

In the name of God amen, I Benjamin Jenkins of the State of South Carolina York District, Being verrey Sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind & memorey, thanks be to God, calling unto 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 and first of all, I give and 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 burial; 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 where with it has pleased God to bless me with in the following manner and form.

1st my will is that all my lawfull debts be paid out of my estate

2nd I give and bequeath to Mary, my loving wife all my estate both real and personel, not otherwise here after willed--During her widdohood to be at her desposuel, and at her Death, or marriedg to be eaquely Devided a mongst her childreng, that she has before my death---

3/ I will to my Son John Jenkins five Dollars

4/ I will to my daughter Martha Hamelton eighteen Dollars

5/ I will to my son Benjamin Jenkins one hundred acres of Land off the upper end of my plantation above the waggon Road, if he chuses to Settle on it

6/ I will to my son David Mitchel Jenkins to have fifty Dollars out of my estate to stay on the plantetation two years & have Six months Schooling and then to be put to a trade

7/ I will my Doughters Margret Jenkins one bead and furneter, and four head of cowbeast that she know clam and the coalst that the Sorel mare is with know.

And I apoint My wife Mary Jenkins Executrix John McElwee Sener
& Wm. McGill executers of this my last will, and testement, and
I do hereby uterley disallow, Revoke and disannul all and everey
other former wills testements Legacies bequests, and Executors
by me ~~in any~~ ~~the~~ before named willed and bequeathed ~~and~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~
and confirming this, and, no other to be my last will and, no
~~other to be my last will and testament~~ In witness, whereof I have
hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Ninth day of November in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Nineteen

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared)

by the said Benjamin Jenkins as his last will)

and testament in the presents of us, who in his)

L. S.

presence, and in the presence of each other,)

have hereunto subscribed our names -----

Benjahine B. Jinkins

Jo hn McElwee

James McElwee

Thomas Faulkner

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