

WILL OF

HENRY BECKWITH

South Carolina) Henry Beckwith of the same State and Dis-
 Marion District) trict having been taken dangerously ill and
 not having a favourable opportunity to commit his will in wri-
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 Harlee as witnesses to his Nuncupative will which was de-
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 ing Beckwith he gave and bequeathed one feather Bed and fur-
 niture and four Cows & calves to be chosen by herself out of
 his Stock One young Sorrell mare and to live on the planta-
 tion as long as she chose and to be supported out of his prop-
 erty next year he also loaned to his said wife Mourning during
 her natural life One negro woman Dinah and her death he gave
 the said Dinah to his daughter Martha Jane (Secondly. To his
 beloved son Hansel Beckwith he gave and bequeathed a negro
 child which his negro woman Bede is now pregnant with if it
 should live to him his heirs and assigns forever Thirdly to
 his daughter Francis Redgell one negro woman Named Bede but
 not her child which she is pregnant with which is previously
 disposed of to his son Hansel Beckwith To his son Amos Beck-
 with he gave and bequeathed one negro man named Ned one negro
 Girl named Grace and one hundred dollars he further bequeathed
 that all his debts which were owing to him Shouldbe collected
 and all his just debts should be paid and the remaining part
 of his personal and perishable property should be sold and the
 monies arising therefrom and all the monies arising from my
 Estate after paying his just debts to be equally divided (Except
 one hundred dollars. which he before bequeathed to Amos Beck-
 with) between his three children Hansel Sarah Pate & Rhoda
 Henderson He further gave and bequeathed after the death of
 his wife Mourning to be equally divided between his two chil-

Marion District) trict having been taken dangerously ill and not having a favorable opportunity to commit his will in writing did call in Jn^o Hamilton Martha Hamilton and Thomas Harllee as witnesses to his Nuncupative will which was devised in the following manner first to his beloved wife Mourning Beckwith he gave and bequeathed one feather Bed and furniture and four Cows & calves to be chosen by herself out of his Stock One young Sorrell mare and to live on the plantation as long as she chose and to be supported out of his property next year he also loaned to his said wife Mourning during her natural life One negro woman Dinah and her death he gave the said Dinah to his daughter Martha Jane (Secondly. To his beloved son Hansel Beckwith he gave and bequeathed a negro child which his negro woman Bede is now pregnant with if it should live to him his heirs and assigns forever Thirdly to his daughter Francis Redgell one negro woman Named Bede but not her child which she is pregnant with which is previously disposed of to his son Hansel Beckwith To his son Amos Beckwith he gave and bequeathed one negro man named Ned one negro Girl named Grace and one hundred dollars he further bequeathed that all his debts which were owing to him should be collected and all his just debts should be paid and the remaining part of his personal and perishable property should be sold and the monies arising therefrom and all the monies arising from my Estate after paying his just debts to be equally divided (Except one hundred dollars. which he before bequeathed to Amos Beckwith) between his three children Hansel Sarah Pate & Rhoda Henderson He further gave and bequeathed after the death of his wife Mourning to be equally divided between his two children Amos Beckwith and Martha Jane Beckwith all his lands whereon he then lived at the time of his death and lastly he constituted David S Harllee & Jn^o Hamilton Executors of his last

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Will and testament The above Nuncupative will was made and declared the 13th of February One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty two and in the forty seventh year of the American Independence in presence of us who have hereunto set our hands as witnesses to the same this 16 Day of Feby 1822

his
Witnesses John X Hamilton
mark

her
Martha X Hamilton
mark

Thomas Harllee

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Thomas Harllee, Crdy

Roll No. 44