

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Darnall of the County of Westchester
Y State of New York considering the uncertainty of this mortal life being
weak in body lost of sound mind & memory blessed be almighty God
as the same Do make Good in this my last will & testament in
Manner & form following Viz First I will all my just debts & legacies
I give & bequeath to my son Joshua Darnall Twenty shillings in
Money or the value thereof in property - 2^{dly} I give & bequeath to
my six daughters Elizabeth Smith, Jenny Cunningham,
Sussey Boyce, Polly Gathens, Patsy Darnall & Mannah Persons.
Twenty Shillings each or the value thereof in property -
3^{rdly} I give & bequeath to my Daughter Winifred Smith one Negro woman
named Kizzy & one Negro child named Abada said Negroes now in her
the said Winifred Smiths possession - 4^{thly} I give & bequeath to my son
Joseph A Darnall one Negro boy now in his possession named Jim
5^{thly} I give & bequeath to my son John Darnall one pattern bed and
furniture - 6^{thly} I give & bequeath to my son William Darnall one
Horse creature the choice of my stock & one pattern bed & furniture
The above property as willed that is not chosen I wish to be
delivered at my death 8^{thly} The plantation I now live on
I leave or rather lend to my beloved wife Winifred Darnall dur-
ing her life for her my beloved & wishes see & her own only during
her life, after her my wife's death I will & desire the said
plantation to my two sons John & William Darnall to be
equally divided between them. I also leave or lend to my wife
two Negro boys named Tom & Adam during her life after
her my beloved wife's death I give & bequeath the one named
Tom to my son John Darnall & the other named Adam I give
& bequeath to my son William Darnall after my wife's death
And lastly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Winifred
Darnall five Negroes to wit Ned, Sandy, Dace, Jimmy
& Rebecca & the whole of my stock consisting of Horses, Hogs, Cows,
Sheep &c together with the whole of my Crop & in general all
the rest residue & remainders of my property of what kind so
nature soever, or her use & disposal - I also nominate &
appoint Benjamin Persons of the district of York & State of So

Manum I have following viz I will all my just debts & legacies
I give & bequeath to my son Joshua Darnell Twenty shillings in
money or the value thereof in property - 9th I give & bequeath to
my six daughters, Elizabeth Smith, Jenny Cunningham,
Suekey Boyce, Polly Cotton, Patsy Darnell & Mannah Persons.
Twenty shillings each or the value thereof in property -
10th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Winifred Smith one negro woman
named Kizzy & one negro child named Aboda said negroes now in her
the said Winifred Smiths possession - 11th I give & bequeath to my son
Joseph A Darnell one negro boy now in his possession named him
12th I give & bequeath to my son John Darnell one feather bed and
furniture; 13th I give & bequeath to my son William Darnell one
Horse creature the choice of my stock & one feather bed & furniture
the above property as willed that is not chosen I wish to be
chosen at my death; 14th The plantation I now live on
I leave or rather bequeath to my beloved wife Winifred Darnell dur-
ing her life for her my beloved wife use & then use only during
her life after her my wife's death. I will & desire the said
plantation to my two sons John & William Darnell to be
equally divided between them. I also leave or bequeath to my wife
two negro boys named Tom & Adam during her life after
her my beloved wife's death. I give & bequeath the one named
Tom to my son John Darnell & the other named Adam I give
& bequeath to my son William Darnell after my wife's death
And lastly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Winifred
Darnell five negroes to wit Nick, Samuel, Dance, Jenny
& Rebecca & the whole of my stock consisting of Horses, Hogs, Cows,
Sheep &c together with the whole of my Crop & in general all
the rest residue & remainder of my property of what kind &
nature soever, for her use & disposal - I also nominate &
appoint Benjamin Persons of the district of York & State of So-
uth Carolina & my beloved wife Winifred Darnell sole Executors &
Administrator of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all former wills by me made in hereto which of them
hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day

42 of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
and twelve — August 12th 1812 —
Signed Sealed & declared in presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses

Andrew McLean
James McLean
John Barnett }

Joseph J. Darnell



In the name of God Amen. I James Darnell of the County
of Northampton & State of N. 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
my last will & testament, that is to say first
& chief 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 whereunto 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
& 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, and for to have the benefit of the same part
of it as soon as he arrives to the age of twenty one years
or for his mother to have the benefit of the same during her
life time or if she should marry before he arrives to the