

In the name of God amen I John Spears, being sick in Body but
 of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind, the mortality of my Soul, and
 knowing it is once appointed for all men to die, first and principally,
 commend my Soul into the hands of my Creator who gave it and my body,
 the dust, and as to all my worldly Goods which it has Pleased God to give
 me, that is to say, I dispose of in manner and form following, that is to
 wit, I give and bequeath Eight Negroes, to wit, Gato, Nancy, Lucy,
 Sarah, Scipio, Jane, Cyrus, and Deliah, one (Horned Lick Bred) and
 belonging to my own bed Chamber, one half of the furniture belonging
 to the Hall, and one half of the Kitchen furniture unto my
 Beloved Wife - The whole of the residue of my Estate consisting of negroes,
 one stock I give and bequeath to my Sisters Martha and Dolly, They
 maintaining and Schooling Mary Charley Mills, and after the said
 Mary Charley shall arrive to the age of Twenty one Year - They are to
 receive each, one negro out of the part, Bequeathed to my Sisters Martha
 and Dolly; It is my Will and desire that my Wife shall continue to live on
 and plant the plantation I now live on if she chooses to do so, as long as
 she may think proper and, lastly I constitute and appoint my
 Brother Charley Spears, Samuel Saur, John B. Spears & Andrew Walthour
 Executors of this my last Will & Testament, Resolving all others and
 acknowledging this only to be my last Will dated the 1st Day of
 December one thousand Eight Hundred & Three

Witnessed and Sealed
 in the presence of
 James McGirt
 Thomas Ard
 Andrew Walthour

John Spears
 Proved & Recorded this 2^d
 January 1804

William Roberts, C. C. C.