

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina)

York District)

In the name of God Amen I John Hart of

the District and State aforesaid being weak in body but of Sound
& disposing Memory thanks be to God for the Same do make and de-
clare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
first it is my Will that my Negro Man Alexander & whatever other
property may be thought not necessary to be kept on the plantation
be Sold & all my Just Debts paid & if there should be any overplus
that it goe into the General Stock Second it is my will that my
Beloved wife Rebeck Hart & my Children should Live & Remain on
the present premises whereon I now Live So long as She Remains my
Widow & hold all the property as it now Stands not thought neces-
sary to be sold and my Widow comfortably Supported my Children
Schoold & mantained out of the profits arising from the Land &
Negroes & if any overplus that it also go into the general Stock-
Thirdly I Give & Bequeath to to my five Sons (Viz) William,
James, John Harvey & Alves and their Meirs all that Tract of Land
whereon I now Live with other pieces which I have purchased & is
now attached to it the same to be equally Divided according to
Quantity & Quality & the same given to them Respectively as
the comes of Age either by them occupying it or Selling to each
other in Selling to each other in Such a manner as not to enfringe
on the part that may be thought necessary for the Support of their
Mother & the Young Children--fourthly it is my Will that all the
Remainder of my property not heretofore named (Viz) My Mills
& Land attached to them my Negroes, Stock Profits & increas that
may be added to this General Stock Viz, Be Divided into two
Equal parts and the one part to be equally Divided amongst my five

Sons above named & the other part equly Divided to my Wife and two Daughters (Viz) Elizebeth & Polly Each one to have their part when they come to full age or Marry agreeable to the property that is then on hands---It is also my will that my Wife Should have the property above Named to her at the time the first Division takes place if She so choses & I allow her to hold occupy & enjoy S'd property during her Life & at her Death to dispose of the same whatsoever it may be either by increas or Decres as to my Children as She may think proper --and I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my Wife Rebecka Hart Executerix & John Hart Son of my Brother Wm. Hart Dec'd Extr. of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking and makeing void all & every other Will & Wills at any time heretofore by me made and do Declare this to be my Last Will & Testament

In Witness whereof I do hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 23rd. Day of November Year of our Lord 1823

the word given in the 18th line enterlined before signed
Signed & acknowledged in presence of)

John Hart (L. S.)

Test.

Wiley Reeves

C. M. Hart

Probated December 6, 1823

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