

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I John Cork of Fairfield County
and State of South Carolina being Sick and weak of body
but perfectly Sound in mind and memory thanks to god
for all his mercys Calling into mind the mortality of my
body and that it is Appointed once for all men to die I
in the first place restore my Soul to God who give it
and my body to the earth from whence it Came to be buiread
in decent buireal order at the discracion of my Executors
not doubting but I shall receive it again at the general
referrrection and xxxxxx x in respect of what worldly
Eftate it hath pleafed God to blefs me with I depofe
demise and bequeath in following way and manner VIZ-----
In the first place I bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Elizabitt Cork, all her body Clothes bed and bedding
Speening wheel horfe and Saddle four Cows allso a procsion
for her and Cattle year after year during life or widowhood
but in cafe She Should marry it is my will that She Shall
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not enjoy with the horfe or procsion after marriage but the other
artickles mentioned freely to be enjoyed by her forever.
In the Second place I leave and bequeath to my well beloved
Soninlaw and Daughter Robert and Mary Caftey Seven Shillings
Sterling. In the third place I leave and bequeath unto
my well beloved Daughter Margret twenty pounds Sterling
to be levied out of my eftate. In the fourth place I
leave and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Isbell
twenty pounds Sterling to be levied as above. In the fifth
place I leave and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter
Elizabith twenty pounds Sterling to be levied in the same
way and manner as above. In the Sixth place I leave and
bequeath unto my well beloved Sons John and Jam^s Cork all
that Tract of land laying on Little River bounded on Jam^s
Bank heads land Containing one hundred and fifty acres to
be equally Devided quantity and quality ^{be} tweext my Said two
Sons John and Jam^s freely to be poffessed and enjoyed by
and heirs

said Sons Jn. and Jam^s Shall have each of them a horfe
and Saddle xxxxx horfe to be that one he Calls his own
~~Jam^s horfe~~ that one Called Dolls Colt. In the seventh
place I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William
Cork all that plantation on which I now live with all the
plantation tools of every kind whatfo^mever allso a horfe
and Saddle the horfe known by the name of Dick freely to
be possesed and enjoyed by him his heirs forever at the
same time. It is my will that his mother my wife Should
bear will both over him and plantation during her widowhood
or until he com of age if continuing a widow at which period
he Shall Commence to find his Mother and Cattle in every
necefsary of life during life if Continuing a widow. Whatever
Suplus property belonging to my Eftat after the above
twenty pounds apice to my above said three Daughters
Margret Isbell and Elizabitt may be and Shall be equally
devided amongst my Children Sons and Daughters excepting
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Rob^t and Mary Caffy which shall be delt with as above.

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Lastly I ordaid and apoint my well beloved wife Elizabitt
and my well beloved Son John Cork and well beloved Son
Jam^s Cork whole and Sole Executors of this my last will
and Teftament utterly disanuling and revoking all other
wills and Teftaments heretofore by ^{me} made Confirming this
and none other to be my last will and Teftament Signed and
Sealed with my Seal this ninth Day of Febuary in the year
of our Lord Christ one thoufand Seven hundred and Ninty
Eight 98 and in the twenty Second year of American Independence

Published pronounced and Declared
to be my Last Will and Teftament

Jn.^o his
A Cork
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in prefence of the under named Witnefses

Staff^d Curry

James Hindman

William Tennon

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