

In presence of } William. McKay }
 } Angus McKay } Geo. McKay }
 } W. McKay Campbell } R. B. } (S)

In the name of God, Amen. The 7th day of Febru: 1814
I James Barkley Sen: of Smedell County, State of N. Carolina do
in my right mind & being blessed with full powers of Memory
reason & reflection thanks be to God for the same yet calling to
mind my mortality knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die. Therefore do make & ordain this my last will
& Testament that is to say principally First of all I give & rec-
ommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at
the discretion of my Executors not doubting but it will be rais-
ed again at the general resurrection. As to such worldly
estate as God hath been pleased to bestow upon me in this life
I give divide & dispose of the same in the following manner
To wit in the first place I give & bequeath my dearly beloved
wife Isabella a support from the tract of Land & Plantation I
now live on together with the due & right of all the s^{rs} &c

of Horses, cattle sheep ~~to~~ to dispose of them as she may
think proper & I also leave to her all my household furniture
Again. I leave to my beloved son James Barkley one hundred
~~and~~ and sixty acres to be laid off the south ~~side~~ side
or part of my lower plantation or tract of land lying on the
waters of Rocky Creek the remainder to be sold & equally
divided amongst the legatees. I leave to my ~~beloved~~ son-in-law
James Scott five Shillings. There is Forty five dollars in my
son James Barkley's hands which I allow to be divided equally
amongst the heirs. I leave to my daughter Margaret all
the plantation I now live on the North side of the Creek.
I leave to my beloved daughter Mary, daughter Lussia, forty
acres less or more in a separate survey from the tract I now live
on lying on the north part thereof except said Marys living
on it her life time. I leave to my dearly beloved son Moses
all the land south of the creek. I leave to my daughter Ruth
five Shillings. I likewise constitute & make & ordain my

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five Shillings. I likewise constitute make & ordain my
trusty friend Moses Barkley, James Barkley Junr. to be
my executors & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul
all & every other former testament Wills legacies bequests
Executors by me ~~made~~ in any way before this time now
willed ~~will~~ & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this & no
other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
Signed Sealed pronounced & declared by the said Jas Barkley
as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

J. G. Swan Junr.
Robert Hutton

James Barkley
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