

WILL OF

WILLIAM BOYD

In the name of God amen, I William Boyd Senr. of the district of abbeville and State of South Carolina being in a low State of Health but of Sound and disposing memory do Knowing the mortality of my Body make this my- last will and testaments in manner and form following -

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1. I recommend my Soul to Almighty God the Giver - and my Body to the earth to be Buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors

nd

2. my will is that a fter all my Just debts and funeral- Expenses is paid the Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me be disposed of in the following manner 1st I give

~~Two~~ Hundred acres of Land lying in the State of Georgia

to be Equally divided Between my Four Sons James, William

nd

Robert & John and I I give the Plantation whereon I live to

be Equally Divided Between my Two other Sons Joseph and Sam-

uel. 3rd. My Will is that my daughter Margret be maintain-

ed out of my Estate while She lives, 4th my will is that my

daughter Mary Shall have the choice of my two Colts when she

chooses to make it. 5th My Will is that my Estate be Kept

my

together untill my youngest child come of age, nd present

Family Remain together unless they refuse to take the coun-

oil of my Son James, in which case I authorize him to Bind

them to some trade at his discretion 6th my will is that

when any of my Children Shall come to age or marry they Shall

have such a part of my Estate as may not Injure the having

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William James/ Mary Robert John Joseph and Samuel and I- Constitute

and appoint my Son James Boyd and my friend John Glasgow Jun.

my Executors to this my Last will and testament witness my

hand and Seal this 20 Day of May 1801

Witnesses present

Flem. Bates

I McCarter

Josiah Patterson

his
William A. Boyd ((L. S.))
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