

WILL OF

JAMES COLLINS

In the Name of God Amen. I James Collins of Winton County being very Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be giving to God. Calling into mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that is is appointed for 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 into the Hands of Almighty God that give it & my I recommend to the Earth to be decently buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty of God & as Touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to blefs me in this Life I give demise & dispose of in the following Manner & Form---First I give & bequeath to James Collins my well beloved Eldist Son the Plantation of Tract of Land whereon Inow live containing three hundred Acres together with the Mefsuages & Tenements belonging there to & one Negro Man named Bob freely to be pofesed with--- I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Toney one Negro Woman named Tamar freely by her to be pofesed with--- I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Lydia Collins one Negro Girl named Pen & two feather Bedds by her freely to be pofesed with--- I likewise give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Collins one Negro Man named Sam by him freely to be pofesed with--- I likewise Give & bequeath to my beloved Son Major Croom Collins one Negro Man named Minge by him freely to be pofesed with I likewise Give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Mary Collins one Negro Girl named Vile and one Feather Bed freely by her to be pofesed with I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Sannah Collins one Negro Girl named Millie & all my Stock of Neat Cattle freely by her to be pofesed with----- I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Daniel Collins one hundred & fifty Acres of Land purchased from Thom.

Morris & bounding by Lands of James Morris by him freely to be  
posessed with I likewise desire that if the Negroe Woman Tamar  
bares one more Child that shall belong to Daniel Collins by  
him freely to be posessed with---

I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Son William  
Winwright Collins one Negro Girl named Phillis by him freely  
to be posessed with-----

I likewise commit all my hale Estate into the possession Leven  
Collins, James Collins & Joseph Collins my only and Soul Ex-  
ecutors of this my last Will & Testament and at the Term of  
Seven Years from the Date of these Presents for each Child to  
recive their respective Portions as above mentioned by them.

James Collins (SEAL)

Signd Seald, publishd  
pronounced & declared by  
the said James Collins  
as his last Will & Testament  
in the presence of  
in his presence & in the  
presence of each other  
have hereto Subscribed  
our Names

Daniel Odum

Ben Odum

Leven Collins

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Thos. Wyld Do. Wg.

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