WILLIAM HEMINGWAY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. DECEMBER 6th 1824.

William Hemingway of the State of South Carolina York District.

On this Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. Being of perfect and sound mind and memory But calling to mind that it is apointed unto all men once to die. Do make and constitute this my last will and Testament viz. Considering the immortality of my Soul and professing my belief of a day of general retribution, and that a resurrection and unity of Soul and body will again take place. I ofer and give my soul to God who gave it. Hoping he will receive it in great mercy and that my body by my executors herein after mentioned may be decently and in a Christian like manner buried where they think proper. As for that portion of worldly goods with which it has pleased God to invest me with. I do ordain, appoint, and allow the following distribution.

1st. I will and desire that all my Just debts be paid. 2nd. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife one fourth of my whole Estate both real and personal. 3d. The remainder I will and bequeath to my three Sons John Hemingway Albert Hemingway, and William Hemingway in equal propertion. 4th. I will that the proceeds of the crops be divided in equal proportion between my wife, my Sons John and Albert, and that they pay my Son William One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars per Annum. for Six ydars in lieu of his share of the crops to be complete his Education.

5th. I will my Estate to be app raised in Six months after my decease in order that each heir may asertain the amont of their shares William Hemingway to draw no interest on his share until he becomes of age. 6th. I will that amongst my Just debts John

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Hemingway be paid a Note he has on me amounting to Six hundred and fifty Dollars, and Albert Hemingway a Note he has on me amounting to one Hundred and fifty Dollars. 7th., I do constitute this my last will and testament revoking and disanulling all former wills 8th. I ordain John Hemingway and Albert Hemingway my lawful Executors of the within mentioned will this 6th December 1824

Signed and Sealed

in presance of us

William Hemingway (L. S.)

William Wallace

James H. Cooper

John Murphy

James Porter

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