

WILL OF

Dr. Joseph Kennedy

In the name of God amen I Joseph Kennedy of the State of South Carolina <sup>and</sup> ~~an~~ County of Abbeville Doctor being very sick and weak in (or in perfect health of ) body, but (or and) of perfect mind and memory; thanks be given to God calling unto mend the mortality 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 give it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent christon burial at the discretion of my executors; 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 hath pleased~~ God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife during her life one one room in my house and the use of said house to live on disturbed and all my ~~house hold furniture only one bed & fourneture and my writing~~ desk and the use of my cattle & hogs only four cows & calves also I give and bequeath to my son William ~~E. Kennedy~~ five shilling sterling- also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Berr five shillings storling. Also I give & bequeth to my son Josiah N. Kennedy five shillings storling also I give and bequeth to my son Andrew ~~one hundred seventy~~ acres of land lying on the west side of this plantation together with all the buildings belonging there to ~~thereto~~ only he is not to disturb his mother but she is to have one room in the house & he is to maintain ~~hur~~ of the profits of ~~the~~ the clear ~~land~~ and the other ~~hundred~~ acres is to be divided equoly betwen Elezebeth my Daughter & Joshua ~~Abbeville County~~ ~~1787-1815~~ ~~hundred acres is to be solved and Andrew is to have the~~

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BOND granted for it to me and I also give and bequeth to my Daughter Elizebeth one bead & furniture and my writing Desk and for four Cows & calves the Cowes to be taken out of my stock of cattle as I have menshended before also my libery of books is to be all put together and all my ~~sc. Daughters~~ and my wife is to drow lots for choice but to be equally divided betwen all of them also all my out standing debts is to be applyed to the payment of my just debts and the blance if ony to be applyed to the use of Joshua & Joseph also my modesens is to be sold for the use of the children and my wife Mary only what my be wonted in case of them getting sick that is them that is at home the mony arising from the madesens is to be applyed to there use and last of all

~~William B. Kennedy & Josia Kennedy my ex~~ I likewise constitute make and ordain the sole executors of this my last will and testament, all and singular and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every other former testament, wills legacies, bequests & executors by me in any ways before named wills and bequethed ; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testment. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this the first day of August in the yeore of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and the nineteen year of the Independence of the United Stats of amora

Signed sealed published, pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Kennedy Doctor as his last will and testament in the presents of us who in his presents and in the presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

John Conner  
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Susanna Conner  
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Joseph Kennedy (Seal)