

WILL OF

JOHN ORR

In the Name of God Amen, John Orr of George Town  
district Liberty County South Carolina being weak in Body but  
of sound mind and memory bleised by God, for all his kind Mercies,  
calling to mind my Mortal State that it is appointed for all  
Men once to die, do now make this my last Will and Testament----  
First and principally I give and bequeath my soul to God, who  
gave it me, and my body to the Earth from whence it came, in  
hopes of a glorious and happy resurrection at the last day,  
through the merits of Jesus Christ, my bleised Redeemer, Amen.  
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of Land on the Middle branch containing 300 Acres be the same  
more orlefs and her saddle bridle & one Horse at her own Election  
and Choie of Postead bed and furniture & Jack and Daniel to  
have, her Heirs and Afsigns forever---Item, I give and bequeath

to my beloved Son John Orr one half offour tracts of  
Land including the Dwelling House in his half & my Watch  
Wearing apparl to him his Heirs and Afsigns for ever-----

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Orr, one Negroe Girl about Seven Years old to be purchased out  
of my Estate, by my Executors here after named as soon as the  
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Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved Son W<sup>m</sup> James Orr the  
other half of four tracts of Land the dāvision to be made by

my Executors hereafter named or by three Men Chosen by my  
Executors in such a manner that each of my Sons my have an  
equal Quantity of the Swamp Land and one Bedstead bed and  
furniture to him his Heirs and afsigns for ever-----

Item. I leave and bequeath Ten Cows & Calves & my two Yoke of

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oxen and Six Sows & pigs & provisions ploughs & traces for the  
general good and Support of my family and likewise such  
plantation Tools Kitchen furniture and Houshold furniture as  
my Executors shall see proper to keep for the general good  
and support of my family while the live together It is to be  
divided equally between my Wife and four Children as soon as  
the Come of age or marry by my Escecutors hereafter named or three  
men Chosen by them, to them their Heirs and Afsigns forever--  
The remainder of my Estate Real and personal that I should die  
posest of that is not already beq eath. I do Authorise and  
Impower on My Executors herein after named to sell to pay my  
Just depts and purchase the two s<sup>d</sup> Negroe Girls bequeath to my  
two Daughters And if the should be any over plush Money to be  
Equally Divided between my beloved Wife and four Children  
by my Executors hereafter named and I do hereby appoint Timothy  
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Dargan and Alexander Pettigrew my Executors at my dicease, and  
Lastly I acknowledge this my last Will and Testament Revoking  
all other Wills by me made heretofore In Witnefs I have hereunto  
set my Hand & Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of " Anno. Domini 1797  
owned

Owned and acknowledge  
Publish and declared

John Orr (SS)

Inpresence of

James Bigham Son

John Thompson

R. Gregg-----

I do certify that the foregoing is a true Copy taken  
from the Original and examined by---

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Ordinary of G.T. District

18th FebY 1799-

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