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## **Will of LEROY HAMMOND**

b. 18 FEB 1728

p. Richmond County, VA

d. 25 MAY 1790

p. Snowhill, Edgefield County, now Aiken County,  
SC

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This is the last Will and Testament of LeRoy Hammond of Snow Hill in the County of Edgefield and State of South Carolina Esquire. First I recommend cause my body to be decently interred at their Discretion- I do further will and direct that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be first paid by my said Executors out on my Estate and Effects and I do hereby charge the whole thereof both real and personal with the payment of the same And for the more effectual discharge of my said Debts I do authorise and appoint my said Executors or such of them as May qualify and take on themselves the Execution of this my will To make sale and dispoede of either at public Auction or by private sale and in such manner as they may Deem most for the advantage of my Estate all my Lands, Tenements, Houses, Lots Slaves Goods, Cattles Effects and Hereditaments, Except a Lot of Land containing Six

acres and one quarter at Falmouth in the County of Edgefield aforesaid and on which my Inspection Whare House now stand and also except two Lots of Lands at Springfield near Augusta in Georgia or such part or party there-of as may be sufficient for that purpose and to make sign seal execute and deliver the necessary Titles and Conveyance to the different purchasers thereof- And After payment of my said Debts and funeral Expences as Aforesaid I do hereby dispose of the residence and remainder of My said Estate and affects in manner following, that is to say, I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my only Son LeRoy Hammond one Mostly or Part of such residence and remainder of my said Estate both real and Personal To hold to him His Heirs and assigns forever and to be at his absolute Will and disposal, And I do further give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary-Ann one other mosety or half of such residence of my said Estate both real and personal to be used and enjoyed by her for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her decease I do hereby give devise and bequeath the said last mentioned moiety or half part of Me residue of my said Estate to my said so LeRoy Hammond his heirs and assigns forever to be at his absolute will and disposal in the same manner as the other moiety

herein- before given and bequeathed to him Provided nevertheless that in case my said Son LeRoy Hammond shall depart this Life without leaving-lawful Issue of his body to be begotten or with-out making any disposition by deed, will or otherwise of the Estate and effects hereinbefore hiven devised and bequeathed to him as aforesaid then and in that case my will and desire is and I do hereby five devise and bequeath the same and every part there of until John, Joshua and Susey - children of my Brother John Hammond and James and Samuel - children of my Sister Elizabeth Bailey nee Lewis, their Heirs and assigns to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike and in case any of either of them the said John, Joshua, Susey, James & Samuel should die under age or unmarried then I will and direct the share of shares of My persons or persons so dying unmarried or under age shall go to the survivors of them.

And I do hereby direct my Executors herin after name to cause my two Grand Children Le Lewis and Polly to be well and properly educated out of and at the charge of my Estate And Lastly I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Ann Hammond, My Son LeRoy Hammond, George Whirefield and

Charles Goodwin Esquires Executirx and Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament, now revoking all  
former Wills by me made and hereby declaring this to  
be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I  
have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand  
and seal this fourteenth day of May in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety and in  
the fourteenth year of American Independence.

Signed sealed published and )  
Declared by the above named )  
Testator Le Roy Hammond as )  
And for his last will and )  
Testament in our Presence, )  
Who in the presence of each ) Le Roy Hammond  
(SEAL)  
Other have respectively signed )  
Our names as witnesses thereto )  
Wm Matthews  
Geo. Winter  
A. N. Williamson

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R. Tutt C.E.C.

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