

WILL OF

WILLIAM JOHNSON

State of South Carolina, - In the name of God Amen, I William Johnson of Barnwell District in the afforesaid State Planter, being of perfect Memory and mind, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Item it is my Will and Desire that all my Lawful Debts be honestly paid, in the first, thereof, Item I Bequeath unto my Nephew, William Johnson Senior, son of Richard Johnson, when he arrives to the age of Sixteen Years a good Riding horse Saddle and bridle new, to be paid for out of the money of my estate,, Item I leave and Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Cathrine Johnson, and unto my beloved Children, Elijah Johnson. Harriot Yonge Johnson. Hannah Beak Johnson. Cathrine Rhodes- Johnson. Sarah Johnson. Susannah Johnson. and Eveline Rebecca Johnson. all my real and personal estate, to be equally Divided Share and Share alike,- and in Case of the Death of any or either of my beloved Children before they come of age, or the day of Marriage, the property shall return unto my Estate, and be equally divided between my beloved wife and the Surviving Children share and share alike,- Item I Bequeath unto my beloved wife Cathrine Johnson, the free use of my Dwelling house, household and Kitchen furniture, together with the Kitchen and out Buildings. and her due portion of all the property, as mentioned above, both real and personal during her Natural life and no longer, and at the Death of my beloved Wife her part or share of my real and personal estate together with all the other property shall be for the use of my children, to be equally Divided between them, share and share alike, and at the day they come of age or the day of marriage, they shall be at liberty or any of them to and with the Consent of the Executors to appoint Three or Five freeholders, to run

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arising from the Crops made, - if there should be more money
from the Crops made than what is Necessary for the Cloathing
schooling and Maintainance of my Children, in that Case I here-
by empower my executors to purchase with such monies Lands or
Negroes as theymay think most advantageous to my Estate and
Children,--- Lastly I Nominate and appoint my Beloved Brother
Richard Johnson my Beloved friend Thomas Fickling my beloved
friend William Adams my beloved friend Gideon Hagood and my be-
loved Wife Cathrine Johnson, as my--- Executors and executrix
to this my last Will and testament in Witnefs whereof I hereof
I hereunto set my hand seal this Ninth day of February in the
Year of our Lord God One Thousand EightHundred and Eight, and
in the Thirty second and Thirty third year of the Independance
of the United States of America-- & revoking all ether Wills
and testaments heretofore made, by me-----

Signed sealed published and Declared in
presence of they undernamed Subscribers

Jeremiah Crowly

William Johnson (Seal)

Eliza York

Mary Taylor

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