

Shamur Berries last Will & Testament

In the name of God Amen

I Shamur Berry of the County of Chester and State of Georgia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing the availability of law do hereby of my own free will and full power make the following last

I give and bequeath that my executor pay all my just debts - I give to my wife Sally Berry and my daughter Elizabeth Berry my negro man Eph and my white woman Eliza my household and all my furniture half my cash and also and my jewelry and wearing their natural life and at my death I bequeath the same amongst my children to wit Mary East Charles Berry James Berry Thomas P Berry Emily Berry George W Berry Cynthia Berry and William P Berry

I give to my son Jeph Berry five dollars

I give to my daughter Judy Berry five dollars

I give to my daughter Emily Berry five dollars

I give to my daughter Emily Berry one hundred and fifty dollars

I give to my son William P Berry my negro boy George and his bed and furniture

It is my desire that the rest of my property both real and

personal be equally divided amongst my following children

to wit Mary East, Charles M Berry, James Berry, Thomas P

Berry Emily Berry George W Berry Cynthia Berry and a

William P Berry

Lastly I constitute and appoint Charles M Berry and James

Berry Executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby confirm

and they and each of them all other Will or Wills by me made

in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and twenty five

Shamur Berry

Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five



Received in payment of
 the 1st of November 1835
 Stephen Hays & Co

22nd May
Thomas Jones
Thomas Jones