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WILL OF

BENJAMIN KIRKLAND

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Kirkland of the State of South Carolina Orangburgh District Winton County, Being Weak in Body Butt of perfect Mind and Memory and Calling to Mind Mans Mortality --

First of all I Commit My Soul to God that Gave it. and My Body to the Earth to Be Buried in Desant Christian burial To Be Buried at the Discretion of My Executors, Secondly I Give and Bequeath to My Beloved Daughter Susanna Five Shillings Sterling, Next I Give and Bequeath Unto My Beloved Son Benjamin his Heirs and Affigns all that plantation Or prarcel of Land Containing Seventey Acres Being part of A tract of Land Containing two hundred And Forty acres Granted to Me the fourth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eightey eight the 3<sup>d</sup> Seventy Acres of Land More or Less is Bounded as follow at Viz<sup>t</sup> Beginning at a Stake on the Bank of Edisto River on the North Side of 3<sup>d</sup> River Above the Mouth of Alasain Branch and With a ~~straight~~ Line to Said Branch And Up the Said Branch to the Line of the Original Also I Give And Bequeath Unto My Beloved Son Caleb his heirs and affigns All that plantation or parcel of Land Containing One hundred acres More or Less Being part of the above mentioned tract of two hundred and Fortey acres of Land Lying on the Same Said Edisto River and Above the Before Willed and Bequeathed Seventy Acres of Land to My Son Benjamin Where the Said Caleb Kirkland now Lives Also I Give and Bequeath Unto My Beloved Son Richard and to his heirs & Affigns one Cow and Calf Also I Give and Bequeath Unto My My Beloved Son Jonathan ~~xxx~~ All that plantation or parcel of Land Containing Seventy Acres Being the Remainder of the Before

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of Land ~~Granted to Me~~ Containing Two hundred and Fiftey two Acres ~~Granted to Me the Forth Day of August one thousand Sev-~~ en hundred and Eightey Eight, the Said one hundred Acres of Land is Bound as followeth Bounded on the Nothwest by a Line Which is A Line Made and Agreed on By me and Moses Smith Be- ing the Dividing Line Betwixt Me and ther Smith All other Lines is the Lines of the Original, Also I Give and Bequeath to the sd Moses Kirkland two cows and calves - I Also Give and Be- queath Unto My Beloved Grandaughter, Patience One Cow and her Increase Lastly I Give & Bequeath Unto My Wel beloved Wife All My plantation and Lands ~~My~~ Whereon We now Live Being three X hundred Acres two hundred of which Was Granted to Me July the Eighth one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four the Other hundred Acres of Land Was Granted to Michael Odem also I Give and Bequeath all My Stock of horses Cattel hogs and Sheep Al- so all My household Furniture with all My plantation Utentiets to the Use And Benefit of My sd Wife Alee Kirkland her Life- time And then to Be My Youngest Beloved Son William Kirkland and to his heirs for Ever Also I Will and Choose My Eldest Son Benjamin and My Son Caleb & Jonathan Gregry My Executors In Witnefs ~~and~~ ~~as~~ My last will and Testament I hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this therteenth Day of March Annodominy One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six

Signd seald & Delivered

Benjamin Kirkland Seal

in the presence of

Jonathan Gregory

Caleb Kirkland

Benjamin Kirkland

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