

I Hennis Burns Senior of the State of South Carolina and
County of Gairfield being in a ~~perfect sound~~ understanding of
Mind and Memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to die I do make and ordain this my last
Will and Testament That is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my Soul into the han of al-
mighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the
Earth to be buried in decent and chriftien Burial ~~at~~ the
Diferetion of my Excutors nothing doubting but at the
general Refurrection I shall receive the same by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate
wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in this Life I
give devise and depose of the same in the following Man-
ner and Form -- First I give and bequeath to Mary my dear-
ly beloved Wife that part of my Land lying on the ~~side~~
~~side of Morrisons Creek County Will Book 2, 1792-1795~~
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Cows and calves and one mare and all her moveable house-
hold Furniture, and at her decease the Land to fall to
my Son James, and the moveable household Furniture to my
daughter Sarah -- Like wise I give and bequeath to my Son
James the Remainder part of the Land upon the east fide of
the Creek and one young breeding Mare and her Increase and
one Cow and Calf and her Increase -- Likewise I give my
Daughter Dolley three Cows and Calves and the Increase, and
one Feather Bed and Furniture, likewise I lend to my daugh-
ter Dolley one Negroe Child named Frank during her Life then
said Negroe to go to her Children -- Likewise I give to
my Daughter Sarah one young Mare and the Increase and three
Cows and Calves and the Increase and one feather Bed and Fur-
niture Likewise I give to my Son John twenty Shillings, and
to my Son Dennis twenty Shillings -- filled and bequeathed
ratifying and confirming this this and no other to be my last
Will and Testiment -- IN WITNESS Whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand ~~one~~ hundred and ninety
six, & I also appointed ~~James~~ Laughton and William Berry for
my Executors - - - - -

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Dennis e Burns
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Signed Sealed published and pronounced and declared by
the said Dennis Burns Sen^r as his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us, who in his prefence and in the
prefence each other have subforibed our names---

John Long Sen^r

Joseph Mickle

Thomas Muse
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