

JOSEPH JAMES of Greenville District, South Carolina.  
Wife: Clara James. Sons: Henry, Joseph, Strother and William  
James. Daughter: Polly and Mariah James. To wife Clara James  
a negro man and his wife, all land, plantation tools, household  
and kitchen furniture and all stock for her life or widowhood.  
Wife is to give to daughter Mariah at her marriage a good horse,  
cow and calf. Sons Strother and William are to be kept with her  
until they become of age or marry and they are to receive as good  
an education as the rest of the children. To daughter Polly one  
negro woman and a negro boy. To son Henry James one negro woman and  
one negro boy. To daughter Mariah one negro woman and two hundred  
dollars to be paid out of the estate when son William becomes of  
age. To thee sons Joseph, Strother and William negroes which are  
to be kept together on the plantation on the plantation until  
William becomes 21 and then divided by lot. At the death of wife  
Clara all land is to be divided equally between three sons Joseph,  
Strother and William.

Executors: Wife Clara James and son Joseph James.

Witnesses: Philip C. Lester, Jonathan Hammett and Elenor Hammett.

Signed: 21 March 1823. Probated: 14 May 1824.

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