

WILL OF

JOHN KIDD

In the Name of god amen; I John Kidd of fishing Creek
Settlement County of Chester & State of South Carolina;
being weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory; thanks
be to god for it; and Calling to mind the mortality of my
Body, and knowing that it is 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 gave and
Recommend my Soul to the Hands of god that; and my Body to
be Buried 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 tuching Such world-
ly Estate wherewith it has pleased god to Bless me in this
Life. I gave Devise and dispose of the Same in the following
manner & form-----first I gave & Bequeath to Jane my
Dearly beloved wife one negro wench named Sall also one
Sorrel Colt with ~~a bay pacer~~ three years old last Spring
also her Coice of two Cows & Calves from amongst my Stock
of Cattle as also her bedd & furnitur with her puter and two
potts; She is also to have asufficient maintainance during
her Life of the plantation I now live on at the Expense of
my Son James Kidd and Should it be her Choice my 3d Son
Jam Shall furnish her with areasonable decent House for her
own use During her life---I also gave & Bequeath to my Son
John Kidd the two Hundred acres of land whereon he now
lives being part of the tract of fourhundred acres that I
now live on--I also gave and Bequeath to my daughter Mary
Writeat the death of my Said wife Jane; the negro winch

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I also gave and Bequeath to my Son James Kidd the tract of Land where on I now Live Containing two Hundred acres together with all the Remaining part of my Estate not already mentiond in this my last will, he is also to have the use of th^s^d negro wench Sall in all throng times of work in the field when it is posible for my Said Wife to spair her; and Should the S^d negro wench Sall have any Increas Before the Death of my S^d wife then my S^d Son Jam. Kidd is to have S^d Increas-- and Lastly I do appoint my beloved wife Jane and my Son James together with Edw^d Laccy to my Sole Executors of this my last will & testament--and I utterly Revoke Disanul all former will & testaments by me made Ratifying and Confirming this & this only to be my Last will and testament--In witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this fourth Day of october onethousand Sevenhundred and ninety one; and of the Independance of the united States the Sixt nth--- Signed Seald publisd and pronound in the presents of Jane Burd

Cate Beaird

John Kidd

Edw^d Laccy

Probated Apr. 21, 1794

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