

WILL OF
ROBERT HOFS

In the Name of God Amen: I Robert Hofs of Long Cane Settlement and County of Abbeville: being sick of Body, but of good & perfect mind and memory; Thanks be to Almighty God: and calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life, do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following.-- First I Command my soul to Almighty God my Creator and redeemer; and my Body I comit to the Earth, to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors here after to be named: and for the settling of my temporal affairs, I do give and dispose the same in manner and form following - First, I give and Bequeath unto my beloved wife; all her wearing apparel Spinning wheel Chest and Bedding of Cloathes two Cows with Calves; (her choise of the stock) two Breeding Sows, together with hogs sufficient for meat to her the ensuing Year--- and also a reasonable proportion of Corn and Wheat for bread, also the use of the House and plantation whereon we live & t present so long as she lives. I also leave her what part of the household furniture may be thought sufficient for her by my Executors and further, I will and desire that as soon as convenient after my Decease, ^{that} what remains of my stock and property and other plantation to be sold at Publick Vendue: and the money to be Disposed of as follows; towit to ^{be} kept in safety or put to invest untill my Beloved Grand children namely Robert and James M^cBride comes to age and then to be equally Divided Betwixt the two; and if one of them should die before that Period then the Survivor to Get the whole and if both should die and Daughter Martha have anymore Children then ^{the} Money to be Equally divided amongst them I also will and Desire that after my wifes Decease this plantation be sold or divided Betwixt the above named Grand Children if sold the price to Equally Divided. I also leave and Bequeath unto my son inlaw Hugh M^cBride and my Daughter Martha the Bay Horse of which I am at present possessed or what he amounts to a value I also will and Desire that if the Horse be got that was stole from me last April: that he be sold and his price together with what being Money I have at Present, and what Debts are owing to me to be disposed of and divided betwixt my Grand children as a bove; and I hereby appoint

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Loving Friends, James M^cBride and Andrew M^cComb to be my
Executors of this my last will and Testament. Here by making
void all former Wills by me made and Declaring this only to be
my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twelfth day of July one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Signed Sealed and Delivered Acknowledged in the Presence of us)

Andrew M^cComb

Samuel Young

Hugh M^cBride

Robert Rofs (Seal)

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