

In the Name of God Amen. The Fourth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six I Aaron Manship of Marlborough County in the State of South Carolina being weak in ~~Body~~ but of perfect Mind and memory, Thanks be given to God, Therefore 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 unto the Hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form.-----

First, I lend unto my dearly beloved wife during the Term of her Natural life all my moveable Estate She paying to my loving Son George One Horse or Mare not under Two years old at the time that he shall arrive to lawful age, my said Wife also paying (in Stock and Household Goods) to my loving Daughters Polly, Selah, Nancy and Tamzen the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling out of my Said Estate when they shall arrive to lawful age.

I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Sally the Negro Child that my Negro woman Peggy is now great, or big with,-----

I give and bequeath to my eldest, and loving Son George the upper or Northward part of the tract of land I now live on, it being divided from the lower part by a line beginning on a large pine on the upper side of a branch Standing at the end of a Dam made a Crofs said branch and running a direct Course along a line of Mark'd trees to Jonathan Marimes line, thence Marimes line to the Beaverdam, thence the run of the Beaver Dam to the mouth of said branch, thence up the branch

to the beginning--- I give and bequeath to my loving and youngest son Charles all the remainder of my Sd. tract of land which includes the plantation whereon I now dwell--- I give and bequeath my negro woman Peggy with her increase (except what is herein before given) to be equally divided amongst all my loving Children the division to be made at the decease of my dear and loving Wife--- Lastly I constitute make and Ordain my said dearly Beloved Wife Sarah my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and executors by me in any ways before named, Willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament--- In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and year first above Written-----

Aaron Manship (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Aaron Manship as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us the Subscribers.---

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