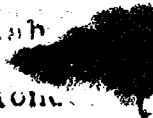


WILL OF
WILLIAM CHILES

In the Name of God Amen I William Chiles of South Carolina in Abbeville is strict Being old and Weak in body but perfect in mind and Memory I do make Constitute and Appoint ^{will} This my Last/ and testament in manner and form following to Witt, that my burial be left to the Discretion of My Children and that all my Just Debts be first paid Item, I do hereby Ratify and Confirm all the Gifts that I have Already Giving to my Children which they had in their possession. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John, part of a Tract of Land of four hundred acres Granted to Patrick Gipson begining at an Ash Corner on a branch running through a ~~tract Bounded~~ side by Land of Reubin Chiles ~~own a branch~~ to the Old line thence agreeable to the original plat Excepting a small part I owned by Reubin Chiles mill pon, with all that Appertains to a tract to him his heirs and assigns for Ever. Also, I give and bequeath to my Son John Seventy Acres of Land bounded on a tract Granted to Patrick Gipson as Aforesaid, also bounded on lands formerly held by William Smith/ to him and his heirs and assigns for Ever ~~from thence the aforesaid Ash Corner~~ ~~Item also I give and Bequith to my Son Reubin one acre of~~ Land on the old Road adjoining to Reubin Chiles own Land to his heirs for Ever. Item I give And Bequeath to my Son William the plantation on tract of Land Whereon I now Live with all the appurtenance belonging to the Same Containing part of Severall tracts of Land Agreeable to a plat made by Abner Ferrin Dea. Containing by my Survey three Hundred fifty five acres Excepting one acre Bequeath to My Son Reubin, to him and his heirs for Ever I ALSO give and bequeath to my Son William the Negroes to WITT Named Moses Lafenny also one

Children and that all my Just Debts be first paid Item,
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Already Giving to my Children which they had in their pos-
sion, Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John, part of a
Tract of Land of four hundred Acres Granted to Patrick
Gipson begining at an Ash Corner on a branch running throug
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assigns for Ever, Also, I give and bequeath to my Son John
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Gipson as Aforesaid, Also bounded on lands formerly held by
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him and his heirs for Ever I ALSO give and bequeath to my
Son William two Negroes to WITT Named Moses Daffenny also one
feather Bed and furniture after my Decease to him and his heirs
for Ever It is also my will and Desire that after my Decease
That the Whole of my personal Estate Excepting the Lagasees
as above Mentioned to be Sold to the Higher bidder at the Dis-
cretion of my Executors and to be Equally Divided among my
Children to WITT namely Reubin, Thomas, John William Elizabeth

Salley Hunace And Whereas the Land which I have formerly
 Giving to my Son Thomas is not as Valuable As the Land giv-
 ing to ^{my} Other Sons it is my will and I do Direct that he
 Shall be paid Thirty pound Sterling out of my Estate when
 it Shall be Sold as ab ected Over and Above his Equall
 part as above Mentioned  I also give to my Son Thomas
 one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for Ever
 And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Four Sons Namely
 Reubin Thomas John & William Executors of this my last will
 and Testament hereby Revokeing all Others Wills heretofore
 Made by me in Testamony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
 and Seal this fourth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one
 thousand Eight Hundred and four

Signed Seald and published by the Testator to be his last

~~William Chiles Sen.~~
 in presence of us)

William Chiles Sen.

James Adamson)

Interlined before Signed)

Robert Jones)

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