

WILL OF

WILLIAM COLHOUN

In the Name of God Amen. I William Colhoun of Fairfield County and State of South Carolina being Sick and weak of Body but perfect and Sound in mind and memory and Calling into mind the mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all men once to die. I in the first place Reftore my Soul to God who give it and my body to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in decent Burial Order at the Discretion of my Executors and Concerning what Worldly state it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Depose and demise and bequeath in following way and manner Viz-----

In the first place I leave and bequeath to my wellbeloved Wife Catherine Colhoun all her Body Clothes Bed and bedding Spinning Wheel and Saddle and one Horse or Mare of her own Choosing and Give with a full Authority of my Plantation and Plantation Tools freely to be possesed and Enjoyed by her during Life or Widowhood-----

In the Second place I leave and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son James Fifteen pounds Sterling and my Gun -----

In the third place I leave and bequeath to my wellbeloved Son William and Alexander all my Plantation and Plantation Tools to be Equally divided quantity and quality to be freely possesed and Enjoyed by them and their heirs forever their possession and Enjoyment to take place at the end of their Mothers life or Widowhood or Death

In the fourth place I leave and bequeath to wellbeloved Daughter XX-X Nancy Twenty pounds Sterling in Money if my Estate Can afford it if not to be paid in good trade at Cash price-----

In the fifth place my Wife being now pregnant if it's Gods will it came to the World with life and Came to Maturity if a Daughter I leave and bequeath Twenty

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pound Sterling to be paid on the Same footing of my
Daughter Nancy if a Son I leave and bequeath to him
Thirty pounds with a Horse and Saddle value Twelve
Guineas the thirty pounds to be paid on the footing

and in the Same way as the former In the Sixth place it is my will that if any of these my Sons or Daughter should be removed by death that their part or portion of this my Estate if removed before Maturity or die without heirs Lawfully begotten that their Share. Shall devolve to my Surviving Children Equally if one only should survive the whole

Ordain and Constitute my
Lastly I appoint wellbeloved Wife Cathrine Sole and whole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Leaving and Bequeathing what Lining Cloth I am possessed off and all my overplus Stock of Horses Cows Sheep and Hogs to be Sold as Necessity may require for Schooling or raising in any respect these my former mentioned Children and if any property should remain after they are raised to maturity or my wifes death or the End of her

widowhood it shall be equally divided Amongst my Surviving Children utterly Revoking Disannulling and disapproving of all other Wills Testaments Bequeaths in any wife heretofore by me made fully Approving Confirming and establishing this and none other to be my last Will Testament in Witnes whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Second Day of August in the year of our

Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four 94

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