

WILL OF  
CHARLES STRONG

July the 30th 1781 In the name of God Amen I Charles Strong of Camden Diftrict in Craven County, and in the State of South Carolina, being very sick and low in body, but of perfect Mind & memory and Calling to Mind my Mortallity, do therefore Conftitute & appoint this piece of Writing to be my laft Will and Testament; And firft of all I leave and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to the Duft to be Deacently buried at the Difcretion of my Exceutors, believing that this body of mine shall be Raifed up again (at the Refurrection of the great Day of Judgement) by the Lord Jefus Chrift Imprimus I bequeath to my beloved Wife, Jennet Strong the one half of my Plantation on which I now Dwell during her life-time, and my two Daughters Lettija Strong and Margaret Strong to live with their Mother on the said planta- untill they be provided for otherwife, if they Choofe it I alfo leave and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jennet Strong the one half of my Dwelling-Houfe during her ~~XXX~~ life time, I alfo bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jennet Strong one black-Horfe named Diamond; and the fourth part of the Neat Cattle and Sheep now belonging to me, and one Bedding of Clothes Together with all her body-Clothes, and her Spinning, wheel; and the third part of all the Flax that is upon the plantation; And the other two thirds of the Flax to be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Lettija Strong and Margaret Strong and I alfo bequeath unto my beloved Wife her side-Saddle and the fourth part of one thoufand ponds Currency due from Jonathan Jones upon Note, and alfo the fourth part of seven hundred & forty Dollars upon book Due from Robert Cooper Item I bequeath unto my Son Chriftopher Strong the one half of my plantation upon which I now Dwell

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Horfe he Commonly Rides when he goes to Camp, and I alfo bequeath  
 unto him one Waggon and all the Wagon giers thereunto belonging,  
 and I alfo give & bequeath unto him two hundred & fifty Acres of  
 Land which is Situate on the North side Fihing Creek Adjoining  
 Hugh Whitefides plantation, I alfo bequeath unto him the forth  
 part of all the Neat Cattle and Sheep belonging to me now with  
 all my Body Clothes, and my big Bible Commonly ufed now in my  
 houfe: I alfo give & bequeath unto my Daughter Lettija Strong one  
 bay Mare which I bought from Alexander Campbell, together with  
 the fourth part of all the Neat Cattle and Sheep belonging unto  
 me and alfo one Bedding of Clothes: I alfo give and ~~bequeath~~  
 bequeath unto my Son Chriftopher Strong, and to my Daughters  
 Lettija Strong & Margaret Strong, to each of them one fourth part  
 of seven hundred & forty Dollars due upon Book from Robert Cooper,  
 and alfo one fourth part of one thoufand pounds to each of them due  
 upon a Note from Jonathen Jones. I do alfo give & bequeath unto  
 my Son in Law Richard Gladney one bay Stallion Colt two years  
 old left Spring together with one Red Cow, white upon her back  
 and her Calf. I do alfo give and bequeath unto my Daughter  
 Lettija Strong one Tract of of Land situate on the Waters of  
 Rocky Creek Adjoining Robert Strong Containing one hundred Acres  
 More or lefs I alfo do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret  
 Strong one hundred Acres of land Situate on the Waters of the North  
 fork of Rocky Creek, Adjoining Land belonging to John Gafton Junior  
 I do alfo give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jennet Strong,  
 and my Son Chriftopher Strong all the Plough Irons and all the  
 Plough Tackling, and Harrow and and all the plantation Tools and  
 utentials for the houfe viz Pewter Pots, pails, Speens, and all  
 utentials ufed in & about the Houfe. alfo the Hens Geese and

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Robt Cooper

John Belley

Robert Strong

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