

Know all men whom it may concern that I John Bates Senior living on Fishing Creek in York District, and State of South Carolina, am grown very old and frail in body but of sound mind and understanding, do think it prudent to dispose of all my worldly substance, and therefore I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following: I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Isis Bates who is now living with me, and hath kept my house a number of years, since all the rest of my daughters have left me and she has carefully nursed me, and took care of my person throughout all my sickness. Therefor I will and bequeath to my youngest daughter Isis Bates mentioned above, all the tract of Land on which we both now live to her, her heirs and assigns forever, I also give unto my said daughter Isis Bates, my negroe fellow named Peter to her and her assigns; I also give to my said daughter my Mare Philis, and her colt named Punch with the Mare's increase if any, and my stock of Cattle and their increase if any, and my stock of hogs with their increase if any. I also give devise and bequeath unto my said daughter all my household furniture of every kind, and also all my kitchen furniture of every kind with all my farming tools and Utencils of every kind, and also, all my money securities for money, goods, chattels and estate, and effects of what nature or kind soever, and all books, and manuscripts whatever nature of kind soever; To hold the same unto my said daughter her executors administrators and Assigns, also I give to my said daughter my weaving loom and all things appertaining thereto such as reeds addles shuttles and cords. To Hold the same unto my said youngest daughter Isis Bates her

executors, administrators and Assigns. And I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said daughter sole executrix of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills at any time heretofore by me made; and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said John Bates have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three. And of the Independence of the United States of America the fifty eight Signed sealed and delivered by the aforesaid John Bates Senr. as his last Will and Testament who requested us the Witnesses signed below in his presence to bear witness to the same.

(Benjamin Powell
Witness Catherine Powell
es (Mary Powell

John Bates Senior (LS)

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