

ROBERT PHILLIPS

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Robert Phillips of Fairfield County in the State of ~~South Carolina~~ Being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory (blefsed be God) do this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety one, and in the Sixteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I Give and Committ my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it, nothing doubting but at the Resurection I shall receive the same again but the mighty power of God. And my body to be interred in the Earth a decent and Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors. And as for any worldly Estate that God Hath entrusted me with the disposal off, I Give and bequeath ~~in the following manner~~ ^{First I Give} and Bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Agnes Phillips Her living on the Plantation during her wid-ow-hood. I Give to my Son John Phillips that parcel of Land I Reserved off the Tract I sold to John Sloane, and that parcel of Land I purchased from Robert Rabb. Containing in whole sixty acres (more or lefs) 3^d I Give to my Son James Phillips that parvel of Land, containing forty acres-- which I had from my brother Thomas Phillips. but as I at present have not rec^d lawfull Titles for some of the above lands. (and failure be made in proesuring the same) I allow each of my said sons to receive a compensation out of My personal property to the amount I was to Give for the faid Lands (That is to say) Sixteen pounds to my son James and thirty five Dollars to my Son John, the same to be paid in property at a Reasonable price. 4th I Give and Bequeath to my Sons William and Thamas Phillips my Plantation whereon I now live containing Eighty acres, to be equally divided Between

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them when my Son Thomas Comes of age. 5th I allow all my
personall property to remain for the Benefit of supporting

my Wife and Children, I allow the waggon, and Such other
things as are cumbersome and not Beneficial for the
to be sold (the Executors being Judges what to sell) all
my just debts to be paid. My Children to be sufficiently
educated. and the said property to be divided among my
wife and Sons John, James, William, and Thomas Phillips.
and my Daughters Betsey, and Jane Phillips. in the following
manner, should my wife or Children marry or otherwise depart
or separate themselves from the family the said personall
property or the reversions of it after the Debts are paid
and the-- Children Educated to be valued and the wife or
child so separating from the family to receive his or her
equal part. and so all the others untill the children are
all of age and capable of acting and doing for themselves.
And I do hereby authorize. Constitute and appoint my said
Wife Agnes Phillips Executrix and my loving friends. Robert
Read, and David Hamilton Executors of this my will in
trust, for the entent and purposes in this my will con-tained.
and to take care and see the same performed according to
my true entent and meani-~~ng~~ing. In witness whereof the said Robert
Phillips have to this my last will and Testament fet my hand
and seal the day and year above written.

Robert Phillips Seal

Signed sealed and Delivered
by the said Robert Phillips
as and for his last will and

Testament in prescence of us who were

pre--sent at the signing and

sealing thereof

Proven 14th January 1792

D. Evans C.F.C.

Henry McNeill

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Daniel Miller

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James Nelley

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