

WILL OF
EDWARD HOWARD

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Edward Howard of Greenville District and State of South Carolina, being sick in body but perfect in mind and memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for men once to die I make & ordain this my last will and testament.

Impremise I give & bequeath to Mary Howard my well beloved wife one hundred acres of land where I now live on together with fifty acres of another tract of Riddles land joining it with a certain quantity of another tract known by the name of Steels tract, viz, as much of Steels ^{tract} as to include the spring for her to occupy & possess while she sees cause to live on it or during life and her decease or when she shall see cause to give it up the said hundred & fifty acres and the piece taken off Steels tract to be inherited by my younges s n Edward Howard for him freely to possess during life I also lend to my beloved wife a negro woman named Jenny during her widowhood and after that the negro and her increase to equally divided to all my twelve children lawfully begotten of my body, I also bequeath to seven of my daughters namely Rebeeca Susannah, Priscilly, Leah, Margaret, Sarah & Avis parts of two tracts of land the one containing two hundred and fifty acres being part of a grant of five hundred acres granted to John Howard and the other part of a tract granted to myself containing two undred and twenty seven acres the said four hundred and seventy seven to be sold at any time at the discretion of my executors or administrators and to be equally divided to the fore named seven children lawfully begotten of my body. I also give to my well beloved wife Mary Howard a bald mare and a mare colt for her to possess her lifetime and for the rest of my personal estate, viz, horses, cattle, sheep & hogs with goods and

chattles or all moveable property with money and debts to be
equally divided amongst my well beloved wife and my twelve
children lawfully begotten of my body. I also do constitute
and ordain Mary Howard my well beloved wife my executrix with
John Howard my well beloved son my administrator and I do hereby
revoke disallow and disannull all former wills legacies or
bequeaths heretofore made willed or bequeathed ratifying and
confirming this my last will and testament and no other as
witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of May AD eight-
een hundred and eight.

Signed sealed published pronounced
and declared this my last will and
testament in the presence of each
other.

his
EDWARD X HOWARD
mark (SEAL)

JOSEPH LYON

STEPHEN HOWARD

EPHRAIM M CLANE

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