

WILL OF

WILLIAM BASSETT

In the Name of God Amen I Wm Bassett of Barnwel District in South Carolina Planter, Being Weak in body but of Perfect Sound Mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same Calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body Knowing that it is Appointed Once for all to Die, Do Make and ordain this My Last Will and Testament, Principatyand first of all I Do Give My Soule to God Who gave it Me at first my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried att the Discretion of My Executors, Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I Shall Recieve the same again by the Mighty Power of God.

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First I Do Give to My and Bequeath unto My Well Beloved Wife Michal Bassett one Negro Fellow Cal ed Jim D^r one Feather Bed and the furniture belonging to the Sd Bed D^r 1 Trunk D^r one Bed Stead D^r one Cow and Calf one two year old Steer I Do

Likewise Give and Bequeath unto her the place Whereon I Now Reside ~~being~~ ~~first~~ Containing one hundred and fifty Acres being part of that tract of Land Containing four hundred Acres Granted unto Robert Jordan and Note of hand for one hundred thirty Seven Dollars fifty cents Secondly I Do Give and Bequeath unto Stephen Bassett one Negro fellow Called Willone Negro Girl Called Ester.

Thirdly I Do Give and Bequeath unto Francis Bassett one Negro Wench named Frank one Negro Girl Called hannah, Fourthly I Do Give and Bequeath unto Tho Bassett Junior one Negro Wench Called Harriot one Negro Child Called Panny, Fifthly I do Give Wm Bassett first Son of My Brother Eli Bassett one Cow and

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Bafsett and Frances Bafsett Tho Bafsett Junior.....

The Remaing Part of my Effects not herein Bequeath to be sold
to Jeffray My Legal Debts att the Discretion of My Executors
I Do Likewise Appoint Constitute and Ardain My Brother Eli
Bafsett, and Mathew Moya and Stephen Bafsett to be whole sole
Executors to this My Last Will and Testament In Witnefs where-
of I have hereunto Sett My hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth
Day of February One Thousand Eight hundred and Ten-----

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Within Mentioned
Wm Bafsett to Be his Last Will and Testament in the Prefence
of us who att his Request and in his Prefence have hereunto
Subscribed our Names as Witnefs to the Same

his ~~Wm Bafsett~~ (Seal)
Georg X Ward
mark
his
Melah X Ward
mark

Tho Hughes

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O. Allen, Ordinary, Barnwell District

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