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WILL OF

WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Laurens County South Carolina April the fourth day one thousand Seven hundred 98---In the Name of God Amen, Being Sick of Body of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, and Calling to remembrance the uncertain State of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it Shall please God to Call, do make and Constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and revoking and annulling by these presence all and every Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills, here to fore by me made and declared either by word or writing, and this is to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other, And now for Settling my timporal Estate and Such Goods Chattles and devts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following (that isto say) first I will that debts and dues as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons Whatsoever Shall be will and truly Consented and paid, or cause to paid within Convenient time after my decease by Executors hereafter named, Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife the Whole of my land dusingher life and the household furniture with the Cattle and Stock of hogs, not So be Wiste or made way with and likeqise the old Sorrel mare the other two mares to be Sold and all the Shepe and gowe the Tobacco to be prised and Carried to market a rifle Gun and a Smoth Core gun to be Sold , and plantation tools, left for the use of the plantation, I do give unto John Menro the price of the Bay mare, over and above the rest of the Legatees, the other Mare Shepe guese and two guns to equally to be devidid unto Elisabeth Gullery and Salley Menro and Larkin Sheppard and Abraham Jehmston and like wise the money coming from tobacco for my Wife to do with it as She Se Cause and likewise Negro Duke for his use and if Duke shall out live me and my Wife I bequeath him unto Salley Menro, the land where on Abraham now lives to be Sold by it Self with liberty of taksing Water out the Spring On this side of the Branch, and the land on this side of the branch whereon I do now live with household furniture and stock of every thing on the plantation to be Sold after my decease, and

my Wife Salley Johnston dies the whole Tract of to be sold  
after our decease, and equally devided among the above named  
Elizabeth Guttery, Salley Monro Larkin Sheppard, and Abraham  
Johnston my Wife close at her own Disposal my Saddle to be Sold  
when the two mares his and Sheep and Geese, And I do Appoint  
William Hardin and John Monro my Executors of this my last Will-  
Present, Thomas Dalrymple

James Gray  
her  
Isbel (X) Gray  
mark

William Johnston (SEAL)

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available.

Original will not in files of  
Probate Judge.