

WILL OF
JAMES CALIOTE

In the Name of God Amen, I James Caliole being Sick & Weak in body but of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks to God for the same & calling to mind the Mortality of this Body & that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make & Constitute This my Last Will & Testament, but first of all I commit my Spirit to the Hands of God who gave, & my Body to the Earth to be decently interred, at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the resurrection of the great Day, and be again reunited by the almighty power of God, and as for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to endow me with, I do hereby dispose of in Manner & Form Folloing, that is to say after my Just debts & Funeral Charges be lawfully paid, I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary Caliole the use of the Plantation whereon I now live, & also the use of three Negroes, namely Mar, Bill, & Susan, & Cudde a boy with all the Berguinites & Plantation Menials with the Plantation Horses & other stock of every kind, that is during her Natural life, provided nevertheless that my said Wife Mary Caliole does keep her Negroes Men & Journey together with my aforesaid Negroes for the maintenance & Education of my Children James, Eliza, Baker, & John Caliole and her Children John & John Williams if she chooses to take them home, and after her death, I give & bequeath all my personal estate, that shall then be raised, to be equally divided between all my Children at the discretion of my Executor, then I give & bequeath unto my son James Caliole the Land & Plantation whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever, & it is my sincere desire, that my Executors hereafter mentioned shall go with my son James Caliole to North Carolina, by J. M. Henry Caliole having a power of Attorney to recover said debts there due to me, very considerable to be likewise equally divided between all my Children as my other estate & I do hereby Revoke constitute and appoint my trusty friend Silas Gibson to be my lawful Executor, ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament & revoking all other Wills, or testaments & Gifts where I have heretofore set my Hand & Seal this twelfth day of February 1777

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James Caliote (LS)
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Signed Sealed & delivered in presence
of us

Walter Porter
Her
Mildred Lucraft
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Peter Keighley

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WILL OF

GEORGE WOOD

The State of South Carolina, In the Name of God Amen I George Wood of Charles in the State aforesaid Bookseller and Stationer being Sick & Weak in body, but of Sound and disposing mind Memory & Understanding, do now make & publish my Last Will & Testament of & concerning the worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased Almighty God to bless me, which after all & Singular my Just Debts & Funeral Expences are fully & ultimately paid & Satisfied, I Do hereby give, devise and bequeath inanner & form following (that is to say) Expressis. I Give & bequeath unto my beloved & affectionate Wife Ann Wood my Negro Boy named Sam, also any one of my Negroenchies, which she shall make choice of and Elect and her future Issue & Increase & also such of my household Furniture, which she my said Wife shall Elect & make choice of sufficient to furnish a Room in Charles Town for her to live in, To Hold the same to her my said Wife & her assigns for ever, In testimony of my Love and affection for my said Wife Ann I do hereby give and bequeath unto her my said Wife the use & occupation of all & Singular in Estate of every Species and Denomination as for & during the term of her Natural Life, & from & immediately after her decease I give and bequeath the said Estate of every Species & denomination (except