

WILL OF

JAMES HELTON

South Carolina Clarendon County-----

In the Year 1791 I James Helton of the State and County
aforesaid being of perfect mind and memory, do make this my last
Will and Testament First I recommend my Soul to God almighty, that
gave it and my body to the earth decent christian Burial at the
discretion of my Executors, and as touching Such worldly estate
as it has pleased God to blefs me with, I give and dispose of in
form and Manner following first I desire that my loving Wife
Rebecca Helton Shall have the whole of my estate during her life
and after her death I desire that the two tracts of land whereon
the plantation is now shall go to my son John James Helton and
the other lands, to be equally devided between my two sons
William Jofse Helton, and Joshua Colete Helton, and as for the
Stock of all kinds, Negroes and household furniture, I desire to
be equally devided between My children, after the death of my
wife and as for the disposing of any of the property belonging
to the said estate, I leave at the Will of the Exors. as they may
think best. for the benefit of the said estate, and if my three
Sons should all die leaving no issue I desire my Brother William
Helton May have the whole of the estate, and the land whereon
William does now live, being seventy acres, a part of a tract of
170 acres, I desire my Exors, may make titles to the said William
dod when he pays, for sd land according to bargain who is to be at
all Costs of titles and pay ten pounds, fourteen shillings and
six pence with Interest from March 1791 provided the said William
dod complies with said Bargain in two years, from this date--Hope
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appoint my dear wife Rebecca Hilton and trusty friends, William
Helton and John Ridgill to be the exors of this my last Will and
Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last
Will and testament in Witnefs whereof, I sett my hand and Seal
this ninth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand seven
hundred and Ninety five and of the Seven eighty and independence
of the united States the Nineteenth-----

Signed Sealed and Confirmed in

the presence of

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Jesse X Helton)

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William Dod)

James Helton (SEAL)

(Recorded in Will Book A page 28)

(Recorded May 5th 1799)

William Humphrey Clerk of Court

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