

Will Probate, SC, Edgefield, SAMUEL HOWARD, 1790

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Will

SAMUEL HOWARD

File January Term 1790

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In the name of God, amen.

I, **SAMUEL HOWARD**, planter of the state of South Carolina, Edgefield County, calling to mind my mortality and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, and being in a [poor] state of health, but of sound mind and memory, I do make this, my last will and testament, viz:

My will is that I should have a Christian burial and my funeral expenses and all my lawful debts be first paid, and then,

I bequeath all my worldly goods in manner following, viz.

My will is that my whole estate be kept together for the maintenance of my loving wife, **SARAH HOWARD**, and my son, **THOMAS HOWARD**, so long as my said wife remains my widow. But, if my said wife, **SARAH HOWARD**, should marry after my decease, then my will is that my estate be divided in the manner following, viz.

I then give and bequeath unto my said wife, **SARAH HOWARD**, one fourth part of my estate real and personal to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son, **THOMAS HOWARD**, one half of my estate real and personal, to him and his heirs forever.

The remaining fourth part I then give and bequeath unto my loving sister RUTH TUTT, to her and her heirs forever.

But should my son, **THOMAS HOWARD**, die before marrying or arriving to the age of twenty one years, my will is then that the part of my estate willed to him shall return to my loving wife, **SARAH HOWARD**, to her and her heirs forever.

As there was a tract of land, part of which I now live on and part of which **THOMAS BROUGHTON**, is settled, on ??? surveyed and expenses being jointly between us and the warrant taken out in my name, my will and I do hereby authorize and empower my executors to make the said **THOMAS BROUGHTON**, a right to that part part of the tract lying over Bird Creek eastwardly on which is now settled, that is to say a right in my behalf and my heirs.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife my executrix and my friends **JOHN WALLACE** and **THOMAS BROUGHTON** executors, and I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills or deeds by me heretofore made.

I do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament.

SAMUEL HOWARD {seal, his mark}

Signed, sealed this 8th of November and in the year of our Lord 1789 and in the 14th year of American Independence in the presence of us

SAMUEL STALNAKER
JOSEPH WALLACE
JAMES HOWARD

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South Carolina
Edgefield County

Clerks office recorded in Will Book A Pages 11 & 12, January term 1790 and examined by.

R. TUTT, CEC

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The estate of **SAMUEL HOWARD**, deceased

BARRETT
ISAAC CROW
THOMAS BROUGHTON
REBECCA TUTT
JAMES TUTT, Jr.
JOHN WALLACE
JOHN STROTHER
JOSIAH GRINNAGE
ELVINGTON SQUIRES

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Ordered that all the personal estate of **SAMUEL HOWARD**, deceased, be sold on the third Saturday in July next on a credit of twelve months the purchasers to give bond and approved security.

Extract from the minutes
June Term 1793

T. TUFF, CEC

South Carolina
Edgefield County

This is to certify that **ROBERT ANDERSON Sr.** and **ROBERT ANDERSON Jr.** and **WILLIAM EVANS** were duly sworn according to law to appraise the estate of **SAMUEL HOWARD**.

Before me the 10th day of August 1792.

THOMAS BACON, J. P.

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Agreeable to an order of Court for the sale of the estate of **SAMUEL HOWARD**, deceased, dated the fourth day of June 1793 the following articles being whole of the personal estate of the said deceased was sold by **JOHN WALLACE**, executor of the said deceased, on the third Saturday in July, 1793 [20th] agreeable to the said order, to wit:

ABSALOM FERRIS
ALEXANDER HAMMONTREE
JOHN KENNEDY
ABSALOM WILLIAMS
JOHN WALLACE

JOHN WALLACE, executor

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SAMUEL HOWARD's Will

Proved by the oath

of **JAMES HOWARD** and
JOSEPH WALLACE

January Term 1790

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