

In the name of God Amen I George Hood of York District in the State of South Carolina Being in An Infirm State of Body but of perfect Mind & memory & Calling to mind the Mortality of my body And Knowing that it is appointed for All men Once to Die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the manner & form Following Viz first & principally of All I Give And Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it And my body to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors, And As touching Such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God in this life to Bless me I give & Dispose of as Follows---

first After the payment of All my Just debts I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved wife Mary Hood All And Singular my lands & Tenements My Stock And Household Furniture For the Support of my Wife & Children During her Life time which I Allow after her Decease to be equally Divided among my Heirs

Secondly I Direct my Executors after my Decease to Collect all Debts which may be Due and owing to Me & Distribute the Same Equally Among My Heirs----

Thirdly I Do Constitute and appoint My two friends Wm Caldwell & John James My Executors To this my last will And Testament And I do hereby Revoke & Disannull all Former wills Legacies & Bequests By Me Made In Witness Whereof I Hereunto Set my hand And Seal the twentieth day of Aprile in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixteen And in the fortieth year of the Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed Published And
Pronounced in presence of Us

his
George x Hood (IS)
mark

Sam'l Turner John F. Hopkins Catharin Turner

Probated May 17, 1823

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