

body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make
and publish this my last Will and testament in name
and form following, Viz. first it is my Will and desire
that my lawful debts be paid out of the monies arising
from the sales of the following property, Viz. three Lots
and improvements I purchased from Mr. William Ellet
in Springfield, and that after my lawful debts are paid
the residue of my estate to be disposed of in the follow
ing manner, The Lot whereon I now reside together with
the two adjoining I give and bequeath to my wife
Jemima Barnes during her life together with my stock
of Cattle, Seven in Number, and all the residue of my
estate whatever, and after her death, to my two sons

I, James Barnes and Martin West, to them and their heirs
lawfully Innominate and Appoint Mr. James Barnes
and George Gimmelman Merchants of Augusta
Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In
Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this 20th day of December in the year of our Lord 1792

Signed, sealed, published and
declared to be the last Will and
Testament of the said James
in Presence of

Tal. Barnes (L.S.)
Interlined & Acknowledged
after signed

John Stiles
Joseph Stiles
Jesse Rice

Georgian
Richmond County

Before me William Freeman Esq. Register
of Probate for the County aforesaid personally
appeared Joseph Stiles and Jesse Rice two of
the subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament
of James Barnes dec. who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God, made oath that they were personally present
and did see the testator sign, seal, and pronounce the said
Will to be and contain his last Will and Testament, and that
he was of sound and disposing mind to the best of their know-
ledge and belief, and that they with John Stiles subscribed their
names as Witnesses to the said Will at the request and in
the presence of each other, and that the name of James
Barnes and George Gimmelman was named by the
testator to be Executor to this his last Will and Testament

Given under my hand & Seal at my Office
in Augusta this 20th day of December 1792
and in the seventh year of our Independence