

WILL OF

RIVERS BANKS

In the name of God Amen I Rivers Banks of the district of Abbeville 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 Mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men 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 to god that gave and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burrial at the discretion of My executors, and Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the mighty Power of god and 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 Mary Banks My dearly beloved wife my land whereon I now live and my Horses Cattle and Hoges and all my House hold Goods debts and Moveable Effects during her Widowhood and then equally to be devided amon st my Children----

Secondly I give and bequeath unto George Banks and James Banks my Sons a Tract of land where on they now live to be equally devided between them

Also I constitute make and Urdain Mary Banks my beloved Wife and James Banks my Son as an Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and testament all my lands meassuages and tenaments by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke disanual all and every other former testaments wills legges 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--

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In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this Eleventh day April in the year of our lord One thousand  
eight Hundred---

Signed in the )

Presence of )

Rivers Bank (Seal)

Richard Tutt Jnr

Steph<sup>n</sup> Smith