

**Will, SC, Richland, John Bryson**

WILL OF  
JOHN BRYSON  
IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I **JOHN BRYSON** Senior of the District of Richland and State of South Carolina being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory - thanks be given unto God; calling into mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this, my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty powers of God, and touching such worldly estate as wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

FIRST - after all my lawful debts are paid I give and bequeath to **RACHEL** my beloved wife one bed and furniture, two cows and one mare by her to be freely possessed, willed and bequeathed.

ALSO I give to my daughter **JANE** one hundred acres of land adjoining **WESTON'S** land by her to be freely occupied and possessed during her life and at her death it is to come to my grand son **WILLIAM BRYSON**.

ALSO I give to my daughter **SARAH** one hundred acres of land adjoining my son **JOHN BRYSON** and **CROFT'S** Lands to be freely occupied by her heirs.

ALSO I give to my Daughter **RACHEL** five pounds to be raised and levied out of my estate.

ALSO I give to my son **HENRY BRYSON** all the remainder part of my lands (only my wife to have a support out of it during her life) by him to be freely occupied and possessed together with the remainder part of my stock, household furniture and plantation tools.

I Likewise constitute, make, and ordain my sons **JOHN BRYSON** and **HENRY BRYSON** the executors of this my Last will and Testament, and I do hereby disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other testament, will, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before mentioned willed and bequeathed, rectifying this and no other to be my last will and testament.

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In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the eighteenth day of September 1800.

**JOHN BRYSON** {seal}

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced, and delivered by the said **JOHN BRYSON** as his list will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other hath here unto subscribed our names.

**MARY ADAMS** {seal, her X mark}

**JAMES ADAMS**

**ABRAHAM ADAMS**

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Richland District ]

Appeared before me **JAMES ADAMS** & swore that he saw the within named **JOHN BRYSON** sign, seal, & acknowledge and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament & at the time of making the same appeared to be of sound mind & memory & that be this Deponent with **MARY ADAMS** & **ABRAHAM ADAMS** were subscribing witnesses to the same.

**JA ADAMS**

Sworn to before me the 18th November 1800

**SIM TAYLOR**, ordinary