

James as witness

Andrew H'Leary

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John Barnett

Joseph J. Darnell



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In the name of God Amen. I James Darnell of the County
of Northampton & State of N^o Carolina, being very sick & weak
in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto
God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing
that it is appointed unto all men here to die: Do make this
I declare this my last will & testament, that is to say prin-
cipally & first of all, I give & recommend my soul unto God
that gave it, my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God—
And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me in this life: I give devise & dispose
of the same in the following manner & form— First I give
& bequeath to my lawful & only beloved wife Jenny Darnell for
Love & good will & affection I have to her this plantation
I now live on, likewise all that is thereon that is the stock
of horses, Cattle &c also all the household & kitchen furniture
with all the farming utensils, likewise the benefit of my
two negroes that is a boy called Ned & girl called Patt for to
support the family during her life time or widowhood
excepting the under named Legacies— Also I give unto my
well beloved Andrew Blair Darnell the plantation
whereon I now live, for to have the benefit of the same part
of it as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty one years
& for his mother to have the benefit of the other during her
life time or if she should marry before he arrives to the age of
twenty one years my desire is for the plantation to be rent
untill he arrives to this age & then for it all to fall to him
that 200 acres more or less. I do also allow my son

Andrew & Dunn & my Daughters Abby black Dunn & Violet Dunn & the boy
Dunn to have an equal divide of all the remainder of my property that
is of the negroes & of the stock & household furniture -

" I likewise constitute make & ordain Richard Hasty & Robert Wood
James Exors & Executors. And I do hereby utterly disallow
Revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament by me in
any wise before made. Ratifying & confirming this to be after
to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my seal this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord 1813

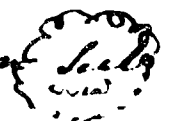
Signed sealed published pronounced & declared
by the said James Dunn as his last will & Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence & in
the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed

our names

Jesse & Alexander

Andrew Elliott

John Peoples

James Dunn 

In the name of God Amen. I, Andrew Dunn of the County of Middlebury
& State of Vermont, being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind
& memory that be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed unto all men once
to die; Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, that
is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul
unto God that gave it, my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in a decent Christian burial at the direction of my friends
nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God; And as
touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless
me in this life; I give Devise & dispose of the same in the following
manner & form - First I give & bequeath to my Eldest brother Robert
Dunn for the love & affection I have to him one Negro a fellow
named Jem together with one half of the money which is now in
the hands of J. H. Sells for the land which he owes me, Also the one
half of my household furniture together with the half of my house
& land