

WILL OF

JAMES COMPTON

South Carolina Pendleton, In the Name of God Amen The Eleventh day of February anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety four, I James Compton of the State & county aforesaid being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the Same and Calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in form following that is to say Principally & first of all I give and Recommend my soul to God Who give it, and my body the duft to be bound in a decent manner at the Diferision of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive it again by the Power of Almighty God--and as for such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to blefs me with in this Life, Difpose of in manner following And first I order and Ordain that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be first Paid--And Secondly I give and bequeth unto My Friend Benjamin Smith the one half of all my Lands, to be as Equally Divided as can be done, & the Other half of my Land I Give and bequeath my friend Jane Campble also my bed & furniture & my largest Pewter Dish the said Jean Campble Giving up a Note that She has upon me, to my Executors Canceled, and fourthly I give and bequeath unto Bazci'll Hallum Sinior all my wearing apparel my ax and mattock & bible and my Saddle and bridle--And Fifthly I give and bequeath unto Charles Wilson my Plough and Tackling and Other working Tools not before mentioned & all the remainder of my household furniture not before mentioned--& Sixthly I order that all my Live stock be sold to pay my Just Debts and Also to Defray my funeral Expences and if my stock should be Deficient and not Sufficient to pay my Debts & Funeral Expences Then and in That Case I order that my Executors shall be warranting

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from the Sale of Stock as before discribed and Lastly I give and
bequeath to John Wilson Esq^r all the Remainder that Shall be if
any after the paying of the debts and Funeral Expence, Out of my
Stock as aforesaid, & I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty
Friends John Wilson Esq^r & Benjamin Smith my Lawful Executors of
this my last will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and Dis^{an}aul

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all Other Executors by me before named or made & only constitute
Said John Willson Esq^r & Benjamin Smith for my true and lawful
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Testaments Legaces or baquefts & Executors by me before this
Time Named willed bequeathed or made Ordain & Ratifying confirm-
ing this and no Other to be my last will & Testament-In Witnefs
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year
above written- - - - -

In prescence of-- James ^{his} ~~S~~ Compton (SEAL)
mark

W^m Owans - Mary Willson--)
Cha^s Willson Bazzel Hallum)

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Recorded June 25th, 1794

Date of proving not available.

Charles Willson Clerk

Roll ~~W~~

(Original will not in files of Probate Judge).