

WILL OF

PETER CULP

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN--- I Peter Culp of the State of South Carolina and Chester County Being very sick and Weak in Body But of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God; Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to Die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hand of almighty god Who gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be inter ed in a Decent Christain manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same a gain by the mighty power of god; And as touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased god to Bless me ~~in~~ in this Life I give Devise and ^{Dispose} ~~Revoke~~ of the same in the following manner and

~~first~~ I give and Bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearly beloved Wife the free and full possession Right and privilege together with all the profit of a plantation or tract of Land Lying on tinkers Creek Joining Lands of Benjamin Culp During her Widowhood and at the Expiration thereof to be given Unto my two youngest sons Viz Henry and Benjamin to be Equally Divided between them I likewise give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my Wife as aforesaid During her widowhood and keeping the Children with her a Negro man slave Named Ben and a Negro Woman Named Kate his Wife and another Woman slave Named patt and a fourth slave Named Margaret and upon her keeping and giving my three youngest Children Reasonable Schooling I Likewise Bequeath unto her my four work horses and

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Woman Named patt I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son John
and as above the Negro Woman Named Margaret I give and Bequeath
unto my Beloved son Henry and the other two Negroes Viz Ben and
Kate together with what remains of horses and Cattle to be
Equally Divided amongst all my six Children-----
item I give and Bequeath Unto my two Eldest sons Viz John and

Austin the plantation I Now Live upon to be Equally Divided
between them to the best advantage Likewise to my son Austin a
Negro Boy Named Thom Item I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved
Daughter Moly a Negro Girl Named Rose together with one Cow
and a Nen Saddle-----

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin a Negro
Boy Named Charles together with my rifle gun and a young Mare
to be raised off my Estate of the value of six pounds--

Item I give and Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Elizabeth
two Negro Children viz Esther and China and after the Dis
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and ~~Executors by me~~ in any wise before Named, Ratifying and
Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
tw nty second Day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and Ninety one

Peter Culp

signed sealed published pronounced and

Declared by the said Peter Culp as his

Last will and testament in the presence of us

who in his presence and the presence of each other

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