

WILL OF

HENRY BENNETT.

The State of South Carolina

In the Name of God Amen

Sumter District

} Know all men by these presents

that I Henry Bennett of the District & State aforesaid planter being weak in body but perfect in mind memory and understanding do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all others heretofore made first it is my desire that my body be decently buried.----Secondly it is my request that all my just debts be paid Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza W Bennett my riding Chare and my horse Cart-er also the plantation I now reside on containing seventy acres of Land with the buildings and all the aputarnences thereto all of the household & Kitchen furniture as her proper right and at her disposal fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Eliza W Bennett the following Negroes by name to hold as her proper right and at her disposal Betty, Tenah & her two Childre John & Isam together with there future increase, fifthly it is my will and desire It is my will that all the remainder of my property both rail and personal shall be divided unto ^{three} ~~them~~ equal lotts one assigned tomy beloved wife Eliza W Bennett one to my son Samuel and one to my Daughter Mary the lotts being first equally valued the negroes already given off tomy two children Samuel & Mary are still to remain as theirs but to be valued in the lotts drawn by them sixthly It is my will and desire that the last mentioned property assigned tomy beloved wife Eliza W. Bennett namily one of three lotts as above stated after her de- cease shall revert tomy two children Samuel & Mary share & share alike or there heirs,--seventhly & lastly I leave my beloved ~~at~~ wife Eliza W. Bennett and my son Samuel my lawfull Executors &

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Henry Bennett (LS

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William Wheeler
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