

WILL OF

HENRY SPREY

In the name of God Amen I Henry Sprey of the State of South Carolina and Sumter District being infirm in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be given to the almighty and calling to mind that it is <sup>once</sup> ~~over~~ appointed for all men to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I commit my Body to the earth to be buried in decent and Christian like manner at the difcretion of my Executors and my Soul to its maker god-----

Item I will and request that all of my just Debts be paid out of my Estate by my Executors to be hereafter named-----

Item I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary two negroes Viz Will a grown fellow and Billy a Boy to her and the Heirs of her Body forever I also will and desire that my beloved wife shall continue on the plantation whereon I now reside during her widowhood as my widow and that she be equally supported out of my Stock with my Children during the above time-----

Item I give and bequeath the residue of my Negroes to my four Children Sufanna, Mary, Isabella Green, and Josiah and if either of my Children die under age their part or parts to be equally divided among my surviving Children-----

Item I give and Bequeath to my Children the following plantations or Tracts of Land to be equally divided between them Viz The Tract of three hundred Acres whereon I now live also one other Tract adjoining Lands of Joel Green containing one hundred Acres also one other Tract containing fifty Acres generally known by the name of Beards pond-----

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Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Sisters Sufanna Benbow (wife of Adam Benbow) and Isabella Green (daughter of Moses Green Dec<sup>d</sup>) a Tract of Land containing three Hundred Acres originally

granted to Mathew Neilfen by warrant bearing Date the Second Day of October Anna Domini 1753 a reference being had to the Plat will more fully appear to be equally divided between the by the upper half belonging to my Sister Sufanna and the lower half to my Sister Isabella.....

Lastly in Order to carry this my last will into effect I do hereby nominate my beloved Friends Robert Dingle and Joel Gree my Executors and my beloved wife Mary Executrix to this my last Will and Testanent made this thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and two

Sealed Signed and Acknowledged

Henry Sprey (SEAL)

In presence of .....

John Boyd Jun.

James Gibson

James Bowman

(Recorded in Will Book "A" Pge 40)

Recorded 7th Day of Augt 1804

Wm Taylor Ardy

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