

In the name of God Amen,-----

I Joshua Tilgman of the State of South Carrolina and Destriet of York, being weak in body, but of Sound & disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of life, & being desirous to dispose of all Such worldly estate as it hath pleas'd God to bless me with do make & ordain this my last Will & testament in manner & form following Viz, I will & bequeath my body to dust from whence it came & my Soul to God Who gave it

1st I will & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Margret, onedbed, & furniture her wheels & cards to her, her heirs or assigns forever, I also Loan unto her one Negroe boy named Daniel during the term of her natural life, & after her Decease I loan the Same to my Son Stephen untill his second Son Jackson Tilghman arrives to the age of twenty one years, I then give & devise the Same to Jackson Tilghman or his heirs for ever, I also give unto my wife one horse beast bridle & Saddle during her natural life & at her death I give & devise the products of Same to my Daughter Elizebeth of her heirs forever I also give unto her two cows & calves during her natural life & at her death I give & devise the products of the same to my Son Ivy or hisheirs forever,

Secandly I will & bequeath unto my Son John one tract of Land Situated in North Carrolina Mecklingburg County lying on the Catawba river containing two hundred & ninety Acres, more or less, to him his heirs or assigns forever-----

I also Loan unto my Son John one Negro boy named Charles untill his oldest Son Sherwood Tilghman arrives to the age of twenty one years, I then give & devise the Same unto Sherwood Tilghman or his heirs forever, I further Loan to my Son John one Negro boy

named Sam, untill his Daughter Margret arrives to the age of eighteen years, I then give & devise the Same to Margret Tilgham & the heirs of her body forever,

thirdly I will & bequeath unto my Son Stephen one piece of Land Situated in North Carrolina, Mecklingsburg County Containing forty Acres, more or less, together with one piece Situated in South Carrolina York Distriet, with A good grist mill on it containing one hundred Acres more or less, to him his heirs & assigns forever, I also give & devise unto him all my my wearing apparel of whatever description it may be-----

Fourthly I Loan to my Son Robert A family of Negroes Nelson & Jinee his wife & Charlet their Daughter untill the younger of my Son Roberts two Daughters, Mary & Nancy Tilghman arrives to the age of eighteen years, I then give & devise the above named Negroes together with the increase of Jinee to Mary & Nancy Tilghman & the heirs of their body forever, it is my will that the above Negroes Shall be equally divided between the two above named Grand Children at the above Specified time-----

Fifthly I give & devise unto my Daughter Synthia one Negroe woman named Lyndia to her her heirs or assigns forever, together with one Negro girl named Jinney & her increas during the term of her natural life, I then give the Same to the heirs of her body & if no such heirs & my Son in law Elijah Robertson should Survive my Daughter I then Loan the Same to Elijah Robertson during his lifetime,

I then give & devise the Same to my Son Johns two Children John Newton & Nancy Tilgham to be equally divided between them when the younger of my two above named Grandchildren Shall become of age & further, in case my Daughter Should Survive her Husband & die without issue it is my Will that the above named Negroes Shall be given to my two above named Grandchildren at the above Specified

them as A Loan & keep them untill the above namd Grand Children
is to receive them

Sixthly I give & devise unto my Daughter Elezabeth one Negroe
Woman namd Sinar together with her Son Sampson Daughter Mary &
Jack & Sinars increase hereafter. during the term of her natural
life. I then give & devise the Same to the heirs of her body &
if no such heir or heirs at her death, it is my Will that the
above namd Negroes Shall be equally divided between my two Sons
Stephen & Ivy-----

I also give unto her all her bedding & furniture together with
one bridle & saddle,

Seventhly I will & bequeath unto my Son Ivy one tract of Land
whereon my mansion house is Situated lying in South Carrolina
York Destriet, containing two hundred & fifty Acres more or less
together with one tract lying in North Carrolina Mecklinburgh
County adjoining the above namd tract containing one hundred Acr
more or less, to him his heirs or assigns forever, I also give &
devise unto him two Negroe boys, Isaac & George, to him or his
heirs forever, I further give unto him one young Sorrel mare one
bridle & Saddle, all the rest of my estate which God in his prov
ence hath pleas'd to bestow me with of what nature or quallity
Soever it may be, not hereinbefore particularly disposed of, I de
sire may be put to Sale at twelve months credit my funerall ex
pences & all Just debts paid out of it & the ballance arising
therefrom to be equally divided between my Wife Margret & Daugh
ter Elizabeth & my Son Stephens oldest Son Ely Tilghman,

And Lastly I do constitute & appoint my Son Stephen Sole
Executor of this my last will & testament by me heretofore made
& by this Will I revoke all former wills be me made in testimony
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this eith
day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
& thirty two.

Signed Sealed Publish'd & declared as & for
the last will & Testament of the above
named Joshua Tilghman in presence of us

Stephen Pettus

Hugh Harris

James Thorn.

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Joshua X Tilghman (LS)
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