

WILL OF

MOSES McCARTER

In The Name of God Amen

The Twenty Fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord A. D. 1787 I Moses M^cCarter of the County of Abbeville Farmer, being Very Sick and Weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God for the Same, and Calling to mind 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 Hands of God that gave all, and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Ex^{ors} doubting not at The General Resurrection I Shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God, and as Touching Such Worldly Estate Where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same in Manner and form Following: that is to say, in the First Place I Lend unto Catren my dearly Beloved Wife During her natural Life the whole of my Personal Estate and also the use of The Plantation whereon I now Dwell, and at her Death my will Further is and I do hereby give the Said Plantation to be Equally Divided Between my Two Sons, Robert McCarter and Mosses McCarter jr to them their Heirs and assigns Forever, my Will Further is that my beloved Wife Catren Do pay of my Estate before the Term of one year from this Date of my--Decease, one Dollar to Each of my Other Children to wit Anne York, Catren Evans, John M Carter, William M^cCarter, Mary M^cCarter, agnefs James M^cCarter Crawford, Margaret Bates,--Jennet M^cCarter, my Will Further is that after the Dath of my beleved Wife Catren the whels of my Personal Estate be Sold and the money thereby arising be Equally Divided--Except one Horse and one Cow to be reserved to Each of my two Sons Robert and Mosses, between all my herein Named Children, and I do hereby appoint and ordain John M^cCarter and Fleming Bates my Executors, to this my Last Will--giving Them^{my} Said Executors full Power to act and do--all and Singular the duty of Executors, and I do hereby--Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and

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Every other Former Testaments Wills and Legacies Requests and
Executors by me in any Wise before this Time ~~made~~^{made}, Willed and
Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my
Last Will and Testament in Witnefs Whereof I have hereunto--Set
my hand and Seal, the day and year above Written

his
MOSES X McCARTER (SEAL)
s mark

Signed Sealed Published Pro-
nounced and Declared By the Said
Moses McCarter as his Last will and
Testament in the Presents of us the
Subscribers

Mary McCarte
her
Margret X Bates
mark

Joseph Crawford

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John Bowie, C. C.