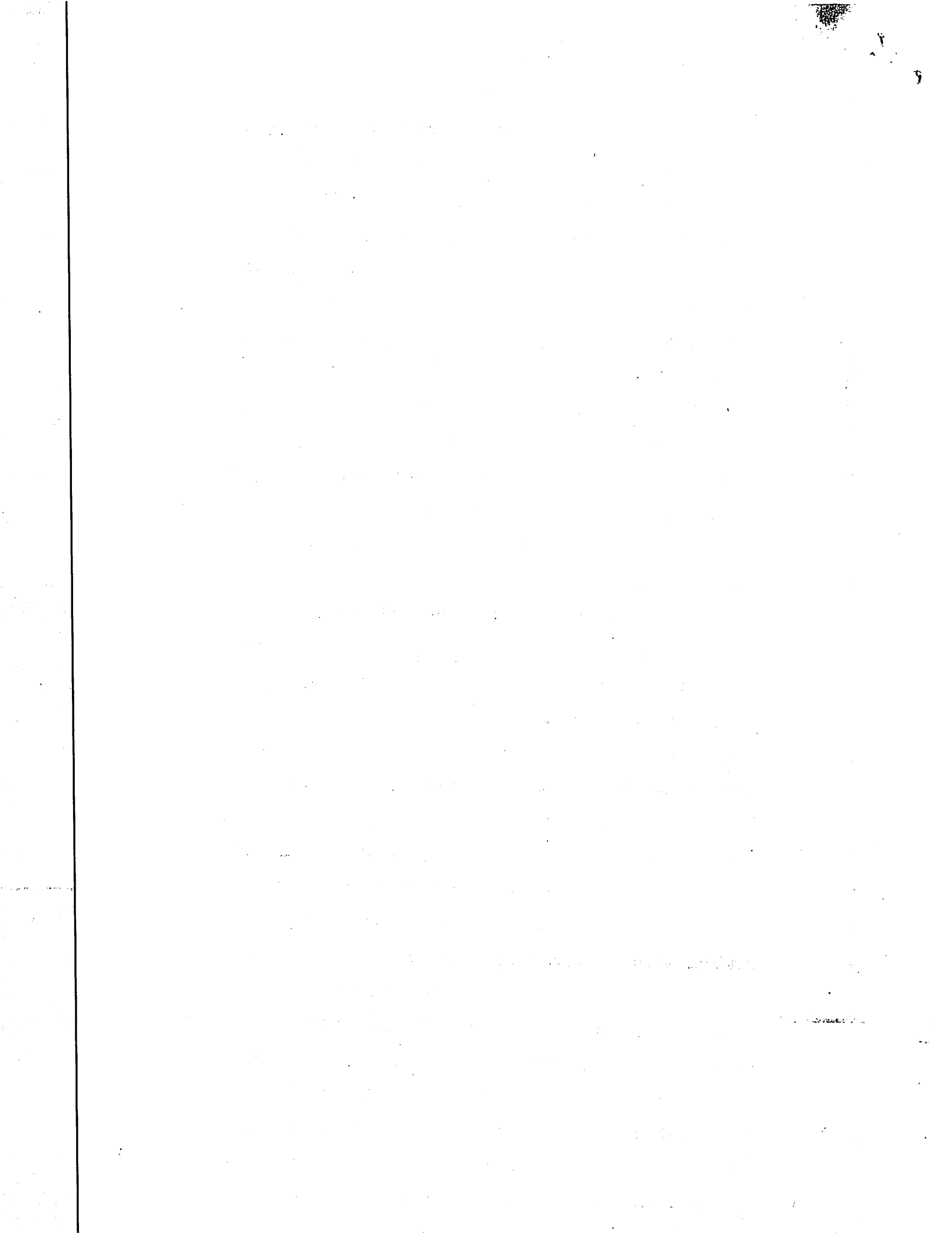


WILL OF

ROBERT DUKE.

In the Name of God Amen in Desember the tenth in the  
year of our lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Eighty four I Robert Duke of South Carolina Camden  
Deftrict being Weak in body But Sound in memorey  
Blessed be God To this Day make and Publifh this my  
laft Will and Testament in manner followind  
firft I resign my body to the Grave and and Likewife  
my Sole to God that Gave it firft<sup>S</sup> my funirel Charges  
and and my Lawfull Debts to be Pade Next I Do Give  
and bequeave to my beloved Son Thomas Duke one Shilling  
Sterling Next I Doe Give and bequeave to my Daughter  
RaChel Crim Thirty Pounds Sterling money  
Next I Doe Give to my two beloved Sons Moses Duke and  
Aaron Duke my plantation and Tract of land .  
Whereon I now live on twenty five mile Creek  
Next I Do Give to my beloved Wife Nancy Duke a Certin  
Negro Wench Jude During her Life and att her DeCees  
to my Son Moses Duke.  
Next I Do Leave and Defire my Negroes hammet and  
Sambo Likewife my Stock of horses and Cattle hoog and  
all my other Moveable Estate to be kept together until  
my Son Moses Duke Comes to the age of twenty one years  
of age and then to be Sold att Publick Vandue and one  
years Credet Given and the money to be Equelly  
Devided among my Six Yonget Children  
Next I Do Give to my Youngest Son Jesse Duke a  
Tract of land on Sawneys Creeke Containning one  
hundred and fifty aCres and I Do Likewife Leave and  
my other two Tracts of Land one near the mouth of  
fifing Creek and the other near Careys old Saw mill  
to be Sold on the Same Terms as my other Moveable Estate  
and Likewift to be Devided among Six Yongett Children



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and I Do Leave and Defire Moses Duke and William  
Simmons Sole Executors to Settle this my Laft Will  
and Testament and I the Said Robert Duke have this  
Day acknowledged this to be my my Last Will and  
testament as Witness I have Set my hand and fixed  
my Seal according to the Day and Year above Written  
Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Said  
Robert Duke to be his Laft Will and Teftament  
In preasents of us

William Simmons

ROBERT DUKE (SEAL)

Peter Crim

Mofes Duke

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