

WILL OF

JAMES BOWIE

In The name of God Amen. I James Bowie of Barnwell District and State of South Carolina, being of perfect mind and memory, make this my last will and testament First I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife as Executrix, and my Son William Bowie, and beloved friend William Johnson Executors, in the manner and form as follows, Viz that my friend William Johnson be the only acting Executor untill such time as he may think proper to lett my Son William act with him, Secondly, all the property is to kept together untill such time as all my just debts are paid excepting a Lott of Land in the Town of Beaufort, which is to go towards having my just debts, and to be sold on a credit of Twelve Months, Thirdly after my just debts are paid then my Son William may draw a childs part, No purchases are to be made on account of the Estate unless a written order is given to that effect by W. William Johnson, also what may be made on the plantation or what money may be due the Estate is to be in the hands of my Executor W. William Johnson, the Plantation on which I reside is not to be sold untill my Youngest Child becomes of Age, but what ever the land may be appraised at, my Son William Bowie may take his part of the Land in some other property and I do hereby utterly revoke, disallow, and disanull all former Wills by me made, and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and testament, In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Seven, and Thirty first of America Indepence

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SEAL

Signed, Sealed and declared  
by the within named James Bowie,  
to be his last Will and testament  
in presence of us who subscribed  
our names in presnace of said  
James Bowie, and of each other

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Ina S Fowkes

Richard Johnson

James Elkin

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