

WILL OF

PATRICK CALHOUN

In the Name of God Amen , I Patrick Calhoun of Ninety Six  
districk & State of South Carolina , of sound mind and perfect  
memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form  
following that is to say, Imprimis I give, divid/bequeath to  
my dearly beloved wife Martha Calhoun one third part of all my  
peraonal Estate during her natural life, and the privilege of  
living on any of my Plantations she shall choose with the profits  
thereof during her natural life, also and my Will and pleasure is  
that at her death she shall Will & dispose of said one third part  
of my personal Estate to any all or which she may think proper  
of my Children be her now alive to such Child or Children forever  
Item I will devise all my land & real Estate not to be ld by  
~~Ex'or & Ex'trix~~ here after named, to all my Children in the  
following proportion, towit, to each son two shires & to my  
daughter Catharine one share, to them and their heirs forever  
Item, I will & bequeath the two thirds of my personal Estate not  
already disposed of to all my children sons & daughters share  
& share alike, to them & their heirs for ever-- Item My Will &  
pleasure is that the whole of my Estate do remain in the possission  
of my said Wife martha untill my Children shall respectfully  
come of age or be marryed with the cons cent & approbation of  
my Ex'or & exortrix herein after named, & that my said Children  
as they respectfully come of age or marry will Consent as afore-  
said shall receive their shares or parts of my Estate to their  
own disposal after all my Debts are paid & any Incumbrances  
that may be on my Estate are liquidated & discharged. Item I do  
hereby authorise empower & direct my Ex'r and Ex'trix herein  
after mentioned to sell & dispose of either at public or private  
sale such part or parts of my Estate both real & personal as they

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living on any of my Plantations she shall choose with the profits  
thereof during her natural life, also and my Will and pleasure is  
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of my personal Estate to any all or which she may think proper  
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own disposal after all my Debts are paid & any Incumbrances  
that may be on my Estate are liquidated & discharged. Item I do  
hereby authorise empower & direct my Ex'r and Ex'trix herein  
after mentioned to sell & dispose of either at public or private  
sale such part or parts of my Estate both real & personal as they  
may think proper, wither for Cash or or Credit and to make &  
execute good & sufficient Titles to the pruchasor / purchasors  
for such part of my real Estate as may be sold pursuant to this  
my last will & Testament  
Item I do further authorice & empower my said Ex'or & Exe'trix  
herein after named to purchase such & so much land or personal  
property as they may think proper, and to pay for the same

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of the amount sales of such parts of my Estate wither real or personal as they may at any time think proper to sell---  
lastly I do hereby constitute nominate & appoint John Ewing Calhoun my Executors and my said wife martha Calhoun my executrix of this my last will and Testament with full power to execute the same . dated this nineteenth day of May Anno Dom 1784---

Signed sealed, published & declared by the Testators as and for his last will & Testament who in his presence at his request, & in the presence of each other have

here to subscribed our Names as

Witnesses-

John Hernden

Pat Cunningham

Sarah Cross

Pat. Calhoun

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