

WILL OF

JOHN FITTS

State of South Carolina In the name of God Amen, I John Fitts of Barnwell District in the State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: (That is to say) first I desire that I may have a decent Burial, and that my funeral expenses and just debts be first paid. Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah and each of my lawful children, all my property both real and personal, to be equally divided among them, Share, and Share alike, except my Son William Fitts, to him I desire one Shilling to be paid out of my Estate as his share, and to the Children of the said William Fitts, I desire that they have one Share of my Estate, with my wife and children, to be equally divided among them Share and Share alike. And in case either of my children should die without lawful issue, I desire that their Share be equally divided among the survivors. Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah my riding chair and harness, and her Choice of one of my Horses, also all my household and Kitchen furniture during her lifetime, and after her death to be equally divided among the children of her body, I also give to my said wife the use of my dwelling House and Plantation, during her lifetime, in Lieu of Dower. I further desire, and it is my intent and meaning, that my little negro girl named Molly shall be valued and that my said wife may if she thinks fit, take her at the valuation, out to be considered as part of her share of my Estate.-It is also my desire and will, that the child my wife is now pregnant with, shall have an equal share of my Estate with the rest of my children. I do also desire that my children shall have at my decease,

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hands and Seal this Fourteenth day of February- in the year of
our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Nine

John Fietts Seal

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the
said John Fitts as his last will and Testament, in the pres-
ence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each
other, have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses-----

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