

WILL OF

DANIEL GOWENS

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Daniel Gowens, of the State of South Carolina and District of Fairfield, being in Sound Mind and Memory, but in a Weak State of health, KNOWING THAT it is appointed for all Men to die, Do Make and ordain this my last Will and Testament- My Body I recommend to the Dust, and my Soul I resign to God, when it Shall please him to take me to himself by Death, in hopes of a Glorious Immortality beyond the Grave Through Jesus Christ- And as to what worldly property or Eftate I have, been blefse^d in this life I will and dispose of the Same in Manner following-- That is to Say-- FIRST, I give and bequeath to my ^{my} beloved Wife Gean Gowen one Negroe Man named Will, and Three Negroe Girls named Patts, big Rachel and Jude; Will and Patts, during her natural Life, and to be difposed of by her at Heath; Big Rachel & Jude, during her natural Life, and to descend to my Daughter Nancy at her Death; also two horses, two Milch Cows, and Calves, and ten Hogs, the Choice of my Stock, with her wearing apparel, and the whole of my household and Kitchoon Furniture, of every kind and description, except what may be herein particularly devised during her Natural Life; also it is my Will that my Said Wife Jean, should occupy and pofsefs the Land and House and Improvements, whereon I now live, being a plantation of one hundred Acres, purchased from Daniel Carre, during her natural life for her use & Behoof---- Second, I give and bequeath to Daniel Lavender, Son of my Daughter Nancy Lavender, one Negroe Boy named Isaac, to him and his Heirs forever---- Third- I give and bequeath to my Son Hugh Gowens, one Negroe fellow named Sam, and one Negroe fellow named Tom, Minnit, one Negroe Wench named Lydy and one Negroe Boy named Osmon; also, a plantation of Four hundred and ten Acres of Land, to be laid off from a Tract of one thousand Acres, purchased from M^oNeel, on that Side Said Tract where Hugh now lives, and has improved; also one still, containing forty Gallons and five Stands- the whole to him and his Heirs forever---

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Fourth- I give and bequeath to my Son Daniel Gowans, one Negroe Girl named Cloe, one Negroe fellow named Tom Jones, one Negroe Boy named Peter, and one Negroe Woman named little Rachel; one Cow and Calf; also a plantation of four hundred and ten Acres of Land, composed of the Tract of one hundred Acres, the land I now live one, to defoend to him after the Death of my Wife Jean Gowens, and of three hundred and ten Acres, to be laid off from M^oNeels Tract, on the Side adjoining the Said one hundred Acres; also one Still, containing eighty four gallons and five Stands; the whole to him and his Heirs forever---

Fifth-- I give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly Harrison, one Negroe Girl named Amey, one Negroe Boy named Ephraim, and one Negroe Woman named Dinar, and one hundred acres of Land adjoining- adjoining the Mill Tract, whereon they now live, to the Said Polly Harrifon and the Heirs of her Body forever--

Sixth, I give and bequeath to my Son William Gowens, one negroe Girl named Suckey, one Negroe Boy named Charles, one Negroe Girl named Loweney, and Negroe Girl named Eaftor; also a plantation of four hundred and ten Acres of Land, composed of one hundred Acres which I purchased of Whemfon, and one hundred and forty Acres which I purchased of John Harvey, and one hundred and Seventy Acres, to be laid off McNeels Tract aforesaid, on that Side adjoining the Said Thompsons and Harveys Tracts, the whole to him and his Heirs forever.--

Seventh- I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Gowens, one Negroe Boy named Jack, one Negroe Girl named Sophy and her Increase, one Negroe Boy named Dave, and one Negroe Boy named Buck; one Cow and Calf; also, a plantation of Four hundred and ten Acres of Land, composed of a Tract of Three hundred Acres, purchased of James McMullen, and one hundred and ten Acres, the Ballance of McNeels Tract aforesaid; the whole to him and his Heirs forever- -----

Eighth- I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Gowens, one Negroe Boy named Andrew, one Negroe Boy named Prince, one Negroe Woman named Grace, and Negroe Boy named George; also one hundred acres Acres of Land, called Shippers place; to her and the Hdrs of her Body forever-----

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Ninth- I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Gowens, one Negroe Boy named Tom, and one Negroe fellow named William, to her and her Bodily Heirs forever, and one Negroe Girl named Judy, and one Nigroee Girl named Big Rachel, ~~as~~ defuend to her, after the death of my Wife Jean; one feather Bed & Furniture, one Horfe Bride & Saddle; two Cows and Calves; and also one hundred Acres of Land, called Ferrals place; the whole to her and the Heirs of her Body forever- ----

Tenth- I give and bequeath to Jean Harrifon, Daughter of Polly Harrifon one Negroe Girl, named Mary, to her and her Heirs forever-----



Eleventh- I give and bequeath to my two Sons, William and Robert Gowens, twenty five Acres of Land, around where the Mill Stands, with the Mill, thereon; and one Nigroee Fellow named Bob, who attends the Said Mile, to be Theirs in equal Right, and Their Heirs forever - - - - -

Twelfth- It is my Wile that the Residue of my personal Property of whatsoever kind or Species, not hereby bequeathed or defifed, and of which I die pofsefsed, Should be Sold, and the Proceeds thereof, difpofed of in the following manner---man-
ner,VIZ, one hundred Dollars thereof to be given to each of my Daughters Margaret and Nancy, and the Ballance to be equal-
ly divided between my Seven Children, Hugh, Daniel, William, Robert, Margaret, and Nancy and Polly-----

Laftly, I do hereby nominate conftitute and appoint, my be-
loved Wife Jean Gowens, my Son Daniel Gowens, and my Trusty
Friend Samuel Whorter ^Jongue, Executrix and Executors of
this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all
other Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made, and con-
firming this and none other to be my last Will and Teftament---

IN WITNEFS Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my
Seal this - - - - day of January in the Year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the forty
Second Year of American Independence -----

Signed, Sealed, published and
declared in presence of us
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Daniel ^{his}  Gowens 

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John Lavender
S^{on} H. Taylor

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