

WILL OF

JOHN MIERS

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I John Miers of Richland County

~~being in a low State of health In Body, But yet of~~
Perfect Mind and Memory, and Being Sensable of the uncertainty of this Life, and not knowing when it will Please the divine Being to Call me Henceforth out of this Life. I do Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament First and principally I Recommend my Soul Into the Hand of God that Gave it, and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Like Manner, and Such worldly Estate as it has Pleas'd God to bless me with I give Demise and Dispose of in the following manner and Form First I Will and Desire that all my Lawful Debts and Funeral Charges be Paid off, also I give and Beueath unto Patsy Miers Daughter of Jacob Miers a Certain Black Heifer with a White Face and her Inceas. Item I give and beueath unto my Neas Cathareine Miers a Certain Speckled Heifer with her Inceas, also I give unto My Said Neas Catharine Miers a Certain Black filly together with her Inceas for ever. Item I give and Beueath unto my Beloved Step Daughters Nursessee Harrison and Ann Harriot Harrison all the Remaining Part of my Estate Real and Personal Consisting of Fifty Acres of Land and Twelve Head of Cattle and Two Head of Horses and a Stock of Hogs Containing Twenty Two Head, together with all my House Hold Furniture and Plantation Tools Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Step Daughters Nursessee Harrison and Ann Harriot Harrison A Certain Bond or obligation for Fifty Pounds given By William Goodwyn to me if Paid by the First Day of February 1798 if not Paid by the Date above Mention, A Certain Negroe wench Named Nan which was in lien of the bond is to fall to My Two Step Daughters. The above mention'd property to Sold and Devided Between My Two Beloved Step Daughters Nursessee Harrison and Ann Harriot Harrison also I Will and

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Ordain that if Either Shou'd Die without Heirs the bequeathed
shall fall to the Surviving Sister If in Case they Should both
Die without Heirs then the Property shall fall to my Two Meases
Patsy Miers and Catharine Miers and their Heirs to be Equally
Divided also I Constitute and appoint my Worthy Friend Jose
Daniele Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do
hereby utterly disallow Revoke and Disannul all and Every other
Testaments Wills, Legacies Bequest and Executors by me in any
Way Before named will'd and Bequathed ratifying and Confirm-
ing this and no Other to be my last will and Testament In
witness whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal this
First Day of March and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninty Seven. And in the Twentty First year
of America Independance.

~~Martyn H. Lary~~

William Holladay

John Culpeper

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Proved in Open Court April 5th 1797 by William Holladay.

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