

WILL OF

CHRISTOPHER HICKS

In the name of God Amen. I Christopher Hicks of the State of South Carolina & County of Winton being in a low State of Health tho of a Perfect & sound Memory, do constitute this my last Will & Testament as followeth---Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Armstead Hicks, the one hundred & fifty Acres of Land whereon I now Live, provided never theless that my well beloved Wife Wilmoth hold possession of the same during her life time, & I do hereby appoint my wife Wilmoth Executrix, & my Son Armisted Executore, of this my last Will & Testament. I give & bequeath to my Son Armistead a Waggon & Hser thereunto belonging, I Lend to my well beloved Wife during her natural Life, one Negro Boy named George, and after her Death to be the Value thereof equally divided between my Son Armstead, & my two Daughters Sarah & Prudence, giving my said Son the privilege to keep the foresaid Negro himself, and aying my two aforesaid Daughters. their equal parts thereof. I lend to my Wife Wilmoth all the Stock I am possesed of both Horses, Cattle & Hogs, during her Life, which is to equally divided at her Death, between my three Children my Son Armstead and my two Daughters Sarah & Prudence. I give & bequeath to my Son Armisted my Smiths Tools, and as to my House furniture, I Lend to my wife during her Life, & at her Death to be equally divided between my three Children viz. my Son Armstead & my two Daughters Sarah & Prudence. In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Seventh Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight-----

His
Christopher x Hickam (SEAL)
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Signd & Sealed

in presents of
John Sneak
anthony x Leach
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