

WILL OF

JAMES HUDSON

In the name of God amen) I James Hudson of Marion District and State of South Carolina, feeling my bodily health declining, but composed in mind and memory (thanks to Almighty God for his mercies) and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make, constitute and appoint this to be my last will and Testament in the manner and form following

Viz. 1.st After my decease I request my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and all my Just debts to be paid—

2.nd Item, I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jannet Hudson the one third part of my personal property, Also all that plantation or tract of land, which I lately purchased from Asa Yarborough containing two hundred and thirty acres together with an addition of twenty acres more including my buildings, to her, her heirs and assigns forever—

3.rd Item, I Give and bequeath unto my beloved children Viz, James Wilson, Elisabeth Herriot, Jannet Campaign, and John Nelson, the whole remaining part of my property both real and personal to be equally divided amongst them as they arrive to the age of twenty one years, or marriage to them their heirs and Assigns forever—

4.th , It is my request that as much of my perishable property be sold by my Executors as they may think expedient, and the remaining part of the whole be kept as one common stock for the use and support of my family, untill a second marriage of my now surviving wife and in such case, my Executors may, should they deem it expedient give up the whole of the property into their possession to be dealt out unto my children as they arrive of age

5.th , It is also my request that my new dwelling house now on

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hands be completed in a decent manner, likewise to be painted, and have good brick Chimneys built— my children to be educated and should there be a balance of surplus monies, I also request that it shall be laid out in the purchase of young negroes for my children all of which to be done at the will and pleasure of my Executors
 6th, and lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jannet Hudson, David Bigham, and John Gregg, my Extr^x, and Extr^s of this my last will and testament— And I do hereby disannul revoke and make void all other wills heretofore made, and acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this thirtyeth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine

Witness

James Hudson (SEAL)

John Hudson

John Bigham

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Sworn to July 4, 1811

Thos. Harllee, Ordy for M. D.

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