

WILL OF
RICHARD RIDGILL

South Carolina)
Sumter District)

In The Name of God Amen -

I Richard Ridgill of Clarendon County in the Destrict of Sumter aforesaid - being of perfect mind & memory -make this my last will & testament -first I desire to be Decently Buried at the De- scretion of my Executors & as touching such worldly Estate as it has pleased god to Elefs me with in this Life -I Bequeath & Dis- pose of in manner & form following - viz -first I Desire & it is my will that all my Stock of Cattle &c together with the Negroes on my Plantation be Equally Divided between my son John Ridgill & my two Daughters Rebekah Hilton & Dorcas Lloyd -& I Desire that the part coming to Dorcas Lloyd together with a hundred acres of Land on Bell Branch is to her & the heirs of her Body for Ever- as also is Rebekah Hiltons part to be to her & her heirs of her Body & in Case of the Death of them, all their parts is to Return Back to the surviving heirs of the said Estate - & to my grand- daughter Lovey Snell & Mary Snell I give & bequeath the Sum of five pounds to Each of them - and my Land that I Now Live on & the other track of Land adjoining thirto together with all my working tools of Every kind -& household & kitchen furniture I give & Be- queath to my Son John Ridgill - finally & Lastly it is my Desire that no part of the above articals Be Removed or taken out of the possesfsion of my wife Mary Ridgill against her Desire - During her Life time - But after her Death it is to be Divided as above mentioned -

And I do hereby Constitute & appoint John Ridgill & Rebeccah Hil- ton to be the Executor & Executerx of this my last will and tes- tament -& I do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow & Disannul all for- mer Bequests wills and Legacies by me heretofore in any wise left or made - Ratifying & confirming this & No other to be my Last will & testament in witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal this Fifth Day of January in the year of our Lord 1804 & of the sovereignty & independance of the united States of North america the twenty eight -

Richard Ridgill (SEAL)

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**Signed sealed published & Declared by the above
Named testator Richard Ridgill to be his Last
will & testament - in the presence of us who
subscribed our names in the presence of the
said testator -**

- Margaret Gamble**
- Rob-^t Ridgill**
- Archibald McCannon**

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