

In the name of God Amen

I William Gosen of Ninety Six District in the State of South Carolina Planter Being in a Low State of Health But of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the Immortality of my Soul and That it is appointed for all Men Once to Die Do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following. Verily

1. I Recommend my Soul into the hands of him who gave it and my Body to be buried in a Christian Like manner at the Discretion of my Executors

2. I Do constitute and appoint my Son John Gosen and my Wife Sarah Gosen Executors of this my Last will and Testament

and as for my worldly goods which it hath been please god to bestow on me I Dispose of them in manner and form following. Verily

I Give & Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Sarah Gosen all my Stock by Cattle Hogs & Hens (except Two Cows & Calves for my Daughter Amy Casely) which with all my other household Goods I give to her to hold as her property during her Life and after her Death to be the property of my Son John Gosen

I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Amy Casely the sum of Ten Dollars & a piece of Land more or less at being part of the survey of Three Hundred and Ninety five acres given for me on the Sink fork of Tiger River Beginning for the dividing line at a boundary agreed on between her & John Gosen & running a South

West line to the line of J. G. Gotten

I Give & Bequeath to my Son John Gosen All the remaining part of my Tract of Land Abbeville County and for the Term hereafter and of their presents I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last will & Testament This Tenth Day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty five & the Ninth year of American Independence

Signed & sealed in the presence of us the under named Witnesses by him the said William Gosen as his Last Will and Testament

David Jackson
William Gosen
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