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November 1st 1802

**DELPHY ARNOLD** and **WILLIAM ARNOLD** exhibited before me an instrument of writing containing the last will and testament of **JOSEPHUS ARNOLD** deceased upon which **JOHN BRENNAN** Esquire and **WILLIAM ARNOLD** came for me and being first duly sworn, as the law directs, saith they were present and saw **JOSEPHUS ARNOLD** by marking his mark sign, seal, pronounce and declare the said instrument of writing as his last will and testament, that he was in the right mind when he signed the same, and that **THOMAS BRENNAN** was a subscribing witness to the said instrument at the same time.

**ALEXANDER MOORE**, ordinary

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(The will)

In the name of God Amen.

I **JOSEPHUS ARNOLD** of the state of South Carolina and York District being weak and sick and body put of perfect mind and memory, thanks to my God for the same, calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do and ordain and make this my last will and testament.

And first of all I recommend by soul to God who gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executor is Hereafter mentioned.

Then first of all I do allow all my just debts together with my funeral expenses be first paid out of my world is state that God has blessed me with and for the remainder of my estate I do dispose of it in the following Manner and form.

ITEM I do bequeath to my well-beloved wife **DELPHY ARNOLD** one sorrel mare, one bed and furniture, one spinning wheel, one loom and tackling, one chest, two you sheep, one cow called Willy and the half of the dresser furniture, one pot, one chair.

ITEM to my son **WILLIAM [ARNOLD]** I bequeath one black filly, one bed and furniture, one piece of land leased from the Catawba Indians of 73 Acres he paying my son **JOHN [ARNOLD]** the half of the purchase money I gave for the same which was \$3.50 per acre, one barr shear and coulter, one pair of drawing chairs, one cow and Whitey's yearling, one iron tooth harrow, one bull and yearling heifer, to ewe sheep, one maddock, one chair, one falling ax.

ITEM to my son [**JOHN ARNOLD**] I bequeath one gray mare, one black cow, and calf, one pair of drawing chairs, one half of the price of the land aforementioned to be paid by my son **WILLIAM**, on to **JOHN** when he arrives at the age of 18 years, one shovel, plow, two sheep, one chair, one broad ax.

ITEM to my daughter **POLLY [ARNOLD]** I bequeath one bed and furniture and the half of the remaining half of the dresser furniture, one cow called white face and her yearling, one dutch oven, one cotton wheel, the gray mare's colt she has now, one walnut table, two sheep, one chair.

ITEM to my step daughter **REBECCA LOVENS** the sorrel mare colt, one cow called Brindle, one bed and furniture to be made over and the remainder of the dresser furniture, one dutch oven, two sheep, one chair.

And my young bay horse I allowed to be sold by my executors in order to pay my just debts.

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And I do make choice of my beloved wife **DELPHY ARNOLD** and my son **WILLIAM ARNOLD** to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament and I do revoke disannul and disallow all Wills and Testaments before by me made, either by words verbally or in writing but this only to be my last will and testament.

**JOSEPHUS ARNOLD** {seal, his x mark}

In the presence of

**WILLIAM ARNOLD**  
**THOMAS BRENNAN**  
**JOHN BRENNAN**

The 7th day of May 1802.

November 1st 1802 qualified **DELPHY ARNOLD** and **WILLIAM ARNOLD** executors for the above will.

**ALEXANDER MOORE**, ordinary York District

[wife **DELPHY** is **DELPHA COLLINS** d/o **LEWIS COLLINS**]

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