

Sumpter District) In the name of God Amen. I John Mc-

Elveen Sen^r being very weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it- But calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body- & that it is appointed for all men once to die.-- I have thought fit to make this my last Will and Testament. Imprimise.

I give & bequeath my Soul into the ^{Hand} Hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter to be named in sure & certain hope of the Resurrection from the Dead.-----

Respecting such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to blefs me in this life, my Will & desire is that that all my lawful

Debts be first paid out of my Estate.-----

Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth one negro wench named Dinah, one Bed & Furniture, six head of cattle & eleven head of Sheep also the use of all my Household & kitchen Furniture during her life & at her death to return to my Estate with the Issue of the said negro wench Dinah & to be equally divided among my children-----

Item I give & bequeath unto my Son William one sorrel Mare known by the name of Flag with her Increase & one hundred & fifty Dollars to be paid out of my Estate as a Compensation for his Service in my Family since he has arrive to mature age.-----

Item. My Will & desire is that the whole of my Remaining Estate be sold after my Death and the amount be equally divided- among all my Children,*(on my Son John paying one hundred & five Dollars to my Estate on account of that amount paid by me on his ~~account~~ account.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth & my Son William my sole Executors to this my last Will & Testament.-- Revoking & Disannulling all other Wills, Legacies & bequests whatsoever, declaring this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this ninth day of June Domini one thousand eight hundred & thirteen

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Test. Thomas Rose

John McElveen (SEAL)

Wm Smith

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