

WILL OF

JOHN KELTY.

In the name of God Amen, I John Kelty of the State of South Carolina and district of Williamsburgh, being of sound mind and disposing Memory

Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner and form as follows, Imprimus - First; My will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid out of estate at the discretion of My executors and furthers that all my land plantation on the North side of Alligator hole Branch encloding the plantation whereon I now live together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging be and remain in the possession of my wife Jeane Kelty during the term of her Natural life for her convenience & support, together with all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, and all w house hold and Kitchen Furniture, together with my entire gang of Negroes wit Sam, Judeth, Bill, Silvia, Daniel, Watty, Mary Lucy, Lizer, and Luezer, which is the whole of my estate both real and person, which my will and desire is, the same After being regularly Inventoried shall remain in the possession of my wife Jeane Kelty during her Natural life, and the product of the same shall be by my executors, carefully and Judiciously applied to the support and Comfortable Maintainance of my wife Jeane Kelty during her Natural life and that my son James Kelty Manage the Negroes above mentioned on my plantation as aforesaid, and look after the stock for which My will and desire is that he be allowed by My executors a reasonable compensation and my will and desire is that should any of My Negroes above mentioned from age or accident become disabled

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so that they oan not labor they shall receive a comfortable
support out of the products of my estate during their life,
provided the inability shall happen in and during the life
time of My Wife Jeane Kelty and not otherwise -- Item, 2nd
at the death of my wife Jeane Kelty, My will and desire is
the whole of my estate both real and personal be then divided
between my heirs in the following Manner. Vist. I give and
~~bequeath~~ unto my son James Kelty all my land, together with
the Mill, and rice land, on the south side of Alligator hole

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Branch including the plantation whereon my son James Kelty now resides, during the term of his Natural life and at the death of my son James Kelty, the said lands to belong to my Grand son John Kelty, the same being the son of James Kelty also I give and bequeath unto my son James Kelty the following Negroes, Slaves, i.e. Sam, Judith, Silvia Daniel, Watty, and Mary, and future increase of the female slaves, during his natural life and at his, (My son James) death the said Negro slave, Vizt. Sam, Judith, Silvia, Daniel Watty and Mary with their future increase to be equally divided Between My Grand children the son and daughters of James Kelty as foresaid. and should My son James Kelty die before his youngest Child arrives at the age of sixteen, and in that case my will and is the Negroes above mentioned be or shall not be divided until the youngest Child of my son James arrives at the age of sixteen years, - - -

Item 3. I give and bequeath unto my Grand son John Kelty. Negro Bill, at the death of my son James Kelty which said Negro My will and desire is that my son James Kelty may have the Use of him and his labor during his the said James Natural life If my Grand son John Kelty die, leaving no issue lawfull, then Bill to be divided between my son James Kelty Children ---

Item 4. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Michau, My Two Negroes Lucy & Lizer during her natural life, together with their future increase, and at the death of my daughters - Sussanah Michau, My will and desire is that the said Two Negroes Lucy and Lizer together with their future increase be equally divided between My Grand Children the

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Item 5. I give and bequeath unto My Grand son William
 Decker, at the death of my Wife Jeane Kelty My plantation
 whereon I now reside together with all My land on the North
 side of Alligator hole Branch and also Negroes Luezer. - and my
 will and desire is further that should my Grand son William
 Decker die under the age of Twenty one, or not leaving lawfull
 Issue, then and in that case, all my lands North of the Alli-
 gator hole Branch together with my negro Luezer shall be

equally divided between all my Grand Children Vizt. The
children of James Kelty my son and Susannah Michau my
daughter and my will and desire further is that at the death
of my Wife Jeans Kelty my stock of Horses, cattle hogs and
sheep together with whatever of my household and Kitchen may
then remain be equally divided between my two Grand sons
John Kelty, and William Decker, and should either, or both of
these my Grand sons die under the age of Twenty one, or leaving
no lawfull issue then and in that case my will and desire is
that my stock of horses, Cattle hogs & sheep also my house
hold and Kitchen furniture be equally divided between all my
Grand Children as aforesaid, and my will and desire is that
my son James Kelty Take charge of my Grand son William Decker
and all his property until he is Twenty one years old. ---
And I hereby appoint and constitute James Kelty William Dob-
bins and Alexander Michau executors to this my last will and
Testament, revoking and disannulling all former wills whatever
igned Sealed and published as my last will and Testament in
this 18th day of September Andomini 1818 -

Jacob Norton

Allen Norton

Wills Norton

Jno Kelty. (SEAL)

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh Dist.

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