

WILL OF

JOSEPH MAXWELL

In the Name of God Amen. The Tenth day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Nine. I Joseph Maxwell of Marlborough County State of South Carolina being sick and weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto 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 into 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 Executor, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bleis me with, in this Life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and Form---- I give and bequeath to Sarah my wife, if living, Twenty Shillings Sterling and to each of her Children, if living, Five Shillings Sterling to be paid to them out of my Estate, when lawfully demanded by my Executor--- I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Grandson Joseph Murphy One Feather Bed and Furniture one large Pewter Dish One large Pewter Basin and Six Pewter Plates---- I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter, Hannah Murphy One bay Mare, One large Chest, One Case and Bottles and One Flax Wheel---- and my Will is, That all my Lands that I am now possessed of, which is about Three Hundred Acres, be sold by my Executor to the best advantage and money or other property arising from such sale I give and bequeath to be equally Divided between all my beloved Grandchildren to be paid to them when they arrive to lawful age---- All the Rest of my Estate I give and Bequeath to my Trusty Friend and beloved son in law Daniel Murphy be paying to each of my beloved Grandchildren Two Cows and Calves apiece when they

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any ways before, willed and bequeathed; ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness thereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year above Written

Joseph Maxwell (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced
and declared by the said Joseph
Maxwell as his last Will and
Testament, in the Presence of us the
Subscribers----

Edw-- Peagen

William G. Feagin

Mikell Sanders

This will is Void and of No Effect

Except to my Daughter Hannah

Murphey and my Grandson Joseph

Murphey my Executor.

Joseph Maxwell.

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Wm. Eastselling Ordy. M.D.