

## WILL OF

DRURY WYCHE

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Drury Wyche of Craven County and State of South Carolina planter. being sick in body but of sound since and Memory Thanks be given unto God for the same, but calling unto Mind The Mortallity of my body and knowing it is appointed unto all Men Once to die, do Make and Ordain constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, and as touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to be give me in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following Manner & form—Imprizing it is my desire that all my funeral charges & Just debts be first paid. Item I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Wyche the land and two of the Negros by Name Prince & Juda together with that part of The Stock & furniture lent her by her former Husband in the same Manner and form—Item I lend unto my beloved wife sarah Wyche during her Natural life, those my two Negros by Names Roger & Hagar, and if she should have any Issue after the date hereof the above Named Negros by Name Roger & Hagar I give & bequeath to it & its heirs forever but if <sup>she</sup> should have no Issue after the date hereof then I give and bequeath the Above Named two Negros Roger & Hagar to my beloved Grandson David Hopking to him and his heirs forever. Item it is my desire that as soon as my Executors thinks it convenient that they may buy a <sup>girl</sup> negroe <sup>&</sup> girl about five or six years of Age, which negro girl with her futer increafe I give and bequeath unto my grandson David Hopking to him and his heirs forever, if he should have any heir legally begotten of his body, but if he should die without Any legal Issue, then I give and bequeath the Above <sup>d</sup> B. Negro girl with her futer increafe to be ~~bequeathed~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> Wyche, & Mary Wyche to them and their heirs forever. Item I

give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Alsey Williamson,  
 One pound one shilling & Nine pence Sterling, together with  
 a proportionable part of my part of that Estate of W. Dancey<sup>m</sup>  
 Deceas'd which fall to me after the death of M. Mary Wyche<sup>rs</sup>  
 to her and her heirs forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto  
 my beloved wife sarah Wyche One fifth part of my enfuing  
 Crop together with One Bay Horse Colt known by the Name of  
 Ballz colt to her and her heirs forever, Item I give and be-  
 queath unto my beloved son William Wyche one Bay Mare and two  
 colts known by the name of- Williams Mare & Colts to him and  
 his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my beloved<sup>m</sup>  
 sons W. Wyche & John Wyche, all my swamp land, to be Equally  
 divided between them at the discretion of my Executors to be  
 divided when my son W. comes to the Age of twenty one years,  
 which land I give and bequeath to them and their heirs forever.  
 Item it is my desire that my Fifty Acre Tract of land, on which  
 I Formerly lived at Peachill, should be Sold for such Credit as  
 my Executors thinks Most advisable and the Mony Arriving there-  
 from, put to Such use as my Executors thinks most Advantageous  
 for the good of my three children W. Wyche John Wyche & Mary<sup>m</sup>  
 Wyche to be Equally divided between them which I give and be-  
 queath to them & their heirs forever. Item. I give and be-  
 queath unto my beloved three children William Wyche John Wyche  
 & Mary Wyche, the Remaining three fourths of That Estate of<sup>rs</sup>  
 William Dancey Deceas'd which falls to me after the death of M.  
 Mary Wyche to them and their heirs forever. Item. I give &  
 bequeath unto my beloved three children W. Wyche John Wyche &  
 Mary Wyche thofe my Ten Negroes by name Jack, Doll, Celah, Pegg,  
 Jenney, Jim, Hannah . Frank Joe & Patt with the futer increase<sup>m</sup>  
 of the females, together with the Residue of my Stock & furni-  
 ture to be Equally divided between them at the discretion of  
 my Executors to be given them as they come of Age or Mary, which  
 I give & bequeath to them and their heirs forever.

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Item it is my desire that if Either of my three Children last  
Mentioned Should die before they come of Age or Marry that the  
Survivors should Equally share in the Intrust of The deceased.  
And Lastly, I do hereby Make & Ordain Constitute and And Ap-  
point My beloved friends Thomas Tayler William Meyer Esq. &  
Joel M<sup>F<sup>63</sup></sup> Lamore to be my Lawfull Executors & Guardianz for my  
children to Execute and perform this my Last Will and Testa-  
ment In Witnes, Whereof I the S. Drury Wyche have hereunto set  
my hand & Seal This 16th day of August 1784--

Signed, Sealed, Published

Drury Wyche (Seal)

And declared by the S. Drury

Wyche as his Last Will And

Testament In Prefants of

William Hopkins

Abraham Kearslick

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Ord. H. Hampton

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