

WILL OF

JOHN GASTON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the Eighteenth Day of April one
Thousand Seven Hundred And Eighty Two, I John Gaston of the
State of South Carolina Being Sick of Body But of Good &
perfect mind & memory Thanks to God, for the mercies, Calling to
mind the uncertainty of This life & that it is appointed

for all living once to Die And after Death to come to Judgement

I do Make Constitute Ordain this my last will and testament

& Devise that it may be Rec.^d by all as Such. I leave my Soul

to Almighty God my Creator to Jesus Christ my Redeemer & to

the Holy Ghost I Leave my Body to the earth to be buried in

A cristian Decent manner As concerning my worldly Estate

which it Hath Pleased God to give me I Devise & Bequeath in the

fooling manner Viz I Leave to my Daughter Esther all that

part of the tract of Land Being on the North Side of Fishing Creek

below the Fish Pond being part of the Sth Tract containing One

hundred & Fifty Acres to Her & the Heirs of her Body begotten

or if not to Revert to the Nix Heirs by Law-----

The Remaining part of Afores.^d Hundred & Fifty Acres of land I

Give And Bequeath to my son James which lyes in both sides

of the creek- I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Samuel Mc

Crary all that Plantation Tract one hundred acres of Land on the

South side of fishing Creek joying old John Higgen^s Land--

To Him And his Heirs of his Body Begotten or if he Has non of
his Own /^{heirs} as afores.^d the Said Land is to return to my heirs

I Give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Margret McCrary one

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John Bell Likewise S^d Hundred is to return to my heirs if
she the S^d. Margret McCrary Hath no heirs of Her Body Begotten
I bequeath to my Beloved Wife and my Sons Joseph Gaston all
that Plantation on which I now Dwell Lying on the South Side of
Fishing Creek and After my Wifes Decease this Plantation or
what of it is on This side the Creek, that is the South Side is
to Bee my son Josephs I leave and Bequeath to my son Ja.
Gaston that Part of one Hundred Acres that he now lives on

the North Side of Fishing Creek which/ ^{ought} to a having Been
made Over by Deed But for fear of Inconvenience I leave it
to him by will as concerning my moveable affects I Now

Constitute and appoint my Wife to Divide or Dispose off as
she Thinks Proper, Lastly I do hereby appoint my Beloved Wife
my Lawful Executrix of this my Last Will And Testament In
Witness my Hand The Day & year Above Written

John Gaston

Signed Sealed in the presence of

Wm. Willey

James Welley

John Gaston Jun. ^r

Probated 1782

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