

WILL OF JAMES AIKEN

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I JAMES AIKEN, of the District of Fairfield Sadler, being of sick and weak body but of sound mind and memory and under-standing praised God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it and my body to the earth to be entered in Christing burial at direction of my Exactors - And as for my worlds goods which God hath endryed me with leve in the following manner, that is to say - First I give and bequith to my two sons William and John the hole of my plantation and land to be equally betwixt them and second I allow my well beloved wife Mary her bed and furniture and whele thirdly I allow all the remainder of my property to be equally devided betwixt my loving wife and children William, John, and Sally share and share alike after my debts is paid (and in case that my wiff should bring me forth another child, if it is a mail it is to share with the other mails, and if femail to share as the other femail) And I allow my wiff and to remain on the plantation for this season and then the property to be sold and the money to be put to interest for the children and the plantation to ly out or weeft and as for my cloos I allow them for my poor little children and I do make nominate constitute and appoint my trusty friends Hugh Aiken and Robert Bankhad Exactors of this my last will and testiment here by revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time here tofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will and testiment in witnefs whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this eighth day of April in year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred four.