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WILL OF

BENJAMIN LAVENDER McMAHAM

McMahan

In the name of god amen I Benjamin Lavender of the State of South Carolina & District of Sumter Being Sick & weake in or of Body But of Perfect Mind & Memary thanks be given unto God Calling unto 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 Principally & first of all I give & recommend my Saul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial 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 & as Touching such ~~werdy~~ worldly Estate Wherewith it has pleased god to blefs me in this Life I give Demifs & Dispose of the Same in the following manner & forme after paying all my Just Debts I give & bequeath to Maryann my Dearly Beloved wife all my Whole estate real & personal during her natural Life or widow hood to raise my Small Children on & then to be Equally Divided after her Death or marriag among the whole of my Children Sareah Welch John Lavender, ^{xagnes} ~~Naney~~ Coker Benjamin Lavender Mary Lavender Catharin Lavender Zilpha Lavender Elizabeth Lavender Littelton Capel Lavender Robert winter Lavender Isabel Lavender Except those that has had Same part given them all the ^{rest} ~~rest~~ to I wish to have in Proportion to them Either when they come to the age of twenty one or marreys if Convanient & if not at the Division thin the whole of my Property Real & Personal to be Equally divided amongst the whole of my Children as above named to wit Sareah Welch John Lavender Agnefs Coker Benjamin Lavender Mary Lavender Catharin Lavender Zilpha Lavender Elizabeth Lavender Littleton Capel Lavender Robert winter Lavender Isabell Lavender I like wise Constitute ~~maker~~ & ordain my wife Maryann Lavender, John ^{John Lavender} Baker-

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willed & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my
Last will & testament in witnefs wheare of I have heare unto Set my
hand & seal this the 9th Day of July--one thousand Eight Hundred
twenty one

(SEAL)
Benjamin X Lavender M^c Maham

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Signed Sealed Published Pronounced & Declared By the Said Benjamin
Lavender McMahan as his Last will & testament in the Presants of us
who in his presants & inthe Presants of Each other have heare unto
Subscribed our names

William Jones

Henry Goodman

his
Timothy X Lee Senor
mark

(Recorded in Will Book AA page 315)

(Recorded October 12th 1821)

William Potts Ordry S.D.

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