

WILL OF
HENRY KESLER.

In the name of God amen --- The Twenty Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Two I Henry Kesler of Newberry District in the state of S. Carolina planter- Being very weak in body & Stricken in years But of perfect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God for the Same, And calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, & Knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die, do make & ordain This my last will & Testament. That is to say-- first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it, & for my body I Recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian Like & Decent Manner, 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 where with it Hath pleased God to bless me in this Life, I Give & Dispose of the same in Manner following, that is to say -----
first of all my will & Desire is, that all my Lawfull Debts Shall be paid Out of my Estate -----
Secondly I Give & bequeath unto my son Henry Kesler Seventy five acres of land more or Less, Beginning on Neeles Land & follow neeles Line to M. Wisemans Corner thence follow Wisemans Line untill he has his Comp. of 75 acres more or Less- thence along till he Comes to Davids Land at the Spring Branch- for him to have & to hold the s. Land to him & his Heirs for Ever
Thirdly I Give unto my son David Kesler the plantation where I live which is about 100 acres more or Less, he is to begin on the upper Corner on the Spring branch & follow the Line to the Bounty Line, thence on the Bounty Line to myers Line- thence along myers Line to the New Blaced line, and to Continuing s. line to James Neeles Line, thence along to the Corner of the old Tract, from the old corner to Henry Kesler Spring branch, thence up the Spring branch along to a middle fence of the Ten & 12 acres, feald the middle fence to be the line to mabons

second Creek from thence again to the new place of s. Bounty Land Untill he has His Compt to be to him & his Heirs for Ever -- I also Give & Bequeath Unto my son Paul Kesler seventy five acres more or Less to begin on Mabons Line & to follow the s. to the further corner thence to follow H. wisemans Line untill he Enterfairs with Henrys Line thence along said Line till he gets to the cross fence to have the s. land for Ever, further my will & Desire is that if it should so happen that one or the other Should Die of the three that is now Single with out Heirs, the in Such Case the Land Shall be Equally Divid amongst the other boys #####-----

I also give & Bequeath unto my Doughter Elisabeth to have 1 Gist 1 Clooke 1 Cow 1 Bed & 1 Sping wheel #####-----

I also Give & bequeath Unto my Daughter Barbra 1 Trunk 1 Cow 1 bed & 1 Sping wheel I also Give & bequeath Unto Margrat my Trunk 1 Cow 1 bed 1 Spining wheel & Twenty Dollars to be their part & portion for Ever -- I also Give & bequeath Unto my son Poul Kesler Twenty Dollars I also Give & bequeath Unto David my son 1 Horse Greater lfer Abraham & the three Boys is to Git one Horse Creature Between them for my Son paul if he lives & Grows up, as them that is already married has had their portion Equally to the others already-----

My will & Desire, is also, that after Each have their parts & portion the remainder part of my Estate or movibles is to be Equally Divided & Shered amenges my six Doughters namly Chatherina the wife of Christen Sitz Christina the wife of Christopher Dickert Susana Farr Elisabeth barbra and Margrate- and if it should so hapen that one or the other of the three Single once of my Daughters Should Die with out heir or Die single their part & portion Shall be Equal Divided among the other Girls---- I also Make & Ordain Henry Kesler & Fredrick Farr my sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament, readyficing & Confirming this & no other to be my Last will & Testament in

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In the Presence of us the Subscribers

Mich. Dickert sen.

Henry Kasler (SEAL)

Philip Cromer

James Nealley

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