

WILL OF

CHARLES COLEMAN

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Charles Coleman of Fairfield County in the State of South Carolina being ~~in~~ his present or sound and Perfect mind and Memory Praised be Almyty God and I well Considering the Uncertainty of this mortal life I do therefore make and ordayne this my present last will and ~~Testament~~ in Manner and form Following, that is to say first and Principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Merrits Death and Paf-sion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to full Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherrit Everlasting life; and my body I Com-mit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discrefsion of my Executor Named or Otherwise as Providence shall order it, and as touching the disposeal of all such Temporal Estate as hath pleas-ed God to bestore upon me I give and dispose of as Followeth first  
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Unto my Son Isaiah Moberly; Ailsas Coleman two hundred Acres of  
Land known by the Welches fork of Sandy River to him and his heirs  
but if he should die without issue that it is my will and Desire  
that his Legacy to be Equally Divided Between his three Sisters

Nancy Coleman

Sarah Coleman, ~~Washtie Coleman~~ or any them that may be Surviving I also give unto Isaiah Moberly one Sorrel Colt known by the Name of Black and all black; ITEM I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Coleman one Feather bed, Bed Stead & furniture, one Linnen wheale ~~and~~ ~~one~~ ~~covered~~ ~~trunk~~ and my Loom, LASTLY it is my will and desire that after my Decease that all the Rest of my Stock of horses Cattle and hogs not before mentioned be collected; Together with my Smith's tools one Shot Gun two Riffle Guns one Feather Bed bed Stead and furniture and the Rest of my house hold Goods and Chattels not before Named with all my Plantation Tools and Untenfalls thereunto belonging of every kind whatever also Ninety two Acres of Land Adjoining my Manner plantation and Dan. Melon <sup>1</sup> may be Sold to the best Advantage as my Executor may think proper, and the Debts due my estate may be Collected as soon as possible ~~and~~ ~~added~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~money~~ ~~that~~ ~~may~~ ~~arise~~ ~~from~~ ~~my~~ ~~sale~~ ~~and~~ ~~my~~ ~~Executor~~ ~~to~~ ~~make~~ ~~use~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~money~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~Advantage~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~support~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~four~~ ~~Children~~ ~~Isaiah~~ ~~Moberly~~ ~~and~~ ~~soon~~ ~~Either~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~Children~~ ~~Arives~~ ~~or~~ ~~Lawfull~~ ~~age~~ ~~or~~ ~~Either~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~DauTers~~ ~~Should~~ ~~marry~~ ~~that~~ ~~their~~ ~~be~~ ~~an~~ ~~Equel~~ ~~Division~~ ~~made~~ ~~among~~ ~~them~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~money~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~hands~~ ~~of~~ ~~my~~ ~~Executor~~ ~~but~~ ~~if~~ ~~Either~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~aioresaid~~ ~~Four~~ ~~should~~ ~~die~~ ~~before~~ ~~the~~ ~~Arive~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~age~~ ~~of~~ ~~Maturity~~ ~~then~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~my~~ ~~Desire~~ ~~that~~ ~~their~~ ~~Legacy~~ <sup>or Legacys</sup> be Divided Among them Surviving

NOW I hereby Constitute and ordayne Francis Coleman my full & Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby making Void all former wills &c. heretofore made and have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this 31st day of of December Anno. Dom: 1787

Chas Coleman (Seal)

Signed Seald & Delivered

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H W Carson

D. Evans C C.

Daniel Malone

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Robert Colman

apt. 2-#41