

WILL OF

DAVID STEAVENSON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I David Steavenson of the State
of SoCarolina and County of Chester, Being weak of Body,
but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto god,
Calling to mind that it is appointed For all men once to
Die, do make & ordain this to be my Last will & test^{ment}
that is to say, principally and first of all, I freely gave
& Recommend my Soul into the Hands of god that gave it, and^{my body}
to the Earth, to be Buried in a Decent and Christain Like
manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the general Rusurrection I shall receive the same again^d
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god to Blefs me in this life, I gave Devise, & Dispose in the
follwing maner and form, First, I gave and Bequeath to my well
Beloved daughter Anne Adair all my track or percil / ^{of land} wherem^d
I last liv^d on the waters of Pirkey in York County containing
two hundred Acred be the same more or less with all the Im
provement and advantages therunto belonging, to be disposed
of at her discretion also I gave to my beloved son Tho^s
Steavenson the sune of five Shilling Sterling, - I also gave
to my Beloved Son William Steavenson the sune of five Shilling
like money - and I also gave to my beloved Daughter Jane
Hamilton the like sune of five Shillings-also gave to the Heirs^d
of my beloved daughter Mary Fowler Deceas. the like sune of
five Shillings- I do also gabe to my grandSon David Steavenson^d
(Son of James Steavenson Dece.) The sune of five Shillings Ster
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to the persons above directed-- and the Remainder part of

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my personal property I gave to be Divided amongst the Children^{PR}
of my Daughter Anne Adair, as the my said Daughter may think

most advisable--- I Do also Constitute and appoint my well
beloved soninlaw James Adair to be the sale Executor of this

my last will and testament-- and I do utterly disallow Re
voke and disanul all and Every other former will & testament
by me made Ratifying and Confirming this and this only to be
my last will and testa ent- In witness whereof I have here
with Set my hand and Seal this second day of July one thousand
seven hundred hundred & ninety, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the fourteenth-- Signed Seald and
pronounced by the said David Steavenson as his last will and
testament, In the presents of us, whose names are hereunto
subscribd as witness- The four words- my Body- of Land-which
is Enterlined in this will was dun befor it was signd--

David Steavenson

David Moffett

Williamson Byers

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Edw. Lacey

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