

RICHARD HARVIN

County of South Carolina ( In the Name of God Amen

Sumpter District (

I. Richard Harvin

Sent of State and District above mentioned being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God. calling unto mind and memory the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty god that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such wordly estate wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in this life I give Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form

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my two daughters fourteen hundred dollars in cash in proportion to the value of their lots of of land each son inheriting his land as he becomes of age & makes payment accordingly to my daughters and should one or more of my sons not live to inherit their land the survivors shall pay so much more to my daughters as the judgement of my Executors shall think proper according to the value of their different lots of land

Item. I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Harvin one Sorrel Horse Rdding Chair & Harnefs also one negro woman named Nanny during life or widowhood ~~together~~ and if my wife should marry the above Negro woman Nanny shall return to my Estate together with her increase Item. William Washington Harvin. Thomas Jefferson Harvin. Richard Alexander Madison Harvin. Septimius Aurelius Harvin. Robert Bradford Harvin. those my sons shall heir the land according to the above will I merely mention their names in order that they should be known as they were omitted above and my daughters Sarah Rebecca Harvin & Amanda Naomi Harvin Shall receive from my Sons So much money as will pay them for their share of land if it were equally devided between the seven Children as it is my Intention My daughters shall have no land Item. None of my Children shall receive a Negro until married and as they marry then they shall receive a proportional part of Negros by appraisement. As I neglected to mention this above I now say that it is my will that if my land is sold my executors shall lay out all the proceeds of it can be spared in the purchase of young Negro men together with two or three young negro women & it is my particular request that my executors shall use their best endeavors to sell the afore-said land Item. All my Stock consifting consisting of Horses (with the exception of the above mention'd Sorrel Horse) Cattle hogs and

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divided shall be advertised twenty one days & be sold at public  
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my wife shall be supported out of my Estate during her natural life  
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marry a good woman must be hired to take care of my children A small tract of land I own containing sixty acres more or less being part of a tract of land which Chosel Weeks purchased from John Owen I wish my Executors to sell & place the proceeds to the use of the Estate--As I come near the conclusion of my will I think it proper now to mention my Executors and as those I mention are men in whom I can place full faith and confidence I solemnly appoint Jesse Nettles, Henry Byrd, Samuel Harvin, & Capt Thomas Davis. Executors to this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I hereunto Set my Hand and seal this Thirtieth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty seven and in the Fifty first year of American Independence

Sign'd Seal'd and acknowledged

Richard Harvin (SEAL)

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Be it known to all men by these presents, that I Richard Harvin of Sumter Dist and Clarendon county have made and declared my last will and Testament in Writing bearing date the thirtieth day of January one thousand Eight hundred and twenty Seven. I the said Richard Harvin by this present Codicil do Ratify and confirm my said last Will and Testament and do further Will and request that my Executors Shall make Chosel Weeks a good and lawful Title to all the land which I have Sold him the said Weeks which is contained in a plot made by Joseph Cefsions in December one thousand Eight hundred and twenty five the said Weeks has paid me for Sixty nine and a Quarter Acres and he now owes me for the balance of said land at the rate of three Dollars and a half per Acre When my

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and meaning is that this codicil be adjudged to be a part and  
parcel of my last Will and Testament and that all <sup>things</sup> therein mentioned

and Contained be faithfully ~~and~~ performed and as fully and  
amply in Every respect as if the same were so declared and Set  
down in my said last Will and Testament Witnefs my hand this  
Second day of February one thousand Eight hundred and ~~twenty~~  
Seven

Richard Harvin Sen.<sup>r</sup>

Signed in the presence  
of us

James W Sherriff

Martin Byrd

Joseph Pack Jun.<sup>r</sup>

(Recorded in Will Book A page 60)

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