

WILL OF

WILLIAM VICKERY

In the name of God Amen I William Vickery of Abbeville District State of South Carolina being weak in Body but of Sound and Disposing mind ~~memory~~ memory and understanding Praise be God for the same do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, First I Commend my soul to Almighty God and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in in Decent Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named and as for touching what worldly property it hath pleased God to Bestow upon me I Give and Dispose of the same in the following manner--- And first to my son William of Georgia I leave and Bequeath only one Dollar and this small Legacia I leave to him (or it should have been larger) only that I have lately found out that he has forged a bill of sale recorded against me in the Clerk's office of Abbeville District Setting forth that I have ~~xxx~~ sold him all my Negroes for the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars which Bill of sale Thereby Declare as with my last Breath to be a painted and absolute forgery and that I never made such a bargain nor signed such an Instrument of writing nor never Received a single Cent in price of said Negroes.

Secnd to my Daughter Nancy Davis I leave and Bequeath Twenty Dollars;---- Third to my Daughter Ruth Hunter I leave and Bequeath Twenty Dollars and to my soninlaw Frances Hunter I will and allow that he be priviledged to to live and remain where he now lives and to Cultivate and Clear if he please Eight or Ten Acres round his House where he now lives and this During the life of my Daughter Betty or while she remains single or unmarried --- To Zackrias Ford for whom I stood in Baptism I leave and Bequeath my Bed and Bed Cloaths one Cow and calf and my large Bible-- To my Daughter Bettey that always lived with me and kept house for me I

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I allow her to be paid fifty Dollars. and Lastly after my Decease
and as soon as Convenient I will allow that a vandue be made
and as much of my Personal Property be sold as will Defray all my
Lawful Debts Legacies and Burial Expences, and I hereby Constitute
and ~~Ordn~~ My Neighboura Benjamin Howard and Andrew M Comb full
and Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and Disanuling all former will and Bequests by me made and
Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my
hand and seal this fourteenth Day of January 1804--

his
William Vickery (Seal
mark

Signed and acknowledged

in the Presence of us

John Glasgow

Andrew M^cComb Sen^r.

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