

In the name of God Amen. The Eighteenth day of December. 1811.

I James Rufael Junior being sick in body, but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to God almighty and Calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory Life, and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please god . to call, do make, Constitute, ordain, and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form following; revoking and annulling by these presents, all and every testament and testaments, Will and Wills heretofore by me made , and declared either by word or writing; And this is only to be taken for my last Will and testament and none other. and first, being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my Sins past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the Same, I give and Commit my Soul unto almighty God, my Saviour and redeemer, in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ, I trust to be saved, and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins, and that my Soul with my body, at the general day of Resurrection shall rise again with joy; and through the merits of Christ's death and passion, possess and inherit the Kingdom of heaven, prepared for his Elect and chosen; And my body to be buried in-such-a-place at my Father's , by the Side of my Mother. And now for the settling of my temporal Estate, and such Goods Chattels and Debts, as it has pleased God to bestow upon me. I do order give and dispose of the same in the manner and form following-

(Viz) First, I will that all those debts and dues which I owe, shall be well and truly contented and paid , or ordained to be paid within Convenient time after my decease, by my Executors hereafter named.

I give and bequeathe unto my Dearly Beloved Wife, all property whatsoever I am possessed after the discharge of all my debts, both real, and personal Estate Consisting of Land, Negroes,

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Plantation tools, Household, & Kitchen furniture, with every other property whatsoever, to be and remain her own proper, during her Widowhood, or Life, to be at her disposal, to ~~raise and~~ Support herself and my Children with, and at her Death, or Marriage for all property whatsoever belonging to the Estate to be equally divided among my Children, to be managed for them as my Executors hereafter named may see & think proper, each Child's portion to be delivered them when they arrive at Mature age, or marriage. But the property to remain my Wife's during her Lifetime provided she does not marry. But if she should Change her Widowhood, the property to be here only to the day of marriage, after which all property whatsoever belonging to the Estate to be taken immediately out of her hands, and managed for the good of My Children. I do further

Constitute and ordain, ^{Darlington County Will Book 1798-1812} ~~Michael Rufsell Jun.~~ and, Henry Walsh my Lawfull Executors, to Carry this my Last ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} Will & Testament

into Execution . giving and Confering all power of Executors into their Hands, . to sell such property as they and my Wife, shall see proper, for the discharge of all my just debts. and at her marriage, or death, take said property into their hands, to divide equally and distribute to the Children, as they arrive at a Mature Age.

In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, in presence of

(William David

James Rufsell Jnr (seal)

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