

WILL OF

JOHN PARKINSON

Barnwell district State South Carolina

In the name of God Amen I John Parkinson of Richmount district and State aforesaid Being of Perfect mind and sound memory do make my last will and testament in Manner and form following

First I Recommend my Soul to God through the merits of my Ever Adorable Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be decently Buried beside my foust wife and all my Just debts to be paid Equally by my dear wife and Frances H Godfry.....

Secondly I leave and Bequeath to my dear wife Sarah Parkinson the plantation I now live on Called Richmount Containing one hundred and fifty acres; (Reserving to Frances H Godfrey two acres whereon his houses is Erected and most Convenient to then out of the above tract which I leave to him his Heirs & Assigns) also to my wife the following Slaves Dublin and Cork negro men also Cloe a Negro wench with her future Increase; also a plantation Called the Vale supposed to Contain a hundred acres which I purchased from James Binnet

Also all my Stock to Cattle Branded G^d and MP Reserving to Frances H Godfrey four Younge Cows and Calfs also all my stock of Hogs Reserving to Frances H Godfrey two Sows and four Barrows; also a horse Called Chance a Black mare and a Bay Colt and the one half of all my Sheep. The other half to F Godfrey all my household furniture Except a Mahogany fram^d looking Glaze I leave to F H Godfry all my farming utensals and Kitchen furniture which shall be infull of of the Cows hogs and sheep I made over to her in her marriage settlement also all my Crop that may be growing or in the house at the time of my decease; The above I leave to her and her heirs.

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for Ever; and in Case she shoud die without heirs of her
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Barrow County Wills 1784-1798

he shoud^d have no heirs by his wife mary he now has its my will
it shoud^d go to my wife Sarah on the same terms as the lands I
have left her as above I also leave F H Godfrey a Black mare
~~three year old~~ and A Silver watch with an Enamelled
dial plate I leave my wife a mare Call^d Reckey -----
I leave to Thomas Galphin Esq^r my dictionary of artes & Sien-
ices and to Mr Samuel Dunbar my Gold sleevebuttons as a small
token of my frendship -----
Lastly I appoint my dear wife Frances H Godfrey and Mr Sam^l
Dunbar Executors to this my last will & testament wrote on
three sides of letter paper; and I do hereby Revoke all for-
mer will or wills by me made and do publish this my last
will & testament in the presence of the Subscribing Witt-
nesses this 3^d day October.. In the year of our lord one
thousand Eight hundred & three

Signed Sealed declared and

John Parkinson (SEAL)

Published in the presence of us

The words the other half to F Godfrey

Interlined

Mary Wimberly

William Rountree

Edward Witherley

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