

WILL OF
WILLIAM ADAMS

In the name of God Amen I William Adams of the State of South Carolina and County of Abbeville Farmer being very sick And weak, but in Perfect mind And memory, thanks be giving unto God; Calling into mind the mortality of my Body, And knowin that it is Appointed for all men Once 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 into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, And my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial, At the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but At the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God. And As touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas'd God to bless me in this Life; I give, demise, And dispose of the same in the following manner & form Firste I Constitute, make and Ordain my Dearly beloved wife Mary And Son John Adams my sole Executors firste I give And bequeath to my son William Adams Two Dollars in Cash & second, I give And bequeath to my Daughter Rosey Moor one Cow Call'd Reed Thirdly I give And bequeath to my son John Adams one rifle gun And Part of what corn grows on the old land/and the half one half/ of the Corn that grows on what new Land was Cleared Last year, And All the Rest of my goods, and Chattles, Are to be Equilly Divider between my son Andrew, And Daughter Nancy Also my Loving wife Receives the Dowery--And I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke And disannul All And Every Other former Testaments Wills, Legacies, bequests And Executors, by me Any wise before named, willed, And bequeathed, Ratifying And Confirming this And know other to be my Last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand And seal this twenty ninth Day of September And in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety four

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James Lomax

Andrew Bradley

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John Bowie, C. C.