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WILL OF
JOHN WERTZ.

State of South Carolina }

Newberry District. }

In the name of God Amen, I John Wertz of the district and state aforesaid, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, to wit.

First, My will and desire is that all my just debts ~~debts~~ and funeral expenses be paid and my body interred in a Christian like manner.

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Wertz, the tract of land on which he now lives, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my son John Wertz the tract of land on which he now lives containing two hundred and seventy acres, more or less.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Shealy, Barbary Berly, Elizabeth Epting, Molly Shealy & Christiana Kinard, the sum of two hundred ~~dollars~~ dollars each.

and David Minnick

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto Adam Minnick my grand children the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Sixthly. My will and desire is that the balance of my property of what so ever kind be sold and the proceeds there of equally divided between my sons Henry Wertz & John Wertz and my daughters Mary Shealy, Barbary Berly Elizabeth Epting, Molly Shealy,

Christiana Kinard and my grand sons Adam Minnick and David Minnick to have one share to be equally divided between them.

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Signed, sealed & published, in presence of us, who in the presence of each other and of the testator witnessed the execution there of

Silas L. Heller

John Wertz (L S)

George Feagle

A. Sumner

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W. Wilson. Ordinary Of Newberry District

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