· South Carolina) Be it remembered That L. Matthew Harper Sneier York District of the State & District affare aid Calling to mind the Uncertainty of life & the Certainty of death Being Tow Advanced in years But of Sound & disposeing Wind do think roper to Make & Execute this My Last will & testament And first oul I Recommend to god who gave it & my body to be decently buried. 2d I will That all My Just debts be paid, 3d My plantation on which I now reside I will & bequeath to My two Sons John & Robert Harper, John to Have The lower part Joining Lands of Thomas Boyd, to be Equally divided Between them according to uantity & Quality. 4th To My daughter Margret Herper to will & bequesth two feather beds & furniture one Horse Saddle & Eridic. One Cow & Calf, one Bureau & Chest and all her wearing aparel 5th To My daughter Elisabeth I will & bequeath, two feather beds & furniture, one Horse Saddle & Bridle, One Cow & Calf One Bureau & Chest and all her wearing apparel. 6th to my daughter Jean Harper I will & bequeath two feather beds & furniture Une Horse Saddle & Bridle One Cow & Calf one Bureau & Chest all her wearing Apparel 7th to My Son Matthew I will & bequeath One Horse and one Set of Blacksmith tools he now works on-8th to My Son Joseph I will & bequeath one Horse Saddle & bridle 9th To bequeath one Cow & Calf 10th To My Neice Elisabeth Herdman I will & bequeath one Cow & Calf---11th As to My beloved wife Jean Harper 1 will & Allow that Her and all My unmarried daughters Live in the House I New live in and Have Land and timber for their Support My wifes life time or any of the girls while Single and I do will & allow that My wife & Single daughters Have My Three Negroes Tony Silvey & Jenny to Jork for them during her life time or while the are Single My Wife I Allow to Have one Horse & Chair & Harness her life time

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her bed & f furniture, And the Use of all My Unwilld Property, My wifes life time at her death the three Negroes to be Sold And all the unwilld property, & the proceeds to be Equally devided Between My five Sons James John Matthew Robert & Joseph And My three daughters Margret Jean and Elizabeth, And I do herety appear by Son Jong Marper My Lawful Executor to tile My Last will & testament as Witness My hand & Seal August 21st Eighteen hundred & twenty Eight Witness present Aaron Wood David J. Boyd Matthew Harper (L.S.) John Jackson Probated February 1, 1841 Will Book "3" P-14 Case No. 67 File No. 974 York Co. SC Will Book 1816 to 1839

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