

JOHN NASH

In the name of God Amen. I John Nash of the County of Abbeville and State of South Carolina being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks ~~be~~ given unto God Calling unto mind the ~~morality~~ of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the descretion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of ~~God~~ and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form-----

First I give and bequeath to Polly Harrison my dearly beloved wife my whole Estate both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage I give and bequeath to my three Sons Abner Ezekiel and Nimrod all that tract of ~~Land~~ ~~whereon~~ I now live Containing 401 Aores to be equally divided amongst them, and the remainder of my Estate both real and personal I leave to be equally divided amongst my four Sons Reuben Abner Ezekiel and Nimrod and five daughters Theodoshe Betty Evans Melinda Lusenda and Mertilday I likewise Constitute make and Ordain My beloved wife Polly Harrison and my three Sons Reuben Abner and Ezekiel my Executors of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments Wills Legacies bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twentieth day October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four

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Signed Sealed Published Pro-  
nounced and declared by the said John  
Nash as his last will and testament  
in the presence of us who in his  
pres nce and in the presence of each  
other have heremto Subscribed our names

his  
William X White  
mark  
John White

James Smith

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John Bowie, C. C.