

WILL OF

ROBERT BATES

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen I Robert Bates of York District and State of South Carolina being sick and weak in body do ordain and appoint this Instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament

first--It is my will and pleasure that all the worldly estate which I possess both real and personal be sold to the best advantage to defray the debts which I owe, and the nett proceeds after all expences paid I will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Catharine Bates, during her widowhood, but if she should marry again or die, then whatever of my estate remains, I will and bequeath to my own brothers and sisters share and share alike

Second--And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Father John Bates Sen'r. to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament

Signed sealed published and acknowledged in the presence of the witnesses below subscribed--

James P. Sandifer

Robert Bates (L.S.)

Milat Sturgis (?)

Jno. Bates Sen'r

Probated December 3, 1821

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