

to my wife During her life and widow hood. I leave the
geneth to my son Joseph all the Land whereon I now live
three hundred and forty four acres with the Mills and
the appurtenances belonging thereto. I leave & Bequeath
to my Daughter Hannah Colver the first child that
I shall have or one hundred Dollars and I likewise be-
queath to my son John when he returns one hundred
Dollars at the expiration of two years from the date -
I leave & Bequeath to my Daughters Eliza & Sarah each
six cows and calves or cattle to that value, each of
them a good riding creature and each of them one Negro
child or one hundred Dollars - and this and no other I
allow to be my last will and Testament. I further al-
low and appoint my wife my son Joseph to be my
whole and sole Executor. All witness whereof I do set
my hand and seal this Twenty second day of Septem-
ber and the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety five 2 1795.

Signed sealed & Delivered
in presence of us
John M. Estlin, James Gordon
Alex. M. Estlin

John Pickens

Proven in open Court by John M. Estlin & J. Gordon
27th June 1796. Deane? (Record June 27. 1796)

In the name of God. amen. The Eighteenth day of January
1795. I Jesse Wood of the state of South Carolina County
of Pendleton Farmer being very sick & weak in body
but in perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for
the same, Calling to mind the Mortality of the body
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testa-
ment. That is to say. First fully and freely of able
I Give & Bequeath my soul into the hands of God.

that gave it and for my body I recommend 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 revive there
by the mighty Power of God, and as touching my last
Estate wherein ^{it} ~~it~~ pleased God to bless
with in this life - I Give diverse Disposal of the same
^{in many} ~~from~~ following that is to say -

N. 1. in the first place I do authorize and empower
tho my Executors to use and dispose of or much of
my property as will pay also my Debts - in
whatsoever manner they may think most convenient -

N. 2. I Bequeath to my beloved Wife Margarett my
Plantation and Property for the use of ^{educating} raising my
Children and to remain in her possession as long
as she liveth or remains unmarried -

N. 3. and at my wife's Death all my property is to
be sold and divided Equally among my Children
by my Executors -

N. 4. - If my wife should Marry then my pro-
perty all is to be sold at Public Sale & divided
Equally among my Children & wife allowing her
a Childs Part of the same -

N. 5. If any of my Children should die without Issue
their Parts is to be divided among the others Equally -
Lastly I do appoint otherwise my wife Margarett
Wife Rankins to be my Executor of this my last
will and Testament. In Witness whereof I do set to
my hand & seal the day & year above written -

In Witness Elizabeth ^{her} & John Rankins } Jesse Wood

Proven in open Court by the Oath of Elizabeth & John
June 27. 1796. B. East. 66. { (Quoted 27. June 1796)