

WILL OF
RICHARD SINGLETON

In The Name of God Amen, I Richard Singleton in the State of South Carolina, Horry District, being Sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, (That is to say) Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I Recommend to the Earth, to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God; And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and Form; -----

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And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Two beloved Sons John Singleton and Richard Singleton my Lawfull Executors of this my Last will and Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke

and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills
Legacies Bequeaths and Executors by me in any way before named,
Willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this, and no
other, to be my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of Sept-
ember and in the Year of Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
five, and in the Thirtieth Year of the Independence of the
United States of America

Richard Singleton (Seal)

Sealed Signed and Acknowledged
before us -----
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John Stalvey

Mary Brown
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Thos. Hemingway

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Wm Hemingway, Ordry, H. D.

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