

In the Name of God Amen I William James of Davids Parish Cheraw District and State of South Carolina Planter being sick and weak of Body but of Perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for the Same, Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make this my Last Will and Testament. And first of All I Give and Comit my Soul unto God who gave it, and my Body I Comit to the Earth to be buried in a Decent Christian manneraat the Discretion of my Executrix to be here after named nothing Doubting but I shall receive the same at the General Refurrection, at the Last Day through Jefus Christ our Lord.

And as Touching the Lands which it hath Pleased God to Possess me of in this Parts I Give and bequeath of it in the Manner and form following- That is to Say Unto my Well bel ved Son Alexander I give and Bequeath That Tract of Land whereon he now liveth near Jefferys Creek. And the Tract of land whereon I now live and those adjoining Containing in all Four hundred and Thirty Seven Acres I Give and bequeath it in the Manner and form as followeth that is to Say To my Three Beloved Sons George, James, and John I Give one hundred acres Each being Three hundred acres, and the Remaining one hundred and Thirty seven acres I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary with the Up of the houses or which of them she may Chuse During her Natural Life and at her Decease to be Given to which of the Last mentioned Children She pleases or to be Equally Divided among them as She herself Chuses and further In case any of the Above mentioned Children George, James or John Should Die before they Come of Age or has Heirs of their body begotten that then in that Case the Survivor or Survivors shall have their part of said Land Equally Divided between them and if only one survivor that then the whole to be transferred to his Use according to the true intent and

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these Presents and Lastly I Nominate Ordain Constitute and
Appoint my said beloved Wife Mary to be sole Executrix of this
my last will and Testament and Do hereby Disallow Revoke and

WILL OF WILLIAM JAMES PAGE TWO

Disannul all and every other will and Testament relating
to my Land, and Do hereby Allow and Confirm this and no other
to be my last will & Testament Given under my hand and seal
the Twenty fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred & Eighty five in the Nineth Year of the
~~Independence of the United States of America.~~

William James (Seal)

Sign'd Seald

and Delivered in presence of

James Irvin

Lattermore Edmonds

Joseph Gourly

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