

WILL OF

WILLIAM CARSON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I William Carson Sen- Planter of
the State of South Carolina and Abbeville district this 16th
day of October 1801- being Very Sick and weak in Body but of
perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. Therefore
Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is
appointed for all men Once to die I do make and Ordain this
my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first
of all I give and I recommend my Soul into the hand of the al-
mighty God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried
at the direction Executors, hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection
through Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and Touching my worldly Goods
which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and Bequeath
in the manner following. First I gave and bequeath to Margret
my dear beloved wife One half the Planta tion on which I now
Reside during her life also the Negro boy Named Hardy during
her life and One Half of all my Movable property of every kind
and quality when my debts and Legacies is paid, to be by her
Enjoyed and disposed of at her discease according to her dis-
creation also I give and Bequeath unto my Son William Carson
the other Half of the plantation I now live on and the Re-
maining half at his Mothers discease and also One Halfe of my
Movaveble Property of every Kind and quality Providing he
lives on the Said Plantation and the Negro boy named Hardy after
his Mothers discease providing he lives on the above mentioned
Plantation or in any part of Abbeville District but he moves
out of said District I allow the Negro Hardy to be valued by
Two Indifrent men, and my Son Robert Carson to have him and
pay One Half the Value thereof of s. Negro to my Son William
Carson I likewise give and bequeath to my Son Robert Carson my
son, also I give and Bequeath unto my son Robert Carson my

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make and Ordain Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills and Testaments Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed and Bequeasted Ratifying and Confirming this to be my last and Testament IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above written- Signed Sealed Published pronounced and declared by the said William Carson at his last will and Testament in the presence of us- Thomas Lendsey- James Petterson- Sarah Howard) WILLIAM CARSON L.S.

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Proved before Andrew Hamilton C. A. D., 3rd day of April

in the Year of our Lord One thousand and Eight hundred and Two.