

In the Name of God Amen. This first Day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety Six I John Mebin of Abbeville County South Carolina being sick in body but of Good and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following and first I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my savior and Redeemer and my Body I Commit to to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named. And for the settling of my

~~Temporal Estate I hereby bequeath~~ of the same in manner

form following that is to say I first leave and bequeath unto my beloved wife a certain Dun Horse I now possess and also two Cows the Choice of my stock and then I allow and Will that all the remaining part of my property as soon as convenient after my Decease be Disposed of at public Sale and after paying of all my Lawfull Debts the money arising therefrom to be Equally Divided amongst my wife & four Children but as for that Piece of Land I lately bought from Mr Totoun I leave it to the Discretion of my Executors Either to sell it or to retain it for the use of my Children And I hereby make and appoint My Brother in law Thos Gray and my Neighbour And^r McComb to be Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness I hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year first above written

Signed and acknowledged in the presence

of us

William McBride

John Betty

John Meban (Seal)