

WILL OF

SAMUEL SNOWDEN.

State of South Carolina }

Williamsburgh District }

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Snowden of Williamsburgh District being in perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same. Calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say. principally & first of all. I give & recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors: Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life--I give and devise the same in the following manner and form---

First I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary one third part of my Real Estate during her widowhood--& it is my desire that my wife shall live in my dwelling house & be decently supported out of my estate during her widowhood I give & bequeath to my son William the Ridge of land he formerly Commenced to build a dwelling house on from the corner of Fluitts field down Tomases branch from thence to estate Pattersons line, the same will contain the land between Tomases branch and Tomases bay as his full part of my estate, which are at this time in my possession I give & bequeath to my son Samuel John one Hundred Acres of land adjoining to his own land the same to be laid out the full length of his own line adjoining to it, as his full part of my

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I give and bequeath to my son Thomas James all the residue and
Remainder of my lands as also that part which I have given to
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should not marry he is not to be in possession of it untill aft-
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Margaret and Sarah Rachel Gibson one Negro Girl Nancy & her
increase to be equally divided between them as soon as my son

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I give & bequeath to my son Thomas one negro man Sam as soon as he may arrive to the age of twenty one Years as his full part of my estate which are at This time in my possession

I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane Burrows five dollars as her full part of my estate which are at This time in my possession I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Murphy one Hundred dollars to be paid to her when my Youngest son arrives to the age of twenty one years as her full part of my estate which are at this time in my possession the same to be paid out of my Stock, of Horses, or Cattle, or Hogs I give & bequeath to my seven Children Certain property both Real & personal which was conveyed to me by Samuel McCants as soon as the same can be recovered by law or got into the possession of my Executors, to be equally divided between them or as many of them as may be willing to bear his or her part of the Cost in recovering said

property It is my will & desire that the Remaining part of my estate not willed above shall be applied to the payment of my debts & to the support and education of my three youngest Children & the property to be kept together on the plantation until my son Thomas comes to the age of twenty one Years Lastly I nominate and appoint my two sons William & Samuel John as my Executors & I do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all & every other former testaments Wills Legacies bequeaths & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will and testament--

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of August in the year of our lord one thousand

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Signed sealed published & pronounced & declared by the said Samuel snowdon as his last Will & Testament in the presence of each of us who in his presence and in the presence of each of us hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John Montgomery

James McFaddin

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Benj. E Gordon

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Recorded by David McClary, Ordinary of Williamsburgh District
on the 18th of September, 1820.

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