

WILL OF
THOMAS MCCREA

In the name of God Amen This Twenty first of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, I Thomas McCrea Jun^r of the State of South Carolina Williamsburgh district, Being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding thanks be to God- therefore, but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing its appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament that is to principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it & for my body I give & recommend it unto the earth to be buried in a decent Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, & as for my worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following That isto say my funeral charges & all my lawful & just debts be paid in a convenient time after my death--- Item I give & bequeath unto my dear & beloved wife Mary McCrea nine negroes named Harry, Young Cate, old Cate, Minda, Lydia. Jean, Dublin, Lucy, Doll, with their future increase also one bed & furniture, one Horse named Pitcher also one third part of my Household & Kitchen furniture to her & her heirs forever--- Item It is my will & pleasure that the remainder & residue of my negroes not named above shall be equally divided between my three children Mary, Ann Susannah, & Thomas Armstrong, as they arrive to the age of twenty one years or marriage, but in case any of my Three children should die before they arrive to the age of twenty one years or marriage, it is my desire that their part or share shall be equally divided amongst my surviving

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 divided between my two Daughters or their Issue--- Item It is
 my will and desire that all the remainder & residue of my
 personal estate wheresoever lying & wheresoever found shall be
 equally divided between my three children Mary Ann Susannah
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I do hereby authorize constitute & appoint my well beloved wife Mary McCrea Executrix & Alexander McCrea & James McFadden Executors of this my last will and Testament & do hereby utterly disallow and disannul all & every other former will & wills legacies & bequeaths ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament signed, sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Thomas McCrea Jun^r as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses----

James McFadden

Thos McCrea Jr (L.S.)

Alexander McCrea

John Scott Jun^r

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District.