

State of South Carolina, Planter, being of perfect Mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following. IMPRIMIS, It is my Will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid by my Executor Executrix hereafter named within some short time after my Disease. ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Benbow her living on my Plantation or with my Children during her Widowhood. ITEM. I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Benbow my Plantation that tract of land laying and being in Saint Marks Parrish Craven-County in the neighborhood wherein I now live containing two hundred Acres adjoining lands of John Castles and John Daniels to have his Heirs Assigns forever. ITEM. I give and Bequeath all and singular my goods, Chattels, Negroes and my Tract of Land whereas it now lies containing (Torn out in original will) hundred Acres After my loving Daughter Sarah shall attain the age of Eighteen Years (not eligible in original will) my three youngest Children shall be sufficiently Educated and of present made. Unto my Loving Daughters, Susannah Huggins and Mary Benbow, Elizabeth Benbow, ^{Sarah} Frank Benbow and my beloved Son Adam Benbow. 10 Men were (not eligible on original Will) to be equally Divided among them by my Executor and and if either of my Children should chance to die it shall be equally Divided among the surviving Children. Executrix herein after named- and it is my Will that my Estate both Real and Personal shall remain together where it now is and in no wise be removed nor Divided until my said Loving Daughter Sarah shall attain the said age of eighteen years -nevertheless if my Executor and Executrix herein after name together with my Friend Wm Thomas Newman and my loving Brother Powel Benbow, (Whom I nominate as Trustees to my loving Children in Case any Dispute should arise) shall judge it expedient they may sell my Tract of land wherein I now live for Negroes and may suffer a small part of my Estate to be removed a little Distance. And lastly-I nominate and appoint my loving

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Son Adam Benbow Executed and my Loving Daughter Mary Benbow
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament-utterly revokeing
Disannuling and Disallowing all former Wills and Bequests by
me heretofore made or granted-satisfying and confirming this
and no other to be my last Will and Testament-IN WITNESS where-
of I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty sixth Day
of September in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred
and Eighty Two

Richard Benbow (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

by the within Named Testatment

in The Presence of

Daniel Jeffords

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Charles C Burch

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John Casels

Not recorded in Will Book)

Approved April 21st 1784

H. Hampton OCD

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