

WILL OF

JOHN GRAINGER SENR.

In the name of God, Amen,

Be it remembered, that, I John Grainger of the State of South Carolina District of Horry being sick, and weak in Boddy, but of sound mind, and memory, knowing, that it is appointed of God, for all men once to die, do make, and ordain this, My last will and testament, i. e. to say, principally, and first ofall, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and Boddy to be buried in a decent christian-like manner,

As concerning my worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bleis me, I give and bequeathe in manner and form following.

Viz,

1st I give, and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Charity Grainger, one feather bed and furniture I lend unto My dear wife also, all my household and kitchen furniture, together, with my bay mare, & two cows and calves, to have and to hold the same dureing her natural life, or widowhood, then to be sold & equally divided ^{among} My five daughters, viz, Elisabeth Jernigain, Rebeckah, Grantham, Mary Grainger, Sarah Grainger, Elezer

Grainger, and my son samuel Grainger I, lend ^{also} unto my dear wife two Negroes, viz my man Nat and a woman by the name of Lucy, to have and to hold the same dureing her natural life or Widowhood as above, then to be sold and the preffits arising therefrom equally ^{divided} among the whole of my der children

2nd I give and bequeath unto my dear Daughters, Elisabeth Jernigan, Rebeckah Grantham, Mary Grainger, Sarah Grainger, and Elisa Grainger, four negroes viz. a woman by the name of Mariah, aboy by the name of Ned, a girl named Deborah, a boy child named Jim, All of which it is my desire should ^{be} hired out, untill My youngest Daughter, ^{Elisar} arrives to the age of twenty one years or marries, ^{then} the said or the same negroes, to be equally dividided, among my five said Daughters, as named above, named,

3rd I give, and bequeath unto my Dear son Jeel Grainger a negroe by the name of Daniel, to have and to hold the same, As his own

I give a bequest, unto my two dear sons, John, and Joel Grainger, my set of blacksmith tools, together, with all my plantation utensils, to be equally divided between to have, and hold the same.

It is my desire that my horse, with the balance of my stock both hogs, and cattle should be sold and after paying my debts, the balance to be divided among the whole of my dear children, both sons and daughters, all money that is due me I desire should be collected and divided among the whole of my heirs with the stock, or the profits thereof I, nominate constitute, and appoint my two dear sons Goldsberry, & John Grainger, my sole executors, to this my last will and testament, this thirty first day of May in the year our Lord 1826 -

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John I Grainger Son (Seal)
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Furney Grainger

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