

WILL OF

JACOB KINGSWOOD

In the name of God, Amen. I Jacob Kingswood of the State of South Carolina, Sumter District, Clarendon County, Planter being in good health of body, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, praised be to God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in the following manner-----

1<sup>st</sup> It is my Will and desire that all my just Debts should be paid as soon after my decease as can be conveniently done-----

2<sup>d</sup> It is my Will and Desire that the Tract of Land which I am now living upon containing Three Hundred Acres granted to James McGirth with all the buildings and appurtenances there unto I Lend to my beloved wife during her natural life in lieu of Dower-----

3<sup>d</sup> It is my Will and desire that the whole of my other Lands should be sold upon a credit of from One to two years as my Executors and <sup>rs</sup> may find most advantageous with a Mortgage of the same,

after two Crops having being made thereon, and the amount of Sales with the Interest be applied to the purchase of other lands where ever my Son inlaw William White & my Daughter Clarefesa his wife may have choice of, which said Lands when purchased the Titles shall be made to my Exec<sup>s</sup> and Exec<sup>rs</sup> for my Grand Children-----

4<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that my Son inlaw William White & my Daughter Clarefesa with all my Grand Children have the ~~mutual~~ actual use of the lands so purchased with all my negroes hereby immediately named to wit, Jenny, Paul, Merriman, Gib, Harriott, Jane, Isham, Natt, Maryann, Dick, Winny, Melly, & little Isham with all their future increase untill my eldest Grand Child then living shall attain the age of Twenty One Years if a Son, and if a Daughter the Age of Eighteen years, then and which time it is my Will and desire that a Division of the whole of my Estate both Real and

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5<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire exprefsly that my Grand Children be

liberally Educated and decently maintained from the profits arising from my Estate

6<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that the Tract of Land which I lend my dear wife during her life time in lieu of Dower shall be sold at her Death and the Money therefrom to be laid out in the purchase of negroes for the whole use and benefit of my Grand Children share and share alike between them, and the Heirs of their body's forever-----

7<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that the whole of the Negroes which I got by my marriage with my present wife with all their future increase shall return and belong to my beloved wife Margaret Kingwood and be at her disposal forever, to wit, Lucy, Peter, Sailor, Lewis and Hester, Neptune, Charlotte, Mingo and Zelphar-- And I likewise lend my Dear Wife One yellow negroe Boy by name John during her natural life, and at her Death to return to and belong entirely to my Grand Children to them and the Heirs of their body for ever--

8<sup>th</sup> It is my Will and desire that my Wife take and have the two following Horses, Mechanic & Ranter and my new Chair, with One third part of my Stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, and the other two thirds of my Stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep I give and bequeath to my Son in-law William White for his own & the use of my Grand Children-- I also desire that my Sorrel Horse partner be sold for the benefit of my Grand Children, the remaining Stock of Horses to be kept for the use of the Plantation-----

9<sup>th</sup> It is my Will that my waggon, and one half of all my plantation tools be and remain for the use of the Plantation with my hand Mill tones, and the other half of the Tools for my Wife with the Grind tone-----

10<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Daughter Clarissa White One Bed, One Chest & the furniture attached to them: and all the residue of my house hold furniture of every description shall be equally divided between my Dear Wife & my Daughter Clarissa, with the exception of a pair of Mahogany dining Tables, and the residue of my Beds, Mat-

& Beds with the furniture I give to my Wife & to her disposal  
11<sup>th</sup> An lastly I nominate and constitute my Dear Wife Margaret  
Kingswood Executrix and my friends Matthew James & Samuel Nelson  
Executors of this my last Will & Testament; hereby  
revoking and making void all former Wills and Testaments at any  
time heretofore made by me, and do declare this my last Will and  
Testament, in Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this  
6th day of June in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and Ten

Signed, Sealed, declared and  
published by the above name'd  
Jacob Kingswood in presence of  
us who at his request have sub-  
scribed our names as witness's  
to his last will and Testament

Jacob Kingswood (SEAL)

Samuel Wright

Edward Cannon

Jerse White

(recorded in Will Book AA Pge 114)

recorded 7th Day of March 1818

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