

WILL OF

JAMES MCBRIDE

State of South Carolina----- In the name of God Amen this
10th day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Eight Hundred and Sixteen, I James McBride of the District
of Williamsburg in the state aforesaid Being Weak in Body
but yet of Perfect mind memory and Understanding But calling
to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be
my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and
first of all I Recommend my soul to God who gave it my Body
I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian
manner at the Decretion of my Executors nothing Doubting But
I shall Recive the same again at the General Resurrection by th
Almity Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate when
wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with herein this
life I demise and Bequeath in manner and form following---
Imprimis I order-all my just debts and funeral Charges to be
paid of my Estate----- Item----- It is my will that my
Daughter Rebekah Frances shall have Eleven negroes out of
my Estate Vis Saul BeSe, Jenny, Murriah, Cloe, Kilaack, Vioy
Eloey, Crecy, Gogo, Isaac and one Horse Jacob, one Bed and
furniture and Riding Chair with the Increase of the above
named property---
Item---It is my will that if my son John Dobbien should live
to the age of twenty one years he shall have an equal portion
of my Estate as was named to my Daughter Rebekah Frances or to
the same amount Calculating the Increase and shall be allowed
to plant my Land untill divided-----Item-----It is my will
that if my Daughter Mary Ann Stewart should Live to the age

to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Recommend my soul to God who gave it my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in a decent Christian manner at the Decretion of my Executors nothing Doubting But I shall Receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the Almightie Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate when wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with herein this life I demise and Bequeath in manner and form following--- Imprimis I order-all my just debts and funeral Charges to be paid of my Estate----- Item----- It is my will that my Daughter Rebekah Frances shall have Eleven negroes out of my Estate viz Saul Besse, Jenny, Murriah, Cloc, Kilaack, Vioy Bloey, Crecy, Gogo, Isaac and one Horse Jacob, one Bed and furniture and Riding Chair with the Increase of the above named property---

Item---It is my will that if my son John Dobbien should live to the age of twenty one years he shall have an equal portion of my Estate as was named to my Daughter Rebekah Frances or to the same amount Calculating the Increase and shall be allowed to plant my Land untill divided-----Item-----It is my will that if my Daughter Mary Ann Stewart should Live to the age of twenty one years or should marry then the whole of my property Both Real and Personal which I was possessed of before the making of this my Last Will and Testament Including that portion named to my Daughter Rebekah Frances with the Increase thereof to be appraised by my Executors or by Five Judicious men and an Equal Dividend made Between my surviving Children and if any of my above named Children viz Rebekah Frances, John Dobien, Mary Ann Stewart should die Leaving Issue their Issue

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shall Claim their parents part or shares---Item--- It is my will that after my death my wife shall have for her use and support my negro man Gib one work horse and two cows and calves one Bed and firniture and shall Have the use that part of my Land containing one Hundred and Fifty acres Granted to Thomas Bland during she remains my widow and at her death or marriage the said property with the Increase to Return Back to my Children the property to be considered my Estate and my Executors to pay the Tax thereof--- I renounce all claim to any property she was poSseSsed of before I married her and ~~MY ESTATE~~ ^{this to be} considered her my wife Elizabeth full part of my Estate---My Executors shall put Buildings on said Lands for her accommedation and she shall be allowed to work her own and her childrene negroes on said Land and I do hereby nominate and appoint my Cousin William Wilson my son in law Samuel M Witherspoon William Dobbien John M Witherspoon Samuel McBride Executors of my last will and Testament--- In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned

Eben^r Gibson

James M Gowdy

James McBride (SEAL)

WitneSs Present Frances Gibson

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District

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