

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Name of God Amen--I William Steveson Sen'r of York District and State of South Carolina, Being Afflicted in Body, But Duly Sensible (Blessed be God for his Mercies) Do Make and ordain this My Last Will, & Testament, in the following Manner, VIZ. My Soul, I Recommend to God who gave it,--And my Bodey, to be Inter'd, in A Christian Manner, At the Discretion of My Exect'rs.--I Allow Any Just Debt Coming against me to be Settled, there is Two Notes giv'n by me to Rebecca Paterson, one of Sixteen, the other of Forty one Dollars, which My Son Matthew Stevenson, has Receiv'd in his own name I Allow to be Settled--I Desire that David, Hugh, & Robert Watson, Value the Plantation, on which I now Live---

I Allow my Son William Stevenson, to have A Line Continued from the Corner of the Sixteen Acres, I let him have to My Line by the York Road, And whatever the Land Comes to more than his Share, I Allow him to Settle up with the other Legatees,--I Allow My Daughter Polley, And Barbara, to have the house in which I now Live, The Wheat, and Corn that is made, Also the Wheat that is in the Ground, I Allow them what Meet we have, I Allow each of them to have Fifty Dollars to be Laid off to them in Land, round about the House in which we now Live, Also, an equal, share with the rest of the Legatees--I Allow my Son Matthew Stevenson, to have the Remainder of My Land, and he is to Settl up with the other Legatees--I Allow Corey if he Desires to be Sold, to be Sold, at publick Sale, If Not, I allow the Above Appraisers to Value him, and Some of My Legatees to keep him, by paying the other Legatees their part of him,--

I Also Allow my Black Hors to be Apprais'd, and if any
of my Legatees wish to keep him at the Apraisment for them
to have him, if not Let him be sold--Lastly I appoint,
My Son Matthew Stevenson & John Watson to execute this my
last will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I do hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth day of December 1817

John Currence

Sol. Hill

Wm. Stevenson (Seal)

Hugh Currence

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