

WILL OF
WILLIAM BERRY

In the name of God Amen I William Berry of Darlington County planter being weak in body and of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be given to God calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that is appointed for all Men once to Die. I do Make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Sole unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and criften burial at the defere^{on} of my Executors ~~nowing~~ doubting but at the ~~general~~ ^{infly} exerec^otion I shall receive the Same again by the My^{ity} power of God and as liking such Wordly Eftate when with it has Pleas God to ble^e me with in this Life I give and demife and Diffufe of the same in the following manner and form^{ly} and of Darlington County Will Book 2 (1798-1812)
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Fifth I give and bequeeth to my beloved Wife Sara Berry the whole of my real & personnal Eftate during his Life whome I ap oint an ~~Executrix~~ ~~when I shall~~ ~~times when I Constitues make and ordain the~~

Exeector of this my Last will and testament I give and bequeath to Rebeca Berry Daygher of Bejaman Berry fore Dollars her whole part and Some of my Eftate. the whole of the Stock which I have at my plantation I give and bequeath after the Death of my Wife one morty to the Children of Mesayah Berry the other Morty the children of Benjamin Berry also the Stock which I have to the south and I bequeath in the following manner one third to children of Mecayah Berry one other third to the children of Binjaman Berry one other third to the children of Demey Rufael also the first child that the Negro wench Judy have I give and bequeath to Francef James and his heirs which Wench when pregnant Frances James lok and keep in his pupsion untill My child is weand then the wench to return also my Land to be divided between the Children of Micafah Berry & Ben-

knowing that is is appointed for all Men once to Die. I do Make and ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say principally and firft of all I give and recommend my Sole unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and crifton burial at the deferefon of my Executors ~~nowing~~ doubting but at the ~~general~~ ^{last} resurrection I shall receive the Same again by the My ^{lity} power of God and as licking such Wordly Eftate when with it has Pleas God to blefs me with in this Life I give and demife and Diffufe of the same in the following manner and form-----

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queath to the Children of Benjamin Berry and the remainder of my Lands to the Children of Micajah Berry also my Negroes I give and bequeath in following manner one half to the children of Micajah Berry the other half to the children of Benjamin Berry Except rebecca the daughter of Benjamin Berry She is to receive no other part only the downy above mentioned

the mannagement of the above Lands and Negroes to continue in the hands of my Executor and Executrix for the time of Eighteen years

~~then to be divided according to~~ ~~and~~ my Last will and testament and I do hereby utterly difallow revoke and Disannul all and every other testaments wills Legayes bequeath or Execution by one in any wife before named willed and bequeath I ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of Aprile in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine

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