

WILL OF

JOHN WITHERSPOON

State of South Carolina

Sumter District.---

In the Name of God amen I John Witherspoon of Salem County planter being in a bad state of body but perfectly sound in Mind and memory, but Calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die--I do order and dispose of the whole wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in form and manner following) Viz. I Will and bequeath unto my Son John Witherspoon one tract of land on the altomahaw in the State of georgia to him and his Heirs forever Item, I Will and bequeath unto my Son Robert Witherspoon all the tract of land whereon I now live With all the appertenances, belonging and one feather bed, bedstead and furniture, to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Will and bequeath unto Leah Conyers, my Grand Daughter one Negro Wench Named Leah Now in the possession of the Said Leah Conyers, to her and her Heirs forever-----Item, I Will and bequeath unto Hester Jane Witherspoon my grand Daughter one Negro Wench Named Peg now in possession of Said Hester Jane Witherspoon /Item/ I Will and bequeath Christian Littleton her choice of two Cows, and four ewes out of my estate (Item/ I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Witherspoon my whole estate to dispose of as She thinks proper during her life and that the said Mary Witherspoon may bestow or give away any property excepting the House and plantation-above mentioned which are to belong to my Son Robert Witherspoon at her death---Item, I will and bequeath my Negroer, old and young that they be equally Devided between my four children (Viz) John Witherspoon, James Witherspoon Mary Conyers, Sarah McFadden and Robert Witherspoon, at the death of, my beloved Wife, Mary Witherspoon and that the remainder of my

memory, but calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die--I do order and dispose of the whole wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in form and manner following) Viz. I Will and bequeath unto my Son John Witherspoon one tract of land on the altomahaw in the State of georgia to him and his Heirs forever Item, I Will and bequeath unto my Son Robert Witherspoon all the tract of land whereon I now live With all the appertenances, belonging and one feather bed, bedstead and furniture, to him and his Heirs forever, Item I Will and bequeath unto Leah Conyers, my Grand Daughter one Negro Wench Named Leah Now in the possefsion of the Said Leah Conyers, to her and her Heirs forever-----Item, I Will and bequeath unto Hester Jane Witherspoon my grand Daughter one Negro Wench Named Peg now in posefsion of Said Hester Jane Witherspoon /Item/ I Will and bequeath Christian Littleton her chace of two Cows, and four ewes out of my estate (Item/ I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Witherspoon my whole estate to dispose of as She thinks proper during her life and that the said Mary Witherspoon may bestow or give away any property excepting the House and plantation-above mentioned which are to belong to my Son Robert Witherspoon at her death---item, I will and bequeath my Negroer, old and young that they be equally Devided between my four children (Viz) John Witherspoon, James Witherspoon Mary Conyers, Sarah McFadden and Robert Witherspoon, at the death of, my beloved Wife, Mary Witherspoon and that the remainder of my estate Horses, Cows, Sheep Hogs, plantation Tools, & household furniture, that the above Stock and household furniture, be sold on bondue and the amount to be equally Devided between John Witherspoon, James Witherspoon, Mary Conyers and Sarah Mcfaddin Item I will and bequeath Mare Jennet Witherspoon Littleton the sum of forty Pounds Sterling for her Schooling and Ca to be paid

unto Sarah Mcfaddin her guardian, as I appoint her and it is to be paid in two years after my Decease;) I do constitute, and ap-

John Witherspoon my son. Thomas Mcfaddin James Witherspoon, Robert Witherspoon, and Mary Conyers, Executors to this my last Will and Testament. and I do hereby revoke and disannul all other Wills and bequeaths, and I declare this my last Will and Testament In Witness hereof, this day set my hand and Seal this ninth day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and four, 1804-----

Witness

John Witherspoon (SEAL)

James Gamble

William Gamble

John Lowrey

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William Taylor Ordy S.D.

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