

WILL OF

JOHN SEALEY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I John Sealey of Chester County and
State of South Carolina being thro the abundant mercy and
goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a sound and perfect
understanding and memory do Constitute this my last will and

Testament and desire it may be received by all as such---

First I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my maker beseeching
his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient
merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus
Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and
is able to save the Utmost all that come unto God by him seeing
he ever liveth to make Intercession for them and who I trust
will not reject me a returning penitent Sinner who comes to
him for mercy in the hope and confidence. I render up my Soul
with comfort, humbly beseeching the most Blessed and Glorious
Trinity One God most holy most gracious and mercifully to pre
pare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me

to him into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which
he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy name

Amen Blessed be God I give my Body to the Earth from whence it
was taken in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence
at the last day as to my Burial I Desire it may be decent

at the discretion of Executors hereafter Named -----

As to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all
my debts be paid-----

First I lend to my dear and loving wife for the term of her
natural life or widowhood this House wherein I now dwell with

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all the Furniture lands and Tenement that lie about it also my
Negroes viz Moses, Derby, Hannah, Dinal, Cato, Tamer, Leah,
Jacob, Junis, Hester, & Prius, and also my stock of all
kinds viz Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Hogs and after

her Decease my Estate to be Divided as follows Viz

First I give to my Son Peter Sealey One Shilling Sterling
if lawfully demanded I also give to my son Samuel Sealey
this house wherein I now dwell and land and tenaments that
~~lie~~ but it also fifty acres Joining it below on ~~the~~ Creek

Also Three Negroes Viz Derby, Tamer Primas, to him and
his Heirs forever-----

I also give to my daughter Elizabeth Walker During her life Three
Negroes Viz Moses, Dinah, and Hester, and after her Decease
I give Moses To my Grandson Peter Hardin Dinah to my grand
Daughter Sarah Harden and Hester to my grand Daughter Eliza
beth Harden and to their Heirs forever-----

I also give to my grand-son Jeremiah Sealey Terry One Hundred
Acres of Land lying on sandy River whereon my Son Sam; Sealey
formerly liv^d and also One Hundred Acres of Land Joining it
and joining land belonging to Peter Sealey the antient pro
perty of Rich Jenkins Decea t Also Four Negroes Viz Hannah,
Cato, Harry, and Leah, to his and his Heirs forever I also
give to my granddon Sealey Walker One Hundred Acres of Land ~~at~~
joining the Land on which I now dwell on the west side thereof
to his heirs ~~and~~ ever -----

I also give to my grandson John Harden one Negro woman Named ~~@~~
Cheney now in his possession and to his heirs forever-----

I also give to my grandson George Harden One Hundred Acres
of Land lying on a Branch of Sandy River above Hollis Timmes
old place and to his heirs forever And as to the remaining part
of my Estate I will that it be divided into four parts equally

One part I give to my son Samuel Sealey another to my grand
son Jeremiah Sealey Terry and another to my grandsons Thomas

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And I do constitute and appoint my dear and loving wife Jean S Sealey and my son Samuel Sealey and my son-in-law John Terry Executors of this last will and Testament IN WITNESS whereof

I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of
September in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven Hun
dred and ninety One-----

John Sealey

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Alexander Donald

William Morry

George Blisset

Probated January 1792

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