

**WILL OF  
DAVID WESCOTT.**

In the Name of God Amen. I David Wescott of the State of South Carolina. Richland County being sick and weak in body But of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God for it. Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz, and first of all I give my Body to be Buried in Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors. I also give and Bequeath all that tract of Land situated on the N. E2 side of the Congaree River whereon I now Live to be Equally Divided Between my two Beloved sons Ebenezer Wescott & James Wescott to them and thier heirs for Ever. also I give and Bequeath all that Plantation or tract of Land situate on Broad River formerly the property of Nicholas Grubb to my son Samuel Wescott to him and his heirs for Ever. I also Leave a certain tract of Land containing Three hundred acres situate on Beaver Creek Orangeburgh District to be sold and titles made by my Executors and the money to be Equally Divided Between my Beloved wife and Children. I also Bequeath all my personal property to be Equally Divided Between my Beloved wife Hannah Wescott and my Children Elizabeth Wescott Ebenezer Wescott Mary Wescott James Wescott and Samuel Wescott. It is also my wish that after my Decease all my negroes may Remain on the Plantation together for one or two years/ and then to be Equally Divided by Lot between my Beloved Wife and five Children after all my Lawfull Debts are paid. and I hereby nominate and apoint my three Loving Brothers Viz: Samuel Wescott Ebenezer Wescott and John Wescott Executors of this my Last Will and testament hereby Revoking all former Wills or Wills by me heretofore made.

In Witness here of I have hereunto sett my hand seal this

nineteenth Day of July 1787-  
signed and sealed published  
and Recorded by the above  
Named David Wescott in presence  
us-

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South Carolina)  
Richland County)

At a County Court held for the County aforesaid  
on the 19th day of February 1788 the within last  
Will and Testament of David Wescott <sup>D</sup>ceased was duly  
proved in open Court by the oath of Hugh McLane.  
Witness Phillip Pearson Clerk of the said Court the  
day and year above Written.

Phil. Pearson C.C.

Richland County  
Clerks Office)

Recorded in Book B, Page 15th and  
16th the 21st day of February 1788  
Phil Pearson, C. C.

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