

## WILL OF

ANDREW BATES, SR.

In the name of God Amen I Andrew Bates, Sr. of the District of Orangeburg in the State of South Carolina being Low in health but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortalityty 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 that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God -- that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give dismiss and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form first I desire all my Lawful debts to be paid Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Richard Bates one -- Cow and that is all that he is to have untill an Equil Devision among the whole of my Children Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Martha one Cow Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Andrew Bates one Cow Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary one Cow Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth one Cow Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Bates one Cow Item I give and bequeath to my well Beloved Son Jacob Bates one Cow which what is mentioned to Every Child is all that they are to Receive till an Equil Devision take place among them Except Jacobs part Should fall Short of the Rest and if So for his to be made up Equal with the Rest at the time of the Equil Devision Item I Land

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 to my well beloved wife Elisabeth all my Living that is now  
 in my possession During her natural Life or Widowhood and  
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 appoint my well beloved Son Richard Bates and my well Beloved  
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this and no other to be my Last will and Testament in Witness  
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this nineteenth  
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven  
hundred and ninety nine Signed Sealed published pronounced  
declared by the Said Andrew Bates as his Last will and Testa-  
ment in the presents of us who in his presents and in the pre-  
sents of Each other have hereunto Subscribed our names  
William Green his  
Andrew A Bates Sr (SEAL)  
William Culley mark

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Gideon Haged, Esquire, Ordinary, Barnwell District.

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