

WILL OF

MICHAEL RUSSELL

In the name of God Amen I Michale Rufsell the Elder of the district of ~~Darlington~~ & State of South Carolina being weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God for the Same calling to mine the Mortallity of my body & knowing That it si appointed for all men Once to die, do make, Constitute & Ordain this my last will & Testament

As Follows:----- First I give my Sout into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body to be buried in a Christain like manner at the decretion of my Execcutors here in after named -----

Item I lend unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Rufsell One horse One feather bed & furniture & Geese she had raised during her natural life. I give and bequeath to my oldest Son James Rufsell the land and ^{Darlington County Wills Book 2 (1798-1812)} plantation whereon I now live ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} lying in the fork of beaver dam containing one hundred & Seventy acres also one Feather bod & furniture Titles for land Received

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Cook One hundred Acres of land Situste between the Beaver Dam and Bear Branch Two Cows & Calves and One Feather Bed & Furniture (Tittles already Received) #-----

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ruth Pittman One hundred and Fifty acres of land Situate between Bear Branch & hog pen Branch, Two Cows & Calves & One Feather Bed & Furniture (Tittles already Received) -----

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cook One hundred & Fifty acres of land Situate between High hill Creek & Beaver Dam, Two Cows & Calves and One Feather Bed and Furniture (Tittles already Received)-----

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Rufsell the plantation adjoining the land I now live on & Andrew Hunter & Benjamin Cook

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Hill One hundred
Acres of land Situate on the head of Bear Branch adjoining of
Pittmans & Hunters & Benjamin Cook land also two cows and calves
and one feather bed & furniture already in Pofefsion of.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Job Russell two negro Men
One named----- Timothy the Other Juby Also One Feather Bed & Fur-
niture two Cows & Calves & One horse of a Sorrell Colour all in his
possession except the negroes)-----

My will and desire is that all the Surplus & Remainder of my prop-
erty & Stock of all Kinds horse hold goods black Smith Tools
& plantation tools together with the property lent unto my beloved
wife at her decease. Shall be equally divided between my Son
James Russell John Russell, Job Russell & My Daughter Jane Hill
Share & Share alike for ever -----

Also I will that my Son Job Russell pay Fifty Dollars out of the
part of the property willed him to my Executors to be divided at
their discretion between Elizabeth Cook & Jane Hill
Darlington County Wills, Book 2 (1798-1812)

And lastly I do appoint my two Sons James Russell and John
Russell to be my Executors to this my last will & Testament Re-
voking hereby all Other Wills by me here to fore made-----

Michael Russell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared as my
last will & Testament

this 5th day of May 1810

Robert Campbell

Channey Rice

James Capeland

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Geo Bruce Ord^y D.D.

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