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WILL OF WILLIAM KENNEDY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I William Kennedy of the District of Fairfield in the State of South Carolina planter-- Being at this time very sick and weak of Boddy but of sound and Disposing mind memory and Recollection-- calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die-- do make constitute and ordain this my Last Will and testament in the following-- manner and form that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the -- hands of almighty God who Gave it and my Boddy I Recommend to the Earth from whence it was--taken to be Buried in Decent Christian form of Burial at the Discreation of my Executors and friends and as touching such worldly Effects wherewith it hath pleased God to Reward my Industry thro Life I give and Dispose of in the following manner and form--- first it is my will that all my Just Debts should be honestly paid by my Executors hereinafter to be named Out of the first money that is Raised out of my Estate. and secondly I will and bequeath to my wife Ann Kennedy my tract of Land on--Broad River containing one Hundred and thirteen acres (more or Less) and five head of cattle (the stock that I got with her when I married her my gray mare my Riding chare and Harnes a Bed-Bedstead and furniture and whatever other goods and chattells Remains of what she had when I married her together with the use of my Dwelling house kitchen stable yard and Gardin (this Last During her Life or widowhood) and one years provision for herself family and stock out of my present crop and also a Negro Woman Named Fib to hir and her Heirs and assigns forever-- and to my son William Kennedy Junior I will and Bequeath the whole of the plantation and tract of Land on which I- now Live--(Except the Life or widowhood Estate heretofore provided for my wife in the Dwelling house) to him and his Heirs and assigns forever and I also will and bequeath to my said son William a Negro Boy Named Lewis and a Negro fellow named tom and a Negroe fellow Named Congo- to him and his heirs and

assigns forever subject however to the following charge that is to say that as soon as convenient-- after my Decease it is my will that the Negro ^{named} Congo Last mentioned should be appraised and vallued by John Chappell James Elliott and John Brown (son of James) or any two of them at his vallue in cash- and the sum to which he is so vallued I will and Bequeath to my son Samuel Kennedy-- to be paid to him by my son William Kennedy one year thereafter clear of any Interest-- and to my Daughter Elizabeth Horton I will and Bequeath four Negroes that is to say Chane. and her three children Jack Jude and Beck to her and the heirs of her Body forever and should my said Daughter Die Leaving no children Living then it is my will that the said Negroes together with future Issue and increase be Equally Devided between my two sons Samuel and William and all ~~all~~ the Residue of my Estate not herein Before Disposed of it is my will that it be sold at public vendue so soon as my present crop is compleatly taken care of and out of the money therein arising it is my will that my Executors hereinafter named purchase a good sound healthy Negro Girl worth four hundred Dollars at Least and Deliver to my Grand Daughter peggy Boyd when she arrives at the age of Eighteen years or on the Day of her marriage which ever first takes place be sooner than Either if in the oppinion of my Executors circumstances may Require it to be hers and the heirs of her Body forever But should my said Grand Daughter Die under the age of Eighteen years-- or afterwards Leaving no children or child then and in Either case the said Negro girl & hir Issue and increase to go to my two sons William and Samuel Equally. and all my other money Rights and Credits I will and Bequeath to my said two sons to be Equally Divided Between them and Lastly I nominate and appoint my son William Kennedy Junr sole Executor of this my Last will and testament--hereby Revoking and making null and void Every other former will or wills by me heretofore made and Do Declare this and no other to be my Last will and testament in Witnefs where-

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of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth Day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen----

Signed sealed published and Declared and by the above named William as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his Request and in his presence have subscribed our names as Witnesses--

John Lightner
James Strother
S Alston

W^m Kennedy

Seal

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