

WILL OF
JOHN ROGERS JUN.

State of South Carolina)

Horry District

In the name of God, Amen, I, John Rogers of the State and District aforesaid. Planter. Being sick in body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory, Thanks be unto the Almighty for the Same, and calling to mind the mortality of this life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do hereby make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament; viz: ----- In I recommend my soul unto the Almighty who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent christian like manner, and as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord has blefsted me with I give and dispose of it in the following manner :----- Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Delila Rogers, Three negroes namely Mary young Molly and Matilda with all their future increase, for and during the term of her natural life, at her decease the said negroes to be equally divided among such of our children, as may be then living --- It is further my Will and desire, that all my stock of horses, Cattle hogs, and Sheep, all my household and Kitchen furniture and Plantation teels, remain in the pofsefsion of my beloved Wife, during her widowhood, or until my three children now, unmarried become of lawful age or marry, when I wish them to draw an equal Share together with my said Wife, it is also my Will and desire that all the money which may be in my pofsefsion at my decease, (except such part as is hereafter ordered to be laid out in the purchase of negroes) and all the debts due ^{to} me, together with the crop on hand be appropriated to my beloved wife Delila towards the support and education of my three unmarried children: -----

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Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John Rogers, Ten negroes, namely Abel, Lucy, Caesar, Mary Ann Hester, Sam, Hannah, Maria, Jenny and Eli, with all their future increase to him and his heirs forever, Also all that Plantation or tract of Land known by The name of Bear Swamp, extending from Conwayboro, to James Woodwards plantation or tract of land, to him and his heirs forever:----- I also wish it to be understood that my said son John is to receive an equal part of the debts due to

me, (with the exception of Thomas Evans Bond) he having received his part of said Bond; ----- Item I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Rogers Ten negroes, namely, Nancy, Sandy, Berwin, big Prince, Abram, Rheda, Tom, Milly, Befa, and Lydia, with all their future increase to him and his heirs forever, Also all that Tract of land on Hunting Swamp, generally Known by the name of the Mill place, to him and his heirs forever, ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Rogers, Ten negroes, viz, Robin Silvia, Sally Diana, Chany, Seylla Rose, Harriet and Lixet, together with one other negro to be purchased for her by my executors hereafter named the said negroes & their increase to her & her heirs forever Also all that plantation or Tract of land on the sea Shore, generally Known by the name of the "upper plantation", adjoining lands belonging to Wm Gore & W D Bryant to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever, ----- Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son James, Ten negroes, viz :----- Ben, Abigail, Rhina, Roger, Little Ben, Joshua, Little Prince, & March, also Two other negroes, to be purchases for him by my Executors hereafter named: at or before the time of his arrival at lawful age, the said negroes with their future increase to him and his heirs forever ----- Also, all that plantation or tract of Land lying on "hunting Swamp" generally Known by the name of Wm Snows land, also all that Plantation on tract of land generally known by the name of the "Lower Plantation" adjoining Lands belonging to James Bessent & Robert West; his mother to have the use of the Land until he come to lawful age, or during her widowhood after his arrival to full age, the property to be given to him, & his heirs forever---- Item -- it is my ex-

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that each of my said Children before named Shall receive all the property I have given to them, as Soon as they arrive at lawful age or marry; and not before; Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Delila Rogers, Executrix, my Son John Rogers and my friends Henry Durant --- and Silvius Sweet ---, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament : ----- In Witness whereof I have, hereunto Set my Hand and Seal, This Thirtieth day of August, One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Six:-----

Signed Sealed published pronounced and
declared by the Testator, as and for
his Last Will & Testament in presence
of us:-

John Rogers Jun. (Seal)

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B. A. Thomson

James Beatty

John Anderson

Recorded November 27th, 1826.

John Durant, Ordg. H. D.

Original Will Book lost.

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