

HIGGASON BARKSDALE

In the Name of God Amen this ~~1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ one  
thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight. I Higgason Barksdale  
jun<sup>r</sup> of the state- South Carolina and county of Abbeville planter  
being weak of body but of perfect mind & memory Calling unto my  
mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed  
for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and  
Testament that is to say Principally and first of all + recommend  
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me my body  
I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent -Christian Burial  
at the discretion of my Executors, Nothing Doubting but at the  
General Resurrection I shall receive the same again-- As touching  
~~my worldly goods~~ wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me  
with in this life do demise and dispose of in manner & form  
following--- First I will and desire that all my just debts be  
paid out of my Estate, Secondly I will to my Beloved wife  
Fanny Barksdale one third part of my Estate during her Life  
at her death it is my will and desire that my Brother Richard  
Barksdale shall have it --- Thirdly I will to my sister  
Fanny Mathesons Children one Tract of Land Containing two  
hundred and Twenty Eight acres ~~gaining~~ of Lands called  
Shankser place it is Tented to John Bailey at present also two  
negroes by the names of Sandy & Jones --Fourthly I will all  
the rest of my Estate that has not been before willed to my  
Brother Richard Barksdale Except two Negroes Mary & Set  
them I desire may be free at my death Lastly I appoint my wife  
Fanny Barksdale and Richard Barksdale to be Executors of this  
my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
&  
set my hand seal in presence of--- Bartlett Thompson-- James  
McElvey -- John Midaletton

H. Barksdale (Seal)

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