

WILL OF

JAMES STRONG

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the first day of November in
the year of our lord God One thousand Seven hundred &
Seventy Nine---I James Strong Sean^r of Camden District
& parish of sant Mark & State of South Carolina, being very
sick & weak in body, but in perfect mind & memory thanks be
given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality
of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make & ordain this my Last will & testament, that is to
say principally & first of all , I give & Recommend my soul
into the hands of God thay gave it & for my body I Recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christain like & 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 & as touching such Worldly
state wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life, I give, bequeath & Dispose of the same in the manner

~~& so~~
Imprimis. I Give & bequeath to Elisabeth my dearly bloved
Wife my plantation I now live on & house & household lumber
with the sorral Mear & one third of the Cattle induring hir
neatrual life the beds & bede close and Shist & little coat
& and all the harde money I now have is to be at hir own Dis
posal at hir Deseas, & also hir spinning whell & chear & cards
Smouthning Irons--- Also I give my well boloved son Robert
Strong the one half of my Plantation I live on Nixt to Thomas
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of the other half of my Bounty land to my son James Strong
he is to have but ond hundred Acres of the above mentiones
plantation I now live on with his horses & one third of the
black Cattle & his bed & bed close with the arm'd chear &
the one half of Axes Mattocks plows Harrow & Agars Saw
Drawing Knife with the one half of the iron and steel & bages

with the oven poat at my Wifes Deseas & one pear of Iron
treases with one Blue Jacket & Briches with the large house
bible at hir Desaes-----

Also I give my Well bloved son James Strong at my Wifes
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deseasx one half of the palnta ion I now live on with the
Houses & houseal furniture Except what ia above Mentione
with the ahlf of my bounty Land & in case my son Robert dus
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half of my bounty land at ~~the~~ at my deseas my son James Strong
is to have two hundred acres of the land I now live on
Nixt to James Browns with the Houses & claer land with the
gray horse Bay near & beay clth & one third of the black Cattle
& one half of all the working Utincels & Iron & Steel & bags
as was mentioned to my son Robert --also to my son James my
best blue coat & setout coat & buckskin Briches & case of
bottals -- also if my son Robert fus not Devide the profits of
what he is now after with my son James My son James Strong
is to have all the croap now reas'd at his own disposal Also
I give to my Daughter Mary Strong Hugh parks wife on haffer al
so I give to my Daughter Suseana Strong John Beal^eys wife
one haffer ~~also~~ I give to Agnes Strong William Lowreys wife one
Haffer of which three haffer if to be took off the w ole head-
Alsos Likewise make constitute & ordain Charles Strong & James
Strong Brown as my only & Sole Executors of this my last will
7 testament. & I do hereby utterly disalow Revoke & disannul
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James Strong (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced &
Declared by the said James Strong Senr

& his last will & testament in the pre
sence of us the subscribers--VIZ--

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Eph Cullyn
James Brown
William Maffet

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