

In the 29th June the 1789
In the Name of God amen I Robert Yeldell Sen^r of the State of South Carolina
Abbeville County being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be
His Name to me, but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that
I am destined unto all men once to die I do make and ordain this my Last will
Testament in manner following that is to say I do recommend my soul to
mighty God who gave it me and my body I recommend to the Earth from whence
I was taken to be dauntly burned at the Discretion of my Executors here
a to my worldly Estate which God has been pleased to bestow on me I do direct
my will in manner following viz I gave and bequeath unto the Heirs of my Lov
ing Son Robert Yeldell one ewe Lamb to be delivered after my Decease also my Loving Daug
hter Sarah White and her Heirs one Red Heifer marked with a Crop in the Left
Horn in the other Ear to be delivered after my Decease also I gave and bequeath unto
my Grand Daughter daughter of Joseph Dennis five pounds Sterling money also I Gav
Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Hairston one Shilling Sterling also
and bequeath unto my Loving Son Robert Yeldell one Sorrel Mare which
he possesions also I gave and bequeath unto my Loving Son Anthony Yeldell a
Tract of Land Containing Two Hundred acres of Land situated on the waters of La
urel Creek ~~Creek~~ and Known by the name of the Reedy branch River
I now live in two different Tracts to him his heirs and assigns for ever with all
plantation tools and is to find his Mother sufficient living during her
Life also I gave and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Roberta Yeldell a
horse of about six or seven pounds also one saddle one Peacock and one
Heifer also one Ewe also I gave and bequeath unto my Loving Grandson
Robert Yeldell Twenty pounds Sterling money if he shall or does stay with
uncle Anthony Yeldell and his Grand Mother till he shall come to the years of
one if he should be spared so long also I gave and bequeath unto my Lov
ing Grandson Robert Hairston Ten pounds Sterling money also after all my lawful
Debts and funeral Expences is paid off thereof my Estate is to remain in the pos
session of my Loving wife during her Life and at her Death and also I make constan
t and ordain my Loving son in law Peter Hairston and my Loving Son Ro
bert Yeldell Executors of this my Last will and Testament In witness whereof
said Robert Yeldell have written my Last will and Testament set my hand
seal the Day and year above written -- --

Robert Yeldell
his
Mark

Signed sealed and published by the said Robert
Yeldell and for his Last will and Testament
in the presence of us who saw him sign and seal
the same

Joseph Phabel Sesser

Elizabeth Wilson her
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