

WILL OF

ROBERT STRONG

In the name of God Amen I Robert Strong of Chester District and State of South Carolina being in my Ordinary State of health and Sound in mind and memory thanks be to God for all his mercies but Calling into mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all min once to die I in the first place Restore my Soul to God who Gave it and Body I Recomend unto the Earth from whence it came to be burried in decent burrul Order at the discretion of my Executors and in Respect of what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with after payment of all my Legal dibts I demise and bequeath in the following way and manner ViZ---

1st) I Leave and bequeath to my will beloved wife Sarrah Strong ⁱⁿ three Beds and all the Cloths belong to them and all the Cloth and yarn belonging to her Likewise her wheel and Cards and what money is in the house at my dicease and allso hir Saddle, Likewise four Negres named Dick, Silvy, Poll, and Ned, ~~allso~~ Likewise all the Sock of horses Cows and hogs to be at hir ^{half} disposel and half the Plantation and plantation tools and half the waggon and Geers hir Life time and at hir death I allow them to my Son John, and allso the Buraw and Table & Chest to be at Disposel

2^d) I Leave and Bequeath to my Son James Strong three hundred Acres of Land on that Side of my plantation he now lives on and has benifit of allso one Nigroe Girl named Matty and allso the Large Bible-----

3^d) I Leave and Bequeath to my Son Robert Strong one Negro Girl named Silvy and allso one Cow

4th) I Leave and bequeath to my Son John Strong three Nigres. Named Hanna, Dick, and Sarrah, and allso the whole of plantation ^{the} at his mothers death and the whole of plantation tools and waggon and Geers at hir death and allso one Cow after my decease

I Leave and bequeath to my Son William Strong two hundred Acres of Land which he now lives onand allso two Negres named Rachel and Jack and allso One Cow and withe Respect to the Black-Smith tools I allow them to Stand on the Plantation So that all

may work
my Sons / on them that please Thus having pointed out Every thing
I Remember if any thing has Escaped my minory let it be Equally
divided among my Legal heirs because none of my property Shall
be Exposed to Publick Sale

Lastly I Constitute and Ordain my Will beloved wife Sarrah Strong
and my Son James Strong and my Brother in Law John Simonton Ex-
ecutors of this my Last will and Testament and utterly Revoke
and disanull all former bequests or will hereto fore by me made
and Ratify and Confirm this and none Other to be my last will
and Testament Witness my hand Seal this fifth day of January
Eighteen Hundred and twenty

Signed Sealed and Acknowledge

in presence of us

Hugh McQuiston

Jas McConnell

Jas Strong Junr

Robert Strong (L. S.)

Probated July 4, 1826

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