

WILL OF

CHARLES STEED

In the Name of God Amen: I Charles Steed of the State of South Carolina Barnwell District being in a Sound mind But considering the uncertainty of all human affairs do hereby as my Last will and Testament ordain and bequeath as follows Regeecting all writing heretofore made by me to that Purpose -----

first I Give my Soul to God and my Body to the Grave to be Decently entered at the Discretion of my executors -----

Item I Lave and bequath unto my Daughter mary Stanyam two Negroes Named Betsy and frank to her and her heirs for ever ---

Item I Leave and bequath unto my Son Joseph Stanyam a one Negro Boy Named quaminer to him and his heirs for ever ---

Item I Leave and bequeath unto my Son James Sanders one Negro fellow Named Jerry to him and his heirs for ever but in Case of the Death of either of my beloved Children the Negroes that are So givin Shall Return back to my estate and be equally shared amongst the Survivers and in Case of the Death of my beloved Daughter Mary before She has Lawfull issue the Negroes that are Givin to her and there issue Shall Return back to my estate and be equally dividid -----

Item All the Rest of my Property with a tract of Land that I own on the four hold Shall be equally devidid between my beloved Wife and my beloved three Children within Named Share and Share alike -----

Item I Leave my Beloved friend Hugh Wilson Senir and my Beloved friend Rich^d Johnson my executors trusting that they will See this my Last will and Testament put in force and all my just Debts paid out of my estate

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Barnwell County Wills 1787-1798
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Jonas Elkin Mary Taylor

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Seventeenth September 1807 as I find that my ind is fast ap-
proaching and my mind not being Satisfied that my Beloved
Daughter in Law Elizabeth York has been Left nothing in my
Last will I therefore now Give will and bequath unto the Said
Elizabeth York fifty pounds Sterling to be paid out of my es-
tate after all my just and Lawfull Debts are paid I now give
my Soul to God when ever he thinks proper to take me in a full
believe in my Saviour

Given under my hand the Second of October 1807

Signed Seald

and Delivered in the

Presence of

Mary Taylor

Mary Weston

Alex^r Juhan

Recorded in Will Book "A", Page 76.

Recorded October 7th, 1807.

Gideon Hagoon, Esquire, Ordinary, Barnwell District.

Bundle 12, Package 9.