

WILL OF
JOHN PULLIAM

In the name of God Amen, I John Pulliam Jun^r. of Abbeville County State of South Carolina being of sound mind (blessed be God for the same) yet being sick & sensible of the decay of mortality do make & ordain this my will & Testament in form following---

Imprimis I commend my spirit into the hands of God that gave it & as to my Body I desire it may be interred in such christian like manner as the managers of this my will hereafter named shall direct---

Item After my just Debts are paid I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah during her natural life the tract of land I now live on as also the land I bought of Robert Pollard during her natural life except the land I have given to my son Thomas-- I also lend unto my said wife Sarah during her natural life the following Negro's Bob Barnett, Rose, Lucy, Violet, my & her three children Moses, Fegg & Juno & all the rest of my Estate that I have not hereafter bequeath to my children & at her death the said Estate lent to my wife aforesaid to devolve on my legacies in form hereafter mentioned---

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John one negro man named Peter also a horse & saddle one cow & calf & one feather Bed at all which are now or has been in his possession my wifes death I give & bequeath unto my said Son John all that part of the land I bought of Robert Pollard which lies west of the line to begin at Grymes's corner with him in Pollards line running thence a strait course to the spring that Pollard formerly used in the field corner with the land I bequeath unto my son Thomas thence along his line across Swansy's ferry road as hereafter discribed to my said son Thomas's land which said land & property aforesaid I give & bequeath unto my said son John

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to him & his heirs forever & which said land & property I value to
one hundred & sixty pounds

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Martha Pooske forty
pounds virginia currency also a cow & calf a feather bed & furni-
ture a mare & saddle to her & her heirs forever which said
property is now or has been in her possession & which I value to
fifty six pounds

Item as my daughter Betsy Gholson is dead & left three children viz Nancy, Zachariah & Benjamin my will is at my wife's death that the said three children or thier legal representatives should have out of my estate two pounds each to be put at interest by my Executors & paid them as they severally come of age or marry to them & their heirs forever which is all I intend to give them of my estate---

Item I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Ball forty pounds Virginia currency a feather bed and furniture a horse seven hundred wight of pork & Eighteen Bushells of corn to her & her heirs forever all which property aforesaid is or has been in her possession & which I value to fifty five pounds--

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary onenegro Girl named Jenney also one feather bed & furniture a large chist a mare called pleasurely a cow & calf a saddle & bridle to her & her heirs forever also I desire my said daughter Mary should have a comfortable room in my house & the use of fifty acres of the land I have given my son Zachary during the time my said daughter Mary remains unmarried & no longer which said property I value to sixty pounds---

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas one negro Boy named Anos Also the mare & colt & saddle he now calls his own one feather bed & furniture & all that part of my land that lies south west of the line begining at Henry Johnson & my corner running thence a strait course to the place where Robert Pollard spring branch empties into my mill creek thence up the said branch to the spring that the said Pollard formerly used in the field thence a strait course to the sassafras thickett in the said field thence a strait cours across Swanseys ferry road to the place where stanfields path crosses the branch & then down

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Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Rhoda three hogsheads of bobacco & one feather bed & furniture all which are or were in her possession also one negro boy named will to her & her heirs forever which said property I value to Eighty five pounds

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Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Judy Lewis Chiles one negro Girl named Phillis also a horse & saddle worth Ten pounds a cow & calf (a feather Bed and furniture in her possession) to her & her heirs forever which said property I value to sixty pounds

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Fanny one Negro girl named Brenah & forty pounds in cash also a horse & saddle worth Ten pounds a feather Bed and furniture & a cow & calf to her & her heirs forever which said property I value to fifty pounds

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Anna one negro girl named Nell also a horse & saddle worth ten pounds a feather Bed & furniture a cow & calf to her & her heirs forever which said property I value to fifty pounds ---

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Zachary one negro Boy named Ned also a horse & saddle worth fifteen pounds one feather Bed & furniture & at my wifes death I give & bequeath unto my said son all the rest of my land which will include my dwelling house & mills to him & his heirs forever which said property I value to Two hundred & fifty pounds---

Item at my wifes death my will & desire is that the remainder of my estate which I have lent her should be appropriated towards making each of my childrens part of my estate as nearly equal as possible & this division to be made by commissioners to be appointed by abbeville court for that purpose & their report to be final --

Lastly I nominate constitute & appoing my belove wife Sarah my executrix & my son Zachary & my son in law Charles Fooshe & my friend John Waller Executors of this my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal this second day of May 1798

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In presence of

John pulliam (Seal)

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John Bowie C.C.

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