

## WILL OF

HUGH PERRY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Hugh Perry of Fairfield District South Carolina, planter, being far advanced in years, and labouring under a threatening bodily indisposition, and anticipating the near approach of death, the common lot of man, but of sound and disposing mind and memory make this my last Will & Testament. First my Soul I commit into the hands of the Almighty, praying that he may receive it, and make it a sharer of his felicity.

And as to the earthly Estate which God hath, graciously given me, I wish it disposed of in the following manner viz. After all lawful demands against my Estate shall have been paid, I will and bequeath to the four children of my dec<sup>d</sup> Son Joseph Perry i.e. to John Fletcher, Joseph Holmes, Elizabeth Frances, and Mary Ann Perry, four hundred dollars, to be equally divided among them, and this bequest I wish my Executors to retain in their hands, and not to give it into the hands of any person claiming to be, or who may actually be, the Guardian of Said Children: And my Executors hereinafter to be named will lend it at interest, until my Said Grand children shall arrive at the age of (21) Twenty / <sup>one</sup> years: And out of the money arising from the interest of said four hundred dollars, it is my Will, and I do direct, that my grand daughter Mary Ann Perry receive fifty dollars more than either of the other named children of my said Son Joseph Perry dec<sup>d</sup>: The above legacies, I wish paid out of the money I have now out at interest

3<sup>d</sup>. In the Third place it is my will that my negro man Jerry, be sold and the money arising from his Sale to be equally divided among my four following children viz James Perry, Hugh Perry, Mary Gladney, & Jane Hodge. But should said negro man Jerry die before his Sale takes place, in that case my will is, that one hundred dollars be given to each of said last named children. Said legacies to be paid in two years after my decease. In the fourth place To my daughter Lettice Ellenor Perry, I bequeath all my land, or real Estate; my two negroes Lucy and Shadrick; likewise, bequeath to her, my said daughter Lettice Ellenor, all my other remaining property, of every description