

WILL OF

JAMES NEELY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN---I James Neely of the State of South Carolina and Chester County Yeoman Being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto god: Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is ~~isxxxxx~~ appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that give it: and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be interred in a Christain Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executors: Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in this Life - I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

First I give and Bequeath to Martha my Dearly beloved Wife a Bay horse that I commonly rode known by the Name of Diamond and one Cow and Calf of her own Choice of the stock and a feather bed and common furniture together with her saddle Wheel Reel and one ewe and my chief Mansion house for her to have full and free possession of the same and her Livlihood off the profits of my Land During her widowhood the aforesaid personal property go be and remain at her disposal

Item I give and Bequeath unto George Neely my beloved son the sum of five shillings sterling money to be made and levied off my Estate

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line and on the other end of the plantation to extend untill

where the second fence crosses the Branch that runs Down through the plantation counting from the upper end of the same and running the course of the fence where it crosses the Branch Untill it comes untill it comes to Beasllys line and the other line untill it comes to Stikers line he finding and allowing fo his Mother a Reasonable Maintainance fo the profits of said Land and likewise paying unto my beloved son Isaac Neely fifteen pounds sterling in property such as can be easily transported----

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Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Neely Silliman the Remaining part of my Land undivided with the following exceptions that if he should happen to be without issue that that the whole of the Land so Devised Return to the heirs of my Body to be equally Divided amongst them Likewise one year old calf and one ewe and Lamb the above Devised Land Devised unto Thomas Neely Silliman to be occupied by Thomas Neely what is clear untill the heirs arrives at the age of fourteen years he paying the taxes that may become Due on the same but if he chosse not to do

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remain as one family to wit Martha my blved Wife and Thomas
my son and Jane my Daughter to remain and be for the use of the
said family and when a separat on takes pl ce the whole to be
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I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth Day of August
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Signed sealed pronounced and Declared
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