

WILL OF
JOSEPH WOOD

In the name of God Amen I Joseph wood of the State of South Carolina and District of Darlington Planter, being Verry sick of body tho' of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing for that it is appointed all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament viz. Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors secondly I appoint Moses Saunder, Alexr. Fountain, Jas. Lide & Hopey Wood Exectr. all of the State and District aforesaid my sole and Lawful Executors. and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and demise of in the following Manner and form. First after all my Just debts and funeral Expenses are paid duly, and severally satisfied for which purpose I wish all the surplus of my crop sold by my Executor to the best advantage I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Hopey the third part of all my lands exclusive of one tract lying and being in the State and district aforesaid situated on Horse Branch during her widowhood but no longer. Secondl. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Warr sixty acres of land lying on the south side of Backswamp beging at the corner of my land running thence with the old line towards snd swamp and thence down with snd creek as far as is sufficient to make up snd quantity of sixty acres. thirdly I give and bequeath unto my grandson Joseph Warr sixty acres Joining the afore mentioned sixty acres bequeathed to John Warr running in the same manner with the former on the same side of snd.

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unto my son Benjamin Wood one hundred and fifty three acres and a third being part of that tract of which Joseph Wood hath bequeathed partjoining said Joseph's part on the north there of.

Sixly I give and bequeath unto my son David Wood the remainder of that tract of which Joseph and Benjamin hath their respective parts bequeathed. Sevethly. I give and bequeath unto my son Jolly Wood one hundred acres of land off of the land or lands I am now living on or Joining thereto Exclusive the lands above disposed of. Eightly I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah Wood one hundred acres of land off of the Tract on which I now live or joining thereto Exclusive the land of above disposed of.

Ninthly I give and bequeath unto my four daughters Viz Martha, Hopey, Sarahanne and Maryanne all the remainder of land or lands which hath not been above disposed of Tenthly..I give and bequeath unto my son Jolly Wood one Bay mare called Lucy Eleventh. I give and bequeath unto my son Benj. Wood one Bay Horse called

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Pip as a Twelvth I give and bequeath unto my son David Wood one dark Bay mare. thirteenth I bequeath unto my loving wife Hopey one Bay horse Fourteenth. I bequeath unto Bryant and his sister Clarity one cow and calf each. And to my loving wife also Martha, Benj, David, Hopey, Sarahanne Josiah and Mary anne all and singular my stock of cattle and Hogs be divided equally between them respectively. also to my loving wife named one old negroe man Jard x and lastly I the said Jofeth Wood do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul every othr former wills testaments legacies bequests and Executors by me in any

wise before named willed and bequeathed attifying this-- and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 of November 1806

J.M.Hunter

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Jofeth Wood

Charles

J. Jenkins