

WILL OF

JAMES STALLINGS

in the name of God Amen I James Stallings of Barnwell in the State of South Carolina being Sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks begiven unto god Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye 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 decent Christean burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Refurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God

Come down

and as touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me with in this Life I give Dismifs 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 John my negro wench and both her Children Except my wife Should be with Child and if She is and it Should Come to perfection the wenches two Children one be to one of my Children and the other to the other and if the wench Should have any more Children and my wife is now with Child and it Comes to perfection Let the negroes be Equally devided between the Children Item I give and bequeath to my Child or Children my plantation whereon I Live and all that Survey of Land to be Equally devided if there Should be a nother Child Item I give and Bequeath to my Child or Children all my Stock of horses left and Cattle and hogs to be Equally devided if there Should be two Children Item I give and Bequeath to my Child or Children all my household stuff and all that I have and do to my Well beloved

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by me in any before named willed and bequeathed - Ratifying and  
Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament  
in witness whereunto I have set my hand and seal this ninth  
day of October one thousand Eight hundred and three Signed  
Sealed published and declared by the Said James Stallings as his  
Last will and testament in the presence of us who in his pre-  
sents and in the presents of Each other have hereunto Subscribed  
our names

William Green Senr

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Gideon Haged, Esquire, Ordinary, Barnwell District.

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