

JAMES PAUL

In the Name of Gode Amen

I James Paul of Fairfield County in the State of South Carolina Being at this Time weak in Body But of Sound mind and Memary Blefsed be God

But Calling to mind the Certainty of Death and the Shortnefs of Life have Thought fitt to Dispose of all and Bequeath that Worldly Substance God has been Pleased to Blefs me with in Manner and form Following Viz

First I order and Direct that my Executors Shall have my Body Burried in a Decent, Christian Manner and that they Shalle Dispose of alle my Personal Estate at Publicke Sale An a Credit of Twelve Months and That after Paying my Debts They Shalle Divide the Remainder of the amount of Saide Sale in three Shares The one Third Part which I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Wife Nancy Paul to be at her Disposale, then Called for the other Two Thirds I Order to be put to Interest for the Use of my Two Sons James and Archibald Paule, or the Survivor of them When they Come of age---

I also order my Executors to Sell my Land Between Fishing Creek and Cataba river at the time the oldest of my Sons Come of Age and If Pofsible to Buy a Plantation Joening Or Nigh the one Whereon I live on Jackson's Creek Or Sooner if in this Judgment they Can Make Such Purchase as above Directed for advantage to my Children, which Said Lands If my Sons Arrive at Maturity Shall be Equally Divided between them otherwise the Whole to be Vested in the Survivor, Unless One has been Married and Should Leave Ifsure an Die Before he comes of Age then and in That Case his Lawful Heirs Shall Inherit The full and Equale Part to which the

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And If my Loving Wife Chuses to live on the Plantation I now live On I allow her the Profits of the same to asist

WILL OF

JAMES PAUL

~~In Raising my Children other wise if She does Not I Leave~~
~~it to the Descretion of my Executors to Make the Best ad-~~
~~vantage of the Same for the Use of my Children~~

And I do hereby appoint my Loving Friends Edward Martin
Esq^t and Moses Paul Whole and Sole Executors of this my
Last wille and Testament and I hereby Publifh and Declare
this to be my Last Wille and Testament Revoking and Dis-
annulling all former Wills Gifts or Legacys Whatsoever In
Testimony whereof I do hereunto Set my Hand and affix my
Seal this Fourth Day of March 1798----

Signed Sealed Published and

James

Seal

Declared in Presence of

Paul

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