

In the name of God Amen I William Sims of the State of South Carolina and Sumter District being weak in Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do hereby make and ordain this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all and every other will made by me or for my use-----

First I will and desire my Body to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors to be hereafter named and my soul I commit to the almighty God from whom I received it-- Item I will and request that my Stock be sold Viz Horses Hogs and Cattle (with the exception of my grey Horse) and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payments of my just debts- also my Cotton which remains unsold I wish sold and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payments of my debts-----

I will and request that my negro Peter remain and work for my Mother and Sister jointly during their natural lives and should Alexander Colclough survive them to remain with him until his decease then to be the exclusive property of my friend Doct John Boyd or in case of his death to belong to his Children-----

I will and desire that one half of the remainder of the negroes now in my possession be given up to my Mother and Sister jointly

the remaining half to be worked at the discretion of my Executors to pay my just debts then as soon as they are all paid to be given up jointly to my Mother and Sister to belong to them forever-----

I give and bequeath my Gray Horse Saddle and Bridle to my friend Doct John Boyd-----

I will and request that my Mother have the one fourth of the negroes above mentioned for her exclusive use and benefit during her natural life-----

Lastly I do hereby nominate my friends Alexander Colclough and Doct John Boyd Executors to this my last will and testament-----

(No witnesses No signature on original Will )

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