

WILLIAM HOFFET

In the Name of God Amen The thirteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety four, I William Hoffet of Chester County & District of Pinckney Planter b being ailing Infirm & weak in body and perfect mind & memory thank be given unto God Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament That is to say, Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like & Decent manner at the Discretion of Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection of I shall receive The same by the mighty Power of God & as touching wordly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me in this Life I give & bequeath & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to Barbara my dearly beloved wife a Horse, Saddle and Bridle, ~~bed & Bedgotes~~, also all her body clothes & if in case she Marries again, all over & above not here after mentioned to ~~behers~~ & at her disposal according to the Discretion of my Eceutors. Secondly, ~~secon~~ I give to my well beloved Son Samuel that Plantation or Tract of 200 acres of Land that William Adaiys live upon, Said tract bounded Westerly by land of Sm. Willsons, Easterly by land of John Bonners. Thirdly I give unto my beloved Daughter Martha Hoffet Fifty Pounds Sterling lawful money of this State South Carolina. Fourthly. I Give unto my two well beloved sons, Viz Jamey & John Fifty Pounds sterling Each, Law~~ful~~ Money of the afore / State said Money to be Raised & levied of the moveables of my Estate,---Fifthly, I give bequeat~~h~~ unto my two well beloved Sons William & David the

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Plantation I now live upon containing 175 acres, also a tract
of two hundred acres adjoining the tracts I live upon Together
with all the lands adjoining sd. Tracts that I have Rightfully
or claim to, Further I allow that my Dearly Beloved my Barbara
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Plantation I now live upon And further also Follow if any of my children Die before they arrive at the age of Majority that their Part be Divided Equally amongst The rest of my Children. Also I allow that if the Property I now possess comes to be Reduced to a lower Value (then at Present) before each of my Legatus comes to get their part or share; that each of them (except my Son Samuel) is to loose an Equal Proportion. Also I make & ordain my only Sole Executors James. & Alexander Chesnat & my dearly beloved Wife Barbara as head & Chief Executrix, all of Little Rockey Creek whom I constitute & ordain as above. And every other former Testaments Wills & Legacies Requests & Executors by me in any wise before this time named Will & Bequeathed, Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my only last will & Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed Published/ Declared by the said William Moffet as his last Will & Testament In the presence of the Subscribers
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James Loury

William Moffet L.S.

James Chesnut

Alexander Chesnat

Probated April 14, 1794

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