

WILL OF

JOHN SMITH

In the Name of God Amen. I John Smith of Liberty County Georgetown District in the State of South Carolina, being in Perfect health both of Body and Mind, Considering the infirmity of my Age, thanks be to Almighty God for the Same, But calling to Mind the Mortality of this Body, and that it is appointed for all Men once to die, do therefore Make and Constitute this my last will and Testament, But first of all I commit my Spirit into the hands of God, My Creator, from whom I first received my being, nothing Doubting but I Shall receive the Same Again at the Great day of the Resurrection of Quick and Dead, and be again Reunited by the Almighty power of God. And as for such worldly goods as it hath Pleased God, of his Great Goodness, to endow me with, I do hereby dispose of in Manner and form following. that is to say after My Just Debts and funeral Charges are all well satisfied and paid— Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Mary Smith One negre woman named Fegg Two Hundred Acres of Land lying & Being on the N East side of Buck Swamp, which I bought of William Parker, One Riding Mare, Saddle, and bridle Four Cows and Calves & one year old Heifer, Three Sows & Piggs Supposed to be twenty Head Swine, 1 Feather Bed and Furniture, And a Lott of Pewter worth Seven Pounds St.g. to her only use and behoof to hold unto her the S^d Mary Smith and her heirs Afsigne forever— Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son Samuel Smith six Hundred and fifty Acres of Land in Five tracts all Joining One of another lying and being on the Gully and Buck Swamp Mostly Granted in my Own Name except one fifty acre Tract which I purchased of William Harralson and another which came out in the name of William Reeseyear being a Bounty which I purchased, & also one Feather Bed and Furniture seven Head of Stock Cattle & thirty Head of Sheep, to Hold unto him the s^d Samuel Smith and to his heirs & assigns in Perpetual Succession absolutely for Ever— Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Smith Two Hundred and fifty acres of Land whereon he now lives which he is to give me, One Hundred Pounds St.g to be paid to my Daughter Mary Bushhalls in Country Produce as he Shall think most proper agreeable to her necessity, Also Four Hundred acres of Land Lying and Being on the N East side of Little Peedee which I purchased of John Clarke, one Negre lad named Hall and Eighteen Head of Stock Cattle to Hold unto him the said John Smith and to his heirs & assigns in perpetual

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Succession of ages to Come actually For Ever — Item I Give and Bequeath
 unto my Son James Smith Seven Hundred & Fifty acres of Land which I pur-
 chased of Benjamin Harralson Jun^r lying & being on the N East side of Duck
 Swamp also One Hundred acres of Land lying on or near Catfish Joining on
 the East side of a Survey of ^Two Hundred Acres which Joins Wraggs Land
 Granted in my Own Name Two Mares or horses six head of Stock Cattle Twenty
 head Swine one Feather Bed & Furniture and a Set of Black Smiths Tools,
 to Hold unto Him the said James Smith & to his heirs & assigns in perpetual
 Succession of Ages to come absolutely For Ever — Item I Give & Bequeath
 unto my Daughter Anne Berry One Negro woman named Dinah which she had in
 her Own Possession and Also one Hundred and Four Acres of Land on Catfish
 whereon Joseph Jones and one Bryant now lives on being two tracts nearly
 Joining One of another Sixty seven acres in One Tract and thirty seven in
 the Other One Horse or Mare Fifteen head of Stock Cattle Ten head of Stock
 Hogs One Feather Bed & Furniture a Lott of Pewter to be worth Ten pounds
 & lott plantation Tools to amount of Thirty Eight Shillings to Hold unto
 her the Said Anne Berry & to her heirs/in perpetual Succession of Ages to
 Come actually For Ever — Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth
 Watson One Tract of Land of Thre Hundred Acres which I Bought of Collins
 being the place where Kelly now lives on the Road and Also one Hundred &
 Fifty acres Purchased of W. Studdivant lying on the Bay Joining Land held by
 Frederick Jones. Also One Negro woman named Figg and her Child and Twenty
 four head of Stock Cattle To Hold unto her the Said Elisabeth Watson & to
 her heirs/in perpetual Succession of Ages to Come Actually For Ever —
 Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Buckhelts One Hundred Pounds
 to be paid by the Hands of my Son John Smith in Produce at Market Price as her
 Necessity Shall require as the Last Part of her Portion Item I give & Be-
 queath unto my Daughter Sarah Tart, Seven hundred & Fifty acres of Land Join-
 ing to the Plantation & Mill Seat whereon I now live being Part of the Re-
 maining part of the Old Tract which I purchased of Evan Evans which is One
 Hundred & Fifty acres & Six Hundred acres more in Two other tracts all Join-
 ing One of another Observing to take off that one Hundred & fifty acres of
 the Old Evans Tract on the S^d East side Joining to the other Two Tracts &

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next to the woodland part Reserving One Hundred Acres More or less of the
 Said Old Evan's Tract for the use of the afores^d. Plantation & Mill whereon
 I now Live One Negro man named Tom one Negro woman Named Dinah, To Hold
 unto Her the s^d. Sarah Tart and to her heirs/^{of her body}in Perpetual Succession from
 Generation to Generation absolutely and Forever— Item I Give and Bequeath
 Unto my Daughter Martha Finckles One Hundred Acres of Land which I pur-
 chased of George Gibson lying in the west side of Catfish, One Negro man Named
 Harry one Horse or Mare Ten Head of Stock Cattle, One Small Negro Girl to
 Hold unto her the said Martha Finckles and to her Heirs/^{of her body}in perpetual Suc-
 cession from Generation to Generation absolutely For Ever — Item I Give
 and Bequeath unto My Daughter Mourning Bryant the Plantation and mill seat
 whereon I now Live Containing One Hundred Acres being that Part of the
 Tract which I had & purchased of Evan Evans which is Situated at the Dwell-
 ings and Mill and One Negro Girl One Horse or Mare, Fourteen Head Stock Cattle,
 Twenty Head Stock Hogs To Hold unto Her the said Mourning Bryant and to
 her heirs/^{of her body}in perpetual Succession of Ages to Come actually & absolutely
 for Ever — Item I Give and Bequeath unto My Daughter Cealey Harrelson
 One Negro man named Carolina One Negro Boy named Joe also Five Hundred acres
 of Land whereon she now Lives and Granted in my Own Name. Three Head of bread-
 ing Cattle, and Household Goods to amt of fifty four Shillings & nine Pence
 St.g. To Hold unto her the said Cealey Harrelson and to her heirs/^{of her Body}in perpetual
 Succession of ages to come actually and Absolutely For Ever— And I do hereby
 Nominate, Constitute and appoint my Trusty Friends, my sons Samuel Smith and
 John Smith and Eneas Tart to be my true and Lawful Executors to this my Last
 Will and Testament, Denying all other wills or Testaments heretofore made
 Signed or executed by me in any wise, Ratifying and Confirming this and no
 other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto
 Set my hand and seal this Tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thou-
 sand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven

Signed Sealed Published Declared
 In the Presence of _____

Interlined before assigned the words
 of her Body

John Finkly
 John Dear
 Peter Keighley

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 John H Smith
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WILL OF

WILLIAM TOWNSON

The State of South Carolina)

Marion District)

I William Townson of the Warhee neck and citizen of the Same do make and ordain this instrument to be my last will and testament revoking all others.

Item to my dearly beloved wife Saly Townson I give and bequeath the use profit and benefit of my whole estate real and personal as I do also my household furniture of every sort to be used and disposed of as she may think proper. I also give and bequeath to her my land situate in the Warhee neck containing one hundred and five acres more or less. Together with my Stock of hogs and cattle all which is to be at her absolute disposal. Lastly I constitute my wife Saly Townson executrix of this will & testament.

February 6th . 1882. Signed in presence of

her
Ann X Maree
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her
Eliza X Maree
mark

his
William X Townson (SEAL)
mark

W^m Keaffe

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Sworn to Oct. 18, 1880

Edw. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

Roll No. 766