

WILL OF
THOMAS RAY

I the name of God. amen--

I Thomas Ray of the County of Abbeville and State of
So Carolina being sick & weakly of body. but of sound memory,
& judgment. do Constitute & make. this my Last will and testament
in maner & form following. (that is to say) I Lend unto my
beloved wife Susannah Ray. all my Estate both Real, & Personal,
during her natrall Life & at her death to be Equally divided
between all my Children That Shall then be Living. & Should my
said wife marry after my death. my will is, that the Person with
whom she Inter Marries, Shall be bound. with good & sufficient
security that none of the said Estate, with its Increase, shall be
Wasted, & destroyed. but to Remain Subjected to the division
above said. one half of which Estate be divided & given out to the
said Children at the time the youngest Comes To Lawful age. & the
other half at the death of my wife Susanah Ray-- and Lastly I
will, that my negro boy Stephen be sold at a Considerable ^{price} With
bond & security with Interest thereon. the money arising from
such sale to be subject to the above division-- I apoint my
wife Susannah Ray. James M. Millian & William Moon my Executrix
executor of this my last will & testament Revoking all other
will or wills, & Constituting this my Last

Sig^d. Seal^d Pronounced
dehlar^d & deliver^d in Presents
of this 19th Sept^r 1788

} his
Thomas T. Ray
mark

John Bradnerd

William Moore Jun^r

William Moon

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