

WILL OF
SAMUEL PORTER
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN The twenty eighth day of July I Samuel Porter of Camden District in the province of South Carolina being sick in body but of good and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God, calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this life, do make constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and from following, revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament or testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing; and this to take place only for my last will and testament and none other. I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Creator, and my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint. And now for the settling of of my temporal estates and such goods and chattles as it hath pleased God to bestow uppon me.

I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following. That is to say first I will that all those debts and dues I owe to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named. I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Mathew Porter the sum of five shillings sterling to my daughter Agness the sum of five shillings sterling, to my son David the sum of five shillings sterling to my daughter Vilot the sum of five shillings sterling to my son James the sum of five shillings sterling to my son Nathaniel the plantation or tract of land that I now live on with the improvement I will and bequeath. I will that my well beloved wife Sara shall have the one third of the produce of s-d plantation or tract of land with the one third share or part of any profits arising from s-d plantation during her time of life, with all my household furniture at her disposal, use to be disposed of her with an equal divide betwixt Ann my daughter and my daughter

Ruth. As likewise to my wife Sara I will and bequeath my horse and mare together with my horned cattle and hoggs-- excepting one sow I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebbecca. I give and bequeath to Rebecca the young horse colt and twenty five pounds lawfull mony of South Carolina I give and bequeth to Rebbecca to be paid unto her by my son Nathaniel. It is my will that Rebbecca shall have and enjoy the use of my horse and mare to ride to sermon and other necessary places.

I do order and appoint William Byers senior, and David Porter to take care that this my last will and testament be executed and disposed of according to the true intent and meaning thereof

Witnessed and Sealed in presence of us

this 28th day of July 1774

Samuel Porter (Seal)

William Williamson
William Byers

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