

State of South Carolina

York District

In the name of God Amen etc. etc. I William Hamilton being of sound and disposing mind, but Weak in body, & ever mindful of the uncertainty of life, & wishing to dispose of such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bestow upon me, Do make & ordain constitute, & appoint this to be my last will & Testament. To wit.

I bequeath my soul to God who gave it: & will that my body be decently buried at some place of burial, in the full trust of the resurrection of the body & immortality beyond the grave.

1st I will & bequeath that all my just and lawful debts be punctually paid out of my effects.

2nd I will and bequeath my Landed estate consisting of the tract of Land on which I now live & which was willed to me by my father and another tract purchased from Judge Smith adjoining unto my beloved son William K. Hamilton his heirs and assigns forever. And I will & bequeath that the said William K. Hamilton do pay out of the Value of the aforesaid Land the sum of four hundred Dollars to the legal representatives of my deceased daughter Elenor Hemphill; whenever legally called for by the heirs of her body

3rd I will & bequeath unto my beloved Children David Hamilton William K. Hamilton Mary Ann Good Elizabeth Gallaway and Janet Starke Davidson all my personal estate of which I die seized and possessed Share and share alike, that is to say one share to David Hamilton his heirs and assigns forever; one share to William K. Hamilton his heirs and assigns forever; one share to Mary Ann Good her heirs and assigns forever, one share to Elizabeth Gallaway her heirs and assigns forever & one share to Janet Starke Davidson her heirs and assigns forever--

4th I do hereby Constitue and appoint my trusty and well be-
loved Sons David Hamilton & William K Hamilton joint executors
of this my last will & Testament

5th I do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will
and Testament revoking any will, codicil, or Testament hereto-
fore made by me

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty nine

his
William x Hamilton (L S)
mark

Signed Sealed published and

Declared in presence of

Sam I. Hoey

James H Alexander

Ja T. Galloway

Jas McCluney

Letter W altered to G in Mary
Ann Goods name in the two places
mentioned above

Witness

T R Williams & Robert
Shields

Probated August 25, 1840

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