

RICHARD WOODBERRY

In the name of God Amen I Richard Woodberry of Brittons Neck being in health and of a sound mind and memory and calling to mind the mortalitus of the body do make & ordain this to be my last Will and Testament First I give my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my after named Executors and as touching my worldly property that God has blest me with I leave in the following manner and form First This. my desire that all my lawful debts be paid I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth the use of this plantation where I now live with the use of five negroes by name Backu James Charlotte John & Derinder with the use of all my Household & Kitchen furniture Ten Cows & Calves One Yoke of Oxen One Riding horse & Saddle during her Natural life then all the above legacies to be equally divided between my heirs except John I leave to my son Richard one tract of land of 500 Acres where he now lives with on other Tract on Little Peedee of 300 Acres Known by the name of the Ferry Tract together with four negroes by Name Jack Easter Binah & Setirah and all there Issue with an Equal Share of all my other lands not mentioned in this my Last I leave to my daughter Elizabeth Norman One tract of land containing Five hundred Acres where she now lives in full for her whole Share of all my lands that I shall posses at my death with four negroes by name London Catharine Sam & Ned for her use and to the heirs of her body lawfull begotten and born and if she Should die without such heirs then the above property to be returned and be equally divided between my surviving heirs I leave to my daughter Margrette One tract of land called and was bought from Robertses with tract of 500 Acres Pine land adjoining it with four negroes by name Lisette Betty Randa & Harry with one feather Bed and furniture and a share of all the remainder of lands not mentioned in my last will I leave to my son William One plantation where he is now Settling consisting of Four Tracts of land of about Six hundred acres Bought from the widows Higal & Skinner and one other tract on Big Peedee on Cabbles Creek containing 250 Acres more or less with three negroes by names Powell Marian & Friday and a Share of all my lands. not mentioned in this last I leave my daughter Francis this plantation I now live on after her mothers death with 300 Acres of pine land adjoining on the West side with three negroes by name Ruth Rose and Annand

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after her mothers death a Boy called John with one Feather Bed and furniture and an equal share of all my lands not mentioned in this my last will
 Again it is my will that all the remainder of land that I shall have at the time of my death not mentioned as Legacy to ^{any of} my heirs that they shall be sold by my Executors and the money arising ~~therefrom~~ from such sale shall be equally divided between my sons. Richard and William and daughters Margrette and Francis and I hereby empower my Executors hereafter mentioned to have power to make lawfully titles to all such lands It is my will that all my personally property Not yet named such as my stock of Horses Cows Sheep and hogs and all my boats Canoes plantation tools Mills Carts plows and of all my moneys Legacies this may be left to me be equally divided among my four children Richard and William Margrette and Francis and it my will that if any of my children Should die with lawfull issue their Shares to return to my surviving heirs Lastly I nominate constitute and leave my sons Richard & William with my friend Richard Green Sr Executors to this my last will and testament made this 19th of March One thousand Eight hundred and Eight and in the Thirty second year of American Independence

Witness Thomas G Britton

Richard Woodberry

Peter Jayroe

Richard Green Sr

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