

WILL OF

JONATHAN BOSTWICK

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen I Jonathan  
Wm. Burgh District } Bostwick of the State and District  
aforesaid Planter, have with my own hand wrote this instru-  
ment of writing designated to be my last will & testament  
while I retained my full powers of reflection, and first it  
is my will and desire if convenient and practicable that my  
Body after my decease be Buried in my own burial ground as  
near the remains of my late wife Margaret Bostwick as prac-  
ticable but at the discretion of my Executors to be hereafter  
named; I do therefore require my Executors to pay all my just  
debts as soon as possible can be done & in particular one hun-  
dred dollars with interest to my son Robert Bostwick likewise  
I would wish my Library of Books to be sold at public auction  
except my family Bible which I give to my son Henry H Bostwick  
together with my watch which I wish him to keep as a token of  
my love likewise I would wish my Carpenters tools & all the  
most useles of my plantation tools Household & Kitchen furni-  
ture together with what of my stock can be best spared at the  
discretion of my Executors at it is my wish that the plantation  
may be kept up and that my children should find a home there  
Untill a general divide shall take place which I could wish  
might be protracted untill my Younger Children finish their  
education which is left at the discretion of my Executors, I  
likewise desire that each of my children retain & keep the  
cattle now in their marks or is acknowledged to belong to them  
by the other heirs, and as some years ago I gave to my son  
Henry H Bostwick a tract of land called the Wolfpet tract con-  
taining 100 acres and made him titles to the same and as I

Body after my decease to be buried in my own burial ground as near the remains of my late wife Margaret Bostwick as practicable but at the discretion of my Executors to be hereafter named; I do therefore require my Executors to pay all my just debts as soon as possible can be done & in particular one hundred dollars with interest to my son Robert Bostwick- likewise I would wish my Library of Books to be sold at public auction except my family Bible which I give to my son Henry H Bostwick together with my watch which I wish him to keep as a token of my love- likewise I would wish my Carpenters tools & all the most useles of my plantation tools Household & Kitchen furniture together with what of my stock can be best spared at the discretion of my Executors at it is my wish that the plantation may be kept up and that my children should find a home there Untill a general divide shall take place which I could wish might be protracted untill my Younger Children finish their education which is left at the discretion of my Executors, I likewise desire that each of my children retain & keep the cattle now in their marks or is acknowledged to belong to them by the other heirs, and as some years agoe I gave to my son Henry H Bostwick a tract of land called the Wolfpet tract containing 100 acres and made him titles to the same and as I purchased a tract of land of Wm Scarff joining his home tract I would wish the said Henry to give up the said Wolfpet tract to the Estate and in live of that I give him the Scarff tract if he agrees or otherwise the Scarff tract to be considered as part of my real Estate and to be divided among my children Share & Share alike- and moreover allow my Executors at a proper age to put my sons Jefferson and I Dayton Bostwick to trades if practicable and I farther authorize my Executors to sell & dispose of any part or all of my real Estate if it

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can be done with advantage to the other children- and in all things to cut to the benefit of the family and at the division & final settlement of my Estate I will and desire all my children both in real and personal property do share and share alike, but in case anyone of my children should die or leave no heirs of their body lawfully begotten that then in that case the part that should have fallen to them shall return to the surviving heirs of my Estate- and I farther give to my son Robert Bostwick my Baley Dictionary as a pledge of my Affection and to my son William M Bostwick my Rifle Gun and my Silver mounted Sword as a token of my love- and the rest of my Estate both real and personal I would wish to be disposed of to the best advantage at the discretion of my Executors- And I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Henry H Bostwick Robert Bostwick and William M Bostwick my only and sole Executors of this my last will Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all and every Will by me made declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testamnet in witness whereof I have signed my name and affixed my seal this 25<sup>th</sup> October 1814--

No Signature or witnesses-

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District.