

WILL OF

ROBERT GOWDY

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Gowdy of Ninety Six in the Province of South Carolina, Being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks thanks be to Almighty God for the Same, do make & publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first of all my will is that all my just debts be paid out of my Estate, and also that my Funeral Expenses be ordered according to the discretion of my Exors whom I shall hereafter nominate and appoint--Item I will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Mary Gowdy the equal one third ^{part} of all my Real and personal Estate--and the other two thirds of all my real & personal Estate to be equally divided between my two ^{daughters} James Gowdy and my Daughter Sarah Gowdy share and share alike--and also my will & desire is that my wifes one third part shall be after her decease, divided between my said two Children James and Sarah Gowdy and their Heirs for ever--And also my Will and desire that all my whole Estate both real and personal be sold to the best advantage as soon as possible after my decease and the money accruing therefrom to be put to interest for the uses before mentioned--Item I will and bequeath unto my three Indian daughters namely Peggy Gowdy, Kiunaque Gowdy, and Nancy Gowdy one hundred and fifty pounds or two hundred pounds, Currency to each and every one of them these my three Daughters before mentioned to be paid out of my Estate in twelve Months after my decease--And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife Mary Gowdy, Robert Varing & Robert Dickie, to be my true and lawful Exors to this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former will or wills by me made heretofore--In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Seventy five--

ROB. GOWDY (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Robert Gowdy to be his last will & Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other--William Moore--Rector Dickie, Susana Dickie--