

WILL OF

WILLIAM McELROY

State of South Carolina.

In the name of God Amen, the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Six, I William McElroy of Williamsburgh District in the state aforesaid, being weake in body yet of perfect mind, memory, and understanding, but 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 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 Christain manner at the descretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but I shall Receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the might power of God, and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blefs me with in this life, I demise and bequeath in the manner and form following----- Imprimis. I order all my Just debts and funeral charges to be paid off my Estate Item, I will and bequeath unto my son John one cow & calf which I deam to be his full part of my Estate both Rail and Personal-----Item I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a Cow & Calf which was Given to her at her marriage, which I deam to be her full part of my Estate Rail & personal Item I will and bequeath unto my son Andrew one Cow and Calf, and their future Increases and also the use of one hundred acres of Land during his lifetime and at his death to be divided Amongst his children which I deam to be his full part of My Estate both Rail and Personal-----Item I will and bequeath unto my son William, my Tract of Land of one hundred

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Jane my beloved wife, the whole of the remaining part of my  
Estate both Rail and personal to be hers during her life, and  
at her death I order the Lands to be equally divided Between my  
Two sons James and Samuel adare; and the personal property to be  
equally divided amongst my six younger Children viz Mary, Jane  
Tisdal, James, Margaret McConnell, Sarah Dobbin, & Samuel adare;  
and in case any of these my children should die without Lawful

and Living Ifsue or before they arive at Twenty one years,  
then their part Shall be divided among the surviving of these  
my younger Children- But in Case my widow should again Marry  
I order my Estate then to be divided and her to draw an Equal  
share of my personal property with these my six younger Chil-  
dren-----Lastly I nom inate and appoin~~t~~ my beloved  
wife Jane and Robert P. Witherspoon Esq the Executrix and  
Executor of this my last will and testament in Testimony whereof  
I have here unto set my hand Seal the day and year above written  
Signed Sealed and declared in presence of

Gavin Witherspoon { Elen Gibson William McElroy  
Joseph Witherspoon

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D. McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District.

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