sup>a tract of land lying on the Flat River</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Tract of Land~~ <sup>Tract of Land</sup> ~~on which I now live~~ <sup>on which I now live</sup> to her and her Heirs forever; and also unto M. Curdy, one Negro girl named Mai, it is also my will that two Tracts of Land lying upon Kewee-River be sold by my Executors, when they shall think such sale most proper for the benefit of my said daughter Anne, who out of the sale of said lands shall be made Equal, with what she and her daughter Elizabeth have had of my property, with my daughter Elizabeth; (of said Equality my wife and son John shall be sole judges) and if after the above application of the price of said Lands; if there be any remainder, it shall be divided among my Heirs, at the Discretion of my Executors

Item: I give and bequeath to my youngest son Thos Harris That Tract of Land which I bought of Charles Collins to him and his Heirs forever; excepting one third part thereof, which I referre to use of my beloved wife, during her natural life and Widow-hood; which third part shall be laid off to

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Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Harris one small Tract of Land adjoining the last mentioned Tract, containing about 70 Acres, as also all my real or personal Estate during her natural Life and Widowhood; after the payment out of it, of all my just Debts-----

Item: I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Mary Harris Executrix, and my sons Andy, and John Harris Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

JOHN HARRIS (SEAL)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator as his last Will and Testament--

In presence of us who at his Desire in his presence, and in presence of each other, have subscribed our Names in presence of each other-----

Rob. Hall

John Bowie

Joseph Wason

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