

WILL OF

JOSEPH STEVENSON

In the name of God Amen

I Joseph Stephenson of the State of South Carolina Anderson District being of Sound mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with do make & ordain this my last will in maner following that is to say -- -- I desire that my horse and so much of the crop as my Executors may think necessary be sold immediately after my Decease and out of the moneys arising there from all my Just Debts be paid -- -- after payment of my Debts and furnal Expences I give to my Wife Mary to be enjoyed by her for the term of hur natural life or widowhood, the plantation where on I now live the stocks of cattle and hogs usually kept on my said plantation and all my Household and kitchen furniture together with all my real and personal Estate -- and it is my desire that upon my said wife,s ceasing to be my widow ether by death or marriage whichever shall first happen the said plantation Hhousehold and kitchen furniture together with the stocks of cattle Hogs &c both real and personal Estate I do ordain that my Executors hereinafter named bring the property immediately to sale and out of the moneys arising therefrom I give to Joseph G. Hearston one Hundred Dollars and I also give unto my two nephews Alexander Stephenson of Abiville District and William Stephenson of Anderson District one Hundred Dollars each. all the rest of my estate I desire may be equally devided between my two Brothers John Stephenson and Samuel Stephenson and lastly I do constitute and appoint my friend

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V D. Fant executor of this my last will and testament by me
" " hertofore made Intestimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
and Seal this 13th day of Sept 1836

Signed Sealed and Delivered as

his
Joseph X Stephenson (LS)
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and for the last will and Testa-

ment of the above **named** Joseph
Stephenson in the presence of us

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Recorded October 10, 1836
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John Harris, O.A.D.
Roll No. 637

John Haynie

George Boroughs

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