

In The Name of God Amen I James Bankhead of The State of South
Carolina Union County being weak and sick and Indisposed in body
but in perfect mind and memory being Senceable of The uncertain-
ty of of Life- Do make and declare this my last Will and Testa-
ment in manner and form following - First I give my soul to
God that Gave it ^{an} had my body To The Earth to be decently buried
in hope of The Resurrection of Eternal Life and as to my wordly
goods wherewith it has been pleased God to less me with - I desire
That all my Just Debts to be paid And The rest to be disposed
of in The following manner Vizt- I give to my beloved wife Eliza-
beth one half of the plantation whereon I live known by mores
plantation The town lots Excepted during the time of h r natural
life and also four lots of Land in Pinckney - ville to her & her
heirs & assigns forever the said Lots to of Them N.W. side of
Trade Street and near the Court House The other two lots on
Broad Street Between The court House and Pacolate River oppos-
ite The Public Buildings - Vizt. I give to my beloved Sons Hugh
& John Bankhead ~~old~~ plantation on Broad River now in their
possession by a direct line from Broad River towards Pinckney
to Them Theirs Heirs and assigns forever ----
Vizt- I also I give to my beloved son Robert Bankhead Twenty
dollars in cash as I have paid him his portion Viz. I give and
bequeath my beloved son George Bankhead The remaning half mores
plantation whereon I live with the other half after the death
of my wife with The House and Lot on Pinckneyville and two lots
between The said House and Arthur Rogers to him his heirs and as
assigns forever. Viz- I also give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy Plaxco five Dollars in cash her portion being paid - Viz-
I give to my beloved Patsey Bankhead The Bay Horse I bought of
Armstrong and side saddle one bed and furniture and one cow and
calf----- Viz- I give and bequeath to my beloved
daughter Betsey one horse and side saddle at The Value of sixty
dollar s to be paid at ag or marriage by my Executors -----
Viz- I also give to my beloved Daughter mary one horse and

marriage by my Executors ----- Viz- I also give and bequeath
to my beloved daughter Jenny one horse and saddle at Value of
Sixty dollars to be paid at age or marriage ----- Also I leave
all The rest of my lots in Pinckneyville to be disposed of at
The discretion of my Executors , as an addition to The Legacy of
my daughters Betsey ----- y, Jenny, and as to The rest of my
personal Estate , I leave with my Executors for Benefit and use
of raising my Youngest Children ----- Also I appoint my
beloved wife Executrix and also to The assistance and council
of my said wife my Brøther John Bankhead and my son George
Bankhead Executors and do hereby acknowledge This to be my
last will and Testament --- Witness I have set my hand and seal
the 2^d February 1798 -----

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John Reed

Henry Kyle

James Kyle

James Bankhead (S.L.)

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