

WILL OF

John Hitchcock

In the name of God amen I John Hitchcock of Camden District and County of Craven & State of South Carolina Planter being of sound mind & memory make this my Last will and Testament first & foremost I Recommend my soul to God that gave it nothing doubting butt to receive a pardon Throw the merits of my Redemer & my Body to be interred att the discretion of my Executors Here after named and for such worldly Goods as God has bleased me with Give in maner & form folling first & foremost I Desire my Just debts to be paid out of my Estate item I Lend to my wife Esther Hitchcock the use of my plantation where I now Live to gather with Two negroes abram & big during her natural Life to gather with all my stock & Cattle & hogs & my Gray mare plantation Tools house hold furniture & Jellery & after her decease Marys Cattle that of her mare to go to her & mine to be divided between ann davis & Mathey Hardee and Lick wise household furniture all except one Bed to Sarah Getter & furnirture item I Gave and bequeath to Mary Robards my Grand dater Three hundred acres of Land on the Brushey fork of Sandy River including the plantation where she now Lives to gather with Two negroes one woman named Juday & her dater nam d Sealvey & thir Increase to Mary Robards & to the Lawful Ears of her Body forever item I Gave to Elizabeth Jagers my Grand dater two hundred & ninety-five acres of Land including the plantation where on I now Live after my wifes decease to gather with three negroes one woman named Sal & her two sons Harrey & abram & her Increase to the Lawful Ears of her body for Ever item I Gave and bequeath to Hister Jagers grand dater wife of Daniel

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one named Joe to her and her Ears for ever item I gave and
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Land on the brushy fork of Sandy River part of the seven hun-

dred and ninty to gather with one negro woman named Jane and
her increase to Sarah Geter & to the Ears of Her Body forever
item I Gave & bequeath to Ann Davis my Grand dater Three hun-
dred acres of Land includin the plantation where on She now
Lives togeather with one Negro woman named Little Pug to her
& to her male Ears for Ever and if She Leaves no male Ears of
her body then I will the Land & negros to John Jaggers Junior
son of John & Elizabeth item I Gave & bequeath to my young-
est Grand Dater Marthey Hardee one negro bay named Cuper my
brown mare & a new sadle to purchd by my Executors & att
my wifes desire one half of my Cattle & half of my household
furnature & the other half to ann Davis item I Gave and be-
queath to my nephew William Hitchcock one plantation or Tract
of land containing Three hundred acres Lying on Jaffes Creek
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this 23rd day of June 1785

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Probated June 22, 1789

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Apartment No. 27

Package No. 386