

WILL OF

WILLIAM M. CCRAW

In The Name of God Amen I William McCaw of Chester County and State of South Carolina Being Weak in Body But of Sound Memory (Blessed be God) Do this Twentyseventh day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six Make and publish this my Last will and Testament in the Following Manner (Vis) first I allow all my just debts to be paid, Next I give and Bequeath unto my Son James McCaw one Hundred acres of Land to^{be} Laid off my tract, along John Horton's Line But if any of my Clear or Cultivated Land should fall to his Divide I do not allow him any Benefit of it for ten years after my Death, Next I give and Bequeath unto my Son William McCaw all the Remainder of my Lands Houses and Improvements Excepting my Loom House which I allow for my Daughter Jane as Long as She Sees Cause to Live in it, I Likewise allow her to have ten acres of Land five of James's divide and five of William to be Laid off at the Discretion of my Executors as Long as She Lives to Enjoy the Benefit of it and then to Belong to the S. James and William as Before and Next. I give and Bequeath unto my Best Beloved wife Ann McCaw one Cow & Calf and her Bed & bedcloathe her wheel & Reel and I allow her the Benefit of my Dwelling house and all my house hold furniture as Long as She Sees Cause to Live in it and to my three Sons to whom I have Left my Lands (Vig) James Samuel & William to give Each of them five Bushels of Corn to their mother yearly & every year after my Death During her Life; and I allow my Son william to have all my Plantation tools and Crook & tongs & pot & pot hooks and my Bible/ and four hogs/and my Saddle, and I allow him to give his Saddle to William Brannen I also give & bequeath unto William Brannen my Loom and tacklings belonging to her, I also allow my Daughter jane to have half of all my pewter & a pot & pot hooks and all the Remainder of my Property I allow to be Sold at public Vandue and I allow every grand Son that is

Named for me to have a Bible at the Discretion of my Executors, when I Vandue money is collected, and after the Expenses of my Burial is paid, I allow all the Remainder to be Equally Divided Between my four Daughters Jane & Martha Elisabeth & Ann And I Do make and ordain My Eldest Son John McCaw and Edward McDaniel Sole Executors of this my Last will in trust for the Intent and purpose in this my will contained to have the Same performed according to my true Intent & meaning, In Witness whereof, I the Said William McCaw have Set to my hand & Seal the day and year above written and in the Twentieth year of American Independence Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

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