

WILLIAM TATON

In the Name of God Amen. I William Taton of the Town of Vienna, Abbeville District South Carolina, do make constitute & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following-----

First My Will is that all my Just Debts be paid, And that the debts due me, the Stock of Goods on hand, the house & lot whereon I now live (necessary Expenses excepted) be applied in discharge of my Debts, & should that not be sufficient, that then my Executors herein after named do sell such of my property & such Terms as they may think most advantageous to my Estate to raise a sum sufficient for the discharge of my Debts, but that none of my Negro's be sold if there be a sufficiency to pay my debts without them.

Secondly My Will is that the remainder of my Estate be equally Divided between my beloved wife Polly & my son Orval & that the share of my said son remain in the possession of my said wife till he arrive at the age of Twenty one years, but in case my said wife should marry & it should appear that my said son is not properly Treated, that his share be taken out of her hands & put into the hands of Guardian, & that my said Son have such English Education as his legacy will admit My meaning is that my Negro's be divided in the Following manner, that Three discreet persons be appointed by my Executors to put the Negro's into Two lots as equal as may be and to by drawn for in their presence, & if the Lots are not of equal value the one either my wife or son having the highest lot shall pay the difference to the other, if my said wife should have the highest Lot she shall pay to my said son in his Education if necessary, or pay the Lawful Interest till he arrive to the

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Lastly. My beloved wife Polley is hereby appointed Exe-
cutrix & Donald Fraser & John Huges are here appointed
Exeutors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revok-
ing all others heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fourteenth day of
March 1803

Sign'd Seal'd & Declar'd by the)

said William Tatom to be his)

Wm Tatom (Seal)

Last Will & Testament in presence of us)

John N. Nowby

W^m Son Horwood

A Tatom

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Box 91 Pkg., 2268

Proven the 15th day of February 1804

Recorded date not available

A. Hamilton, O. A. D.