

JAMES BURRISS

The State of South Carolina

Anderson District

I James Burrefs of the State and District aforesaid for the disposal of Such wordly Estate as it has pleased to blefs me with do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

First- I desire that my just debts be paid by My Executor out of the property hereafter Set apart for that purpose

Second- I give and bequeath to my wife Susanna Burrefs during her natural life a Negro Woman Rachel--Two Cows & calves--Two

Ewes and Lambs Three Beds and furniture and one Loom- I also

desire that my wife shall continue to live on the plantation

on which I now live to be supported at the charge of my son

James upon which exprefs condition it is that the following be-

quest of Said plantation is made to him it being also understood

and expected that his mother will so dispose the services of

the Girl Rachel as will aid and afsist in providing her main-

tenance after the death of my wife. I desire that the property

above bequeathed to her during life shall be sold by my Executor

on such terms as he shall deem adviseable the proceeds to be

distributed as directed unlefs the parties in interest can agree

amongst themselves for which purpose my said Excutor is authoris-

ed to represent all such as are under age hereby declaring and

directing that every such act done by my Said Excutor Shall

be binding on such minors and fully adequate to the acceptance

or relinquishment of a complete title --

I also give to my wife one bay horse in fee simple --

Third- I give and bequeath to my Son James Burrefs in fee Simple

forever the tract of Land whereon I now reside charged however

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I also give to my wife one bay horse in fee simple --

Third- I give and bequeath to my Son James Burrefs in fee Simple forever the tract of Land whereon I now reside charged however as before declared with the Support of his Mother- also one Sorrel horse- one cow and calf- Two Sheep- Nine head of Hogs his own choice- one bed and furniture one chest one table- one oven- two pots- two pewter dishes Nine pewter plates- one Rifle Gun one axe- one wedge- one pair of Gear- two ploughs choice of Saddle,- Six chairs- the present stock of Grain and provisions for family and stock of every kind on hand including also the crop which may be grown on the place during the present year

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for which purpose Negro named John Shall continue to work on the place for this year --

out of the foregoing property willed to my Son James I desire my Executor to pay my debts including a debt owed to Bryan Burrefs for his services amounting to thirty Five Dollars thirty nine cents and also a reasonable compensation to my son Jacob for his Services herein and I hereby constitute and appoint Jacob Burrefs Guardian for my Son James during his minority with full power to act for him in every possible contingency that may arise- his Guardian to permit said James to enter at once upon the enjoyment of his Estate subject to Such Controul as the said Jacob Burrefs may think proper and discreet- my said James in no instance to have the power to sell exchange or dispose of any of his property without the exprefs consent and approbation of his Guardian here appointed having which the which title shall be complete and good--

Fourth-- I direct that debts owing to me be collected and that all the residue of my Estate be sold by my Executor and the funds thus provided to be distributed and paid out as follows-- to my Son-in-law Elliot Eskew one hundred Dollars together with a Sufficient Sum to pay for the purchase of a Side Saddle of ordinary quality- one hundred Dollars to my Son Bryan Burrefs- Five Dollars to my Son John Burrefs--and two Dollars to each of the three youngest children of Joseph Heaton by my deceased daughter- to be paid to them by my Executor as they arrive at age- If they or either be dead or shall refuse or request to apoly for the same within three years of the coming of age then such portion or sum shall be paid to my daughters as the remainder if this fund is directed- The entire balance of this fund I give and bequeath in equal shares to my daughters Nancy. <sup>45</sup> Mary. Eliza-

Jacob Burrefs Guardian for my Son James during his minority with full power to act for him in every possible contingency that may arise- his Guardian to permit said James to enter at once upon the enjoyment of his Estate subject to Such Controul as the said Jacob Burrefs may think proper and discreet- my said James in no instance to have the power to sell exchange or dispose of any of his property without the exprefs consent and approbation of his Guardian here appointed having which the which title shall be complete and good--

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Fifth- the Negro Woman Rachel and John chattels bequeathed to my wife during her life I desire as before said to be sold by My Executors after her decease and the proceeds to be distributed as follows- to each of my Sons Bryan Burrefs and Jacob Burrefs the Sum of one hundred Dollars- the balance of this fund together with any residue of my Estate which may not be included in any clause preceeding I give and bequeath in equal Shares to my daughters aforsaid Nancy Mansey Elizabeth Brown- Mary Hall Sarah Masters and Catherine Eskew or their representatives  
Sixth- I appoint my Son Jacob Burrefs Executor of this my last will and testament-

Witnefs my hand & Seal this twenty eighth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five -

words on Second page directing James to compensat Jacob in his Services as Guardian & Executor interlined before Signature

Signed Sealed & published )  
in presenee of each other )  
and the Testator

James Burrefs (L.S.)

Joseph N. Whitner

Thos<sup>s</sup> Holland

Dan<sup>l</sup> Gentry

South Carolina ) I do ordain this codicil to my last will and  
Anderson District ) testament revoking and amending such parts  
and clauses as herein after mentioned and  
making disposition of thing since acquired

1<sup>st</sup> I revoke that part of my will giving to my son James pewter Knives and forks and the large pot--I also bequeath the same to

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my wife Susannah with the addition of a walnut <sup>NET</sup> ~~comen~~ cupboard  
and the buro which is to be disposed of as the rest of the pro-  
perty left to her in the will I also revoke the plan of the  
raising the separate Hundred Dollars for Eliot Eskew which is  
to be done as follows it is to be made by my Executor out of the  
present crop and money on hand my son James is to have the bal-  
ance which is to pay him what I owe him I also revoke that part  
of my will including the hogs given to my son James and in the  
place thereof bequest to him the stock of hogs purchased from

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Eliot Eskew including one sow nine pigs and Eight shoats and I  
also appoint and ordain my son Bryan Boroughs joint Executor  
with my afore appointe Executor

Signed sealed published in presenc of each other and the testa-  
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James S. Burris (L.S.)

Thos<sup>s</sup> Holland

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John Harris, O.A.D.

Roll No. 66