

Will, SC, Kershaw, Patrick Duncan 1776

In the name of God, amen.

I **PATRICK DUNCAN** of Camden District in ye colony of South Carolina being through ye abundant mercy and goodness of God of sound, perfect, understanding & memory, do make & ordain ye my last will & testament in manner & for in following.

My will & desire is ye all lawful debts & funeral charges be paid & discharged by my executors, herein after named.

ITEM I will, bequeath & demise to my son **THOMAS DUNCAN** a certain tract of plantation containing one hundred & fifty acres formerly improved on by ye said **THOMAS DUNCAN** and adjoining ye plantation on which I now live to him his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

ITEM I will, bequeath & demise to my **JAMES DUNCAN** ye plantation or tract of land on which I now live, containing two hundred & one acres to him, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. He, ye said **JAMES DUNCAN**, paying to my daughter **MARGRET DUNCAN**, her heirs ye full sum of one hundred pounds currency at four different payments (viz) ye first payment of twenty five pounds currency to be made to her one year & a day after my decease. Ye remainder at twenty five pounds of currency per year till ye remaining seventy five pounds of currency be paid.

ITEM I will, bequeath to my son **JOHN DUNCAN** one cow & calf.

ITEM I will, bequeath to each of my sons, viz., **ROBERT DUNCAN**, **BENJAMIN DUNCAN** & **WILLIAM DUNCAN** five shilling sterling.

ITEM I will, bequeath to each of my sons-in-law viz. **JAMES KERR**, **JOHN ALEXANDER**, **JOHN GARVAN**, **JAMES LUCK** five shillings sterling each.

ITEM I will, bequeath to my grand daughter **MARY GARVAN** twenty five pounds currency.

ITEM I will and ordain ye all my remaining personal estate be sold at public vendue and ye money thence arising after all my debts & legacies is paid ye remainder to be equally divided between my daughters, viz. **JEAN [DUNCAN] KERR**, **MARY [DUNCAN] LUCK**, **RACHEL [DUNCAN] ALEXANDER**, and my grand daughter **VIOLET DUNCAN**, daughter to my son **JOHN DUNCAN**, so ye each of ye may have a share & share alike.

LASTLY I constitute & ordain **JOHN DUNCAN** & **WILLIAM WATSON** my executors of ye my last will and testament and my cousin **CHARLES MOORE** overseer of it be performed according to the true intent & meaning.

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And acknowledges this to be my last will & testament, revoking all former will & testaments whatsoever.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged this 20th day of October 1776.

PATRICK DUNCAN {seal, his mark}

In the presence of us

WILLIAM WATSON
ANDREW BARRY
CHARLES MOORE

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JOHN THOMAS, Jr. Justice

Apt. 22, Pkg. 749

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