

In the name of God Amen- I William Ridgill of the County of Clarendon & State of South Carolina, being in a low State of Body; but perfect in Mind and Memory, and calling to mind my dissolution or change from this world to that which is to come do make, constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills heretofore by me made-----

First of all I do recommend my Soul to Almighty God the Giver, and my body to be buried in a decent manner by the discretion of my Executors hereafter appointed---Item I lend to my beloved Wife Elizabeth all my Estate Real and personal during her natural Life or Widowhood for her Use and Support, but in Case she should Marry before death then and in that case I give and Bequeath as follows---

Item I give unto my Son Richard Ridgill all my Lands and Tenements and one Third Part of my Personal Estate Except as hereafter Excepted--- I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancey Ridgill one Third part of my personal Estate except as hereafter Excepted I give unto my Daughter Rebecca Ridgill one other Third Part of my personal Estate ~~xxx~~ except as hereafter Excepted----- I Give unto my beloved

Wife Elizabeth One Negroe Woman named Milly during her natural Life with the Increase But at her Death the said Negroe Milly with her Increase shall return into my Estate, and to be equally divided between my my three Children- and whereas that Part of my fathers ^{estate} which he Willed to me have been heretofore detained from me by my stepmother and of Course I do not know what it may Amount to, it is

my desire that when it is recovered-- that my Executors hereafter appointed shall make three equal dividends of it and give it, one third part to my three Children each of them share and share alike as soon as of age or Married, Item I do appoint my trusty Friends

William McConnico, Henry Richbourg and Jerse Hilton to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Signed, Sealed and ~~published~~ publicly acknowledged this first Day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four

acknowledged in the presence of

W. Ridgill (