

In the Name of God amen.

I Solomon Whitson of the County of Union, & State of So. Carolina. (Shoemaker) being indisposed in Body, but of Sound Mind and Memory; do make & publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner following (Viz.) I Recommend & bequeath my Soul to

God, & my Body I commit to be decently Buried, at the Discretion of my Executors. --

And as to my Worldly Estate, I dispose of as followeth, (that is to say) First, I will & Appoint that all my just Debts & Funeral expences be paid out of my Real & Personal Estate, by my Executors, hereafter Named & Appointed, -----

1st My Estate in Lands, I leave unto my Sons (David and Willis) a Tract containing Two hundred & fifty Acres (More or Less) as the Deeds expresses, Adjoining to Wist Wood's Land, to be equally Divided in Quantity & Quality - - - - -

2nd I leave unto my Sons (Jordan & Samuel,) a Plantation of Two hundred Acres, (situate between the above Tract & the one hereafter mentioned) to be Divided in quantity & quality) between them.

3rd I also leave a Plantation of Three hundred and Eleven Acres Adjoining Wm. Cist's Plantation; in the County aforesaid unto my other two Sons Solomon & John; & I will, that s^d Solomon & John do as Convenience & ability permits, pay unto Jordan & Samuel Fifteen Pounds in Horse or any Good Trade - - - - -

And as to the rest of my Property both Personal & Real I give to my well-beloved Wife Phoebe, to be at her disposal & Command whilst she liveth; and at the time of Maturity or full Age of my Sons, she give a part of the Horses, Cows, Hogs & Sheep, as she shall see meet to dispose of the same, equally amongst my Sons, still Retaining to herself of Choice One Horse creature, & one Cow for her support.- Also all the Household Furniture of what

kind soever, to her only use and Disposal. - Also I ordain that

she shall have on the above Plantation of Solomon and John, as

long as she remains a widow;

And

And if she Marry again, she shall have at her Disposal one good ~~cow~~ with the Furniture thereof; and all her Pewter now in her Possession, and all her such like Necessaries. - - - -

And concerning an hundred Pounds Pennsylvania Curreney (which was left by my Father, to the support of my Sister Clement, whilst she liveth and then to be conierd to me) When recoverd

I Will that to be equally Divided between my Children, Sons

& Daughters, Viz. 1st Ann, 2nd David 3rd Mary, 4th Willis,

5th Jordan, 6th Samuel, 7th Solomon, 8th John. - I do Also

Nominate & Appoint my dearly beloved Wife, Phebe Executrix; and

my Sons David & Willis & SoninLaw Tho^s Rebarde Executors togeth-

er with my Wife of this my last Will and Testament; to put in

execution this my s^d Will agreeable to the Tenor thereof. And

further, I do renounce all other Wills heretofore made by me,

& acknowledge this to be my only and alone last Will and Test-

ament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this

Twentyninth day of the Fifth Month on May, in the Year of our

Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninetyeight. - - - - -

Signed Sealed & Published

by the s^d Solomon Whitson

in the presence of Us,

who Subscribed our Names

in his presence & at the

Request of the s^d

Solomon Whitson (his Seal)

TESTATOR -

Wm. Hinderson

Marshal Wilbanks

his

Edward X Prince

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