

WILL OF

BARTHOLOMEW AUSTIN

In the Name of God, Amen, I Bartholomew Austin of the Parish of
St Marks in the County of Craven South Carolina Miller being
sick in Body and weak also, but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks
be given unto God, calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body
and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die, do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say, Prin-
cipally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul unto the
hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to
the Earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discre-
tion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resur-
rection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Power of
God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas-
ed God to bless me in this life, I give and demise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form. Inprimis I
Give and bequeath this Hundred Acres that I live upon Hill and
all Appurtenances belonging thereunto to my Son Joseph Austin
and his Heirs of his Body but if he should die Childless then to
the next youngest that is death, Item I give and Bequeath one
Hundred acres to the Discretion of the three Executors to be
sold or kept to pay of Debts of Credit that shall come in against
the Estate it is to be understood of my Old Plantation between
Broad River and little River, Item I Give and Bequeath to my
most Dear beloved Wife Elizabeth Austin Tract of One hundred and
fifty acres on the Hill Creek that Runs to my Mill for and to

her own disposal and furthermore I leave every thing totally and wholly to her reserving things above mentioned as in the first and second Articles. Item I also leave my most loving Wife Elizabeth Austin my beloved Son Drury Austin and my Son John Austin whom I constitute my only Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Sixth day of October in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eighth.

Bartholomew Austin (Seal)

Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Bartholomew Austin as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his Presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names.

James Beatty
his
James O Porter
mark
Goodman Griffiths

Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus directed by the Honble William Bull Esq: To Samuel Cannon Esq: 27th March 1771. at the same time sworn Elizabeth Austin

Executrix and Drury Austin and John Austin Executors to the said Will.