

RICHARD RIDGILL

South Carolina)

Sumter District) In The Name of God Amen -

I Richard Ridgill of Clarendon County in the District of Sumter aforesaid - being of perfect mind & memory -make this my Last will & testament -first I desire to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased god to Bless me with in this Life -I Bequeath & Dispose of in manner & form following - viz -first I Desire & it is my will that all my Stock of Cattle &c together with the Negroes on my Plantation be Equally Divided between my son John Ridgill & my two Daughters Rebekah Hilton & Dorcas Lloyd -& I Desire that the part coming to Dorcas Lloyd together with a hundred acres of Land on Bell Branch is to her & the heirs of her Body for Ever - as also is Rebekah Hiltons part to be to her & her heirs of her Body & in Case of the Death of them, all their parts is to Return Back to the surviving heirs of the said Estate - & to my granddaughter Lovey Snell & Mary Snell I give & bequeath the Sum of five pounds to Each of them - and my Land that I Now Live on & the other track of Land adjoining thirto together with all my working tools of Every kind -& household & kitchen furniture I give & Bequeath to my Son John Ridgill - finally & Lastly it is my Desire that no part of the above articals Be Removed or taken out of the possession of my wife Mary Ridgill against her Desire - During her Life time - But after her Death it is to be Divided as above mentioned -

And I do hereby Constitute & appoint John Ridgill & Rebeccah Hilton to be the Executor & Executerx of this my Last will and testament -& I do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow & Disannul all former Requests wills and Legacies by me heretofore in any wise made

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Richard Ridgill (SEAL)

WILL OF RICHARD RIDGILL PAGE 2.

Signed sealed published & Declared by the above

Named testator Richard Ridgill to be his Last

Will & testament - in the presence of us who

subscribed our names in the presence of the

said testator -

Margaret Gamble

Rob- Ridgill

Archibald McCannon

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William Taylor, Ordinary

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