

In the name of God amen I Henry Ham of the State of So.
Carolina and District of Darlington being Sick in Body but
of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same
calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that
it for all men Once to die do make and Ordai this instrument
to be my last will and Testament in Manner and form following.-
First and principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of
God, who gave it, my body I recommend to the earth to be
Buried in a Decent Christianlike manner at the discretion of
my executors here after named, nothing doubting but I shall
recieve the same again at the General Refurrection by the
Power Mighty god. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to blefs me with in this life; I give and dispose
dispose of in manner and form following.

First I lend unto my beloved Wife Tabitha Ham The Plantation
whereon I live ^{Index to Darlington County Will Book 2 (1798-1812)} together with the stock (except Six Cows and
^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} Calves Three Mares and Three Feather beds and furniture which
will be hereafter mentioned) Plantation Utensils
her nine negroes being the negroes now on the Plantation during
her natural life.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Ham The
Plantation whereon I live together with all adjacent lands
which I Own also one Mare, Two Cows and Calves. One feather bed &
furniture to him and his Heirs forever-----

Third. I give and Bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy Ham
One Mare two Cows and calves One Feather Bed & furniture also
two Hundred Dollars to be raised Out of my Estate to Her &
Heirs forever

Fourth. I give to my beloved Daughter Sarah Ham. One Mare two
Cows and Calves One feather Bed & furniture also Two Hundred
Dollars to raised and levied Out of my Estate to Her and her
heirs forever

Fifth, I give to my beloved Daughter Zilphah Stone two Cows and Calves . also two Hundred Dollars to be raised out of my Estate to her and her heirs forever.

Sixth I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Penny Welsh two hundred Dollars to be raised out of my Estate to her and her heirs forever.

Seventh, And lastly my will and desire is that the above mentioned Sums of money be raised Out of Perishable Property after the decease of my beloved Wife Tabitha Ham; and the residue which are not heretofore given away be equally Divided among my six Children namely. Briley Ham Penny Welsh Zilpha Stone, Nancy Ham, John Ham, and Sarah Ham. And I do hereby nominate Constitue & Appoint my well beloved Sons, Briley Ham & John Ham. Also my Son in law Henry Welsh my Sole Executors to this my last will and Testament his annulling and making all and every other Will and Testament by me made. Ratifying & Confirming this and no other to be my last

In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this thirty first day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eight, and in the thirty Second year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the united States of America

his
Henry x Ham
mark

Signed Sealed & acknowledged)
in the Presence of)

N. Hanks

Thos^s Stephenson

George B. Myres

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