

In the name of God Amen-----

I Nicolas Bishop of the County Craven in the State of South Carolina Shoemaker Being in perfect health of Body and of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God: yet 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 hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to Be buried in a Decent and Christian manner at the Befeoration of my Executors: Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Almighty power of God And as touching Such Worldey Estate Wherewith it has pleased God to blese me in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form-----

first I give and bequeath to hannah my Dearly Beloved wife the third part of my personal Estate and besides her maintenance to be levied of my Lands During her Widowhood----- Also I give and bequeath to my well Beloved son Henry five pounds to be levied out of my Estate -----Also I give and bequeath to Dorcas my well Beloved Daughter twenty pounds to be Raised and Levied out of my Estate----- Also I give and bequeath unto William my well Beloved son one hundred pounds to be Raised and Levied out of my Estate----- Also I give and Bequeath unto hannah my Well Beloved Daughter a young Bay mare of two years old and saddle and Bridle one feather Bed and furniture Likewise one hundred pounds to be Raised and Levied out of my Estate----- Also I Give and Bequeath unto James my well Beloved son one hundred pounds to be Raised and Levied out of my Estate----- Also I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son my Lands he paying therefor unto John my well Beloved son two

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two hundred pounds when he arrives at the age of twenty one
years-----and the Remainder of my personal Estate for to
be Dived equally amongst my seven Children-----
Also my beloved sons William and Nicolas I Constitute and
ordain the sole Executors of this my Last will and testament
and I Do hereby utterly Disalow Revoke and Disannul all and
every other former testament wills Legacies bequests and Executor
by me in any wife before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying
and confirming this and No other to be my Last will and
testament In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand
and seal this Eleventh Day of may in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight-----
signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by the said
Nicolas Bishop as his last will and testament in the presence
of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto Subscribed our names

Hugh Whitefide

Nicholas Bishop (SEAL)

William Jones

Peter Goff

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