

WILL OF

WILLIAM RICHARDSON

In The Name of God Amen-----

I William Richardson of Bloom Hill in the district of Camden and State of South Carolina in perfect Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament.-----

First my Just debts I desire may be paid out of the Sums due me on Bonds or other Specialties, after which the remainder of my Estate I will in the following Manner-----

To my Wife in lieu of her dower I give the Sum of One Thousand pounds Sterling to be paid her out of the good Bonds or other Specialties that I leave at Interest, which said Bonds or other Specialties to the amount of the said One Thousand pounds Sterling are to be paid her whenever she pleases to demand them and to be wholly subject to her disposition.

To Each of my Daughters (whether born before the date of this Will or after) I give the Sum of One Thousand pounds Sterling to be paid to each of them (that may survive the age of Twenty one Years) on the day after their attaining the said age.-----

To my Wife during her Widdowhood and in lieu of her dower, and to all my Children Male or Female (now born or that may be born after the date of this Will) I give the Income of my Estate for their Maintenance and bringing up in a decent manner in the Country, trusting that my Executors (if the said Income should be more than sufficient for that purpose as I hope it will) with the surplus will Improve my Personal Estate in the best manner their Judgments may point out until two of my sons shall attain the age of Twenty Two Years at which time I desire that my whole personal Property Including Money at Interest (after paying to my Wife and the Survivors of my Daughters the Several Sums herein before given to them) be equally divided between my Wife and all

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after) that may survive the age of Twenty One Years I Give my
whole real Estate (or Estate in Lands) to be equally divided
between them ~~at~~ on the day that the youngest attains the age
of Twenty Two Years trusting that they will not disagree in the
division thereof and each ones share after the said division takes
place I give to them and their heirs for ever but in case none
of my sons should ^{live to} the said age then in that case my said real
Estate must be divided between ~~my~~ The Survivors of my Daughters
in the same manner as intended between my sons should they live,
and as I always had an aversion to the Name of Richardscn I desire
and request that my Children would change it for Rich, which is
a short easy wrote name and the first Syllable of my Name & if
they love me or respect my memory they will acknowledge no other
Name.-----

Lastly I appoint my Wife (during her widdowhood) Executrex
and my much Honoured and Esteemd Friends Charles Cotesworth
Pinckney, John Pringle, John Smyth and John Chestnut and all my
Sons as they attain the age of Twenty One Years, Executors of this
my last Will and Testament fully empowering my said Executors to
let Money at Interest or make purchases with the Money that may
be paid into them or produced by my estate, as their Judgments
may point out and hereby revoking all Wills heretofore made, and
acknowledging this my last Will and Testament dated at Bloom Hill